



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Agricultural Ecology							
Course Code		ORT117		Course Level		Short Cycle (Associate's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	2	Workload	50 (Hours)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To comprehend the ecological factors that create natural and agricultural ecosystems, and to figure out the planning of basic agricultural activities in terms of sustainability							
Course Content		Ecological definitions and terms; natural and agricultural ecosystems; the relationship between climate and agriculture; the relationship between soil and agriculture; the soil productivity and microorganisms; biotic and abiotic stress factors; global climatic change; environmental problems; photosynthesis; transpiration; water use efficiency; drought; conventional and alternative farming systems; pollution;sustainability; erosion							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Ins. Emre AĞCAGİL							

### Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

### Recommended or Required Reading

1	GÖKMEN S. 2011 Genel Ekoloji Nobel Yayın No: 37 Fen Bilimleri No: 5 ISBN: 978-605-5426-36-1
2	MUSLU Y. 2000 Ekoloji ve Çevre Sorunları Aktif Yayınevi İstanbul
3	ÖZDEMİR Ş. 1997 Temel Ekoloji Bilgisi ve Çevre Sorunları Hatipoğlu Yayınları: 105 Yüksek Öğretim Dizisi: 32 ISBN: 975-7527-84-x

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Ecological definitions and terms
2	Theoretical	Ecological definitions and terms
3	Theoretical	Natural and agricultural ecosystems
4	Theoretical	Biotic and abiotic stress factors
5	Theoretical	Agriculture-climate relations, climate groups
6	Theoretical	Global climatic change, environmental problems and pollution
7	Theoretical	Effects of temperature and light on agriculture, Precipitation and drought
8	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term Exam
9	Theoretical	Agriculture-soil relations and soil factors
10	Theoretical	Soil productivity and erosion
11	Theoretical	Photosynthesis, transpiration, water use efficiency
12	Theoretical	Respiration
13	Theoretical	Conventional and alternative farming systems
14	Theoretical	Conventional and alternative farming systems
15	Theoretical	General evaluation of topics and students' evaluation

### Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	2	28
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11
Final Examination	1	10	1	11
Total Workload (Hours)				50
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				2

\*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



**Learning Outcomes**

1	To be able to comprehend ecological definitions and to develop the ability of making relations between ecological factors,
2	To be able to interpret natural and agricultural ecosystems,
3	To be able to compare conventional and alternative agricultural systems,
4	To be able to discuss the possible effects of global climate change on agricultural activities,
5	To be able to evaluate and interpret biotic and abiotic environmental factors,
6	To be able to comprehend and solve the problems related to ecological factors in agricultural production.

**Programme Outcomes (Organic Agriculture)**

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**Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes** 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L6
P1	4	3		5	5
P4	3	3	4	3	4
P9	3	3	3		5

