



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Establishment of Embryonic Systm Cell Lines in Mammals							
Course Code		VHE657		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	3	Workload	75 (Hours)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To understand mammalian embryo development at pre-implantation stages of development, isolation of mammalian embryos at blastocyst stage of development, isolation and propagation of inner cell mass cells in culture, methods used for the characterization of embryonic stem cell lines and their use in medicine.							
Course Content		Development of mammalian embryos at pre-implantation stages of development, establishment of embryonic stem cell lines and their characterization, formation of chimeric using embryonic cells.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Hassa, O., Aşti, R. N. (2003) Embriyoloji.Yorum Matbaacılık, Ankara.
2	Balinsky, B. I. (1975). An introduction to embryology . Saunders, Philedelphia.
3	Kierszenbaum, A. L. (2007) Histology and Cell Biology. An introduction to Pathology, Mosby, Elsevier, Kanada.
4	Wolpert, L. (1998). Principles of development. Current Biology Ltd., New York.
5	Alberts, B., Johnson, A., Lewis, J., Raff, M., Roberts, K., Walter, P. (2008). Molecular Biology of the Cell, Garland Science, U.S.A.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Mammalian embryo development at pre-implantation stages of development
2	Theoretical	Cell differentiation at blastocyst stage: Establishment of inner cell mass and trophectoderm cells
3	Theoretical	Isolation of embryos at pre-implantation stages of development
4	Theoretical	Isolation of inner cell mass cells at the blastocyst stage
5	Theoretical	Principles of cell culture
6	Theoretical	Methods and media used for the culture of embryonic stem cells
7	Theoretical	Growth factors affecting the proliferation of inner cell mass cells
8	Intermediate Exam	Mid-term exam
9	Theoretical	Transfer of inner cell mass cells to tissue culture plates
10	Theoretical	Maintenance of inner cell mass cells in tissue culture
11	Theoretical	Morphological charecterisation and isolation of embryonic stem cell colonies
12	Theoretical	Characterization of embryonic stem cells
13	Theoretical	Differentiation of embryonic stem cells
14	Theoretical	Production of chimeric embryos by transferring embryonic stem cells to a recipient embryo at the blastocyst stage of development
15	Theoretical	Production of chimeric embryos by transferring embryonic stem cells to a recipient embryo at the blastocyst stage of development
16	Final Exam	Final exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	1	14
Reading	6	0	1	6
Midterm Examination	1	20	1	21



Final Examination	1	33	1	34
Total Workload (Hours)				75
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				3
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	Gains expert information on mammalian embryo development at pre-implantation stages of development
2	Learns methods used for isolation and propagation of inner cell mass cells in culture
3	Learns methods used for the characterization of embryonic stem cell lines
4	Learns possible uses of embryonic stem cells in medicine
5	Follow current developments in embryonic stem cells in mammalian animals.

Programme Outcomes (Histology and Embryology (Veterinary Medicine) Doctorate)

1	Gains expert knowledge on the function and basic histological features of cells, tissues and systems in animals.
2	Gains expert knowledge on the stages of embryonal and fetal development in both mammals and birds.
3	Based on his/her training during the Master of Science program, he/she has in depth knowledge in the field of histology/embryology as well as in areas related to his/her area of expertise.
4	Using basic knowledge gained during the undergraduate and master of science program, develops ,critically evaluates and tests novel ideas in his/her area of expertise.
5	Endowed with theoretical and practical knowledge as for the scientific research and methodology to be able to conduct an independent research project.
6	Has theoretical knowledge concerning skills (leadership, entrepreneurship, ability to reach information technologies, organization, industrial correspondence etc.). Knows laws and regulations concerning his/her area of expertise and related subjects.
7	Determines and uses laboratory equipment and consumables in a histology laboratory. Has the ability to solve problems in his/her area of expertise.
8	Has the ability to design and develop scientific methodology concerning new developments in his/her area of expertise. Has the ability to put established methods in use to tackle current problems in his/her area of expertise.
9	Designs and conducts an independent research project on his/her own.
10	Critically evaluates and reaches to a synthesis of new ideas in his/her area of expertise and related fields.
11	Uses and develops modern technologies in his/her area of expertise towards the industry in a systematic and critical manner.
12	Performs his/her expertise with the recognition of the rights and responsibilities obtained with the completion of doctorate program in histology/embryology.
13	Is able to break down new and immature ideas into simple components and suggest alternative solutions by using his/her ability to recognize possible relationships among these components.
14	If the need arises, designs an interdisciplinary research project , forms a team, leads and finalizes the research project to solve an old or a new problem in the field of histology/embryology.
15	Attends to activities such as congresses, panels, symposiums, workshops, seminars, journal clubs in his/her area of expertise, shares information in his/her area of expertise and contributes to the solution of a problem by interacting with experts in other fields.
16	Expands a growing body of information in his/her area of expertise by publishing scientific articles in national and international journals.
17	Is in recognition of taking professional and ethical responsibilities.
18	Develop new ideas and methods that has the potential to ignite social and cultural progress or add values to the information society by using practical and theoretical knowledge gained throughout his/her training and his/her skill to work independently and to take responsibilities.
19	Makes the concept of life-long learning a matter of principle and recognizes the fact that evidence-based information is the most important gain of education.
20	Provides information and manages information exchanges on issues of public and animal health in committees with the aim of defining and solving a problem using his/her expertise.

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

	L1	L2	L3	L4
P1	2	2	2	2
P2	5	5	5	5
P3	4	4	4	4
P4	5	5	5	5
P5	5	5	5	5
P6	3	3	3	3
P7	3	3	3	3



P8	5	5	5	5
P9	4	4	4	4
P10	4	4	4	4
P11	5	5	5	5
P12	4	4	4	4
P13	4	4	4	4
P14	4	4	4	4
P15	3	3	3	3
P16	4	4	4	4
P17	5	5	5	5
P18	5	5	5	5
P19	5	5	5	5
P20	3	3	3	3

