



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Isolation and Culture of Mouse Embryos and Embryo Transfer							
Course Code		VHE661		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	3	Workload	75 (Hours)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Derste yaygın bir model olarak kullanılan farelerde çeşitli gelişim aşamalarında embriyoların izolasyonu, kültürü, embriyo skorlaması ve embriyo transferinde kullanılan tekniklerin öğrenilmesi amaçlanmıştır.							
Course Content		Isolation of Mouse embryos at various stages of embryonic development, culture of embryos up to the blastocyst stage of development, scoring of blastocysts, transfer of embryos to recipient pseudo-pregnant mice and examination of the implantation and fetal development.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Demonstration, 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	T: Mammalian embryo development at pre-implantation stages-I
2	Theoretical	T: Mammalian embryo development at pre-implantation stages-2
3	Theoretical	T: Embryo metabolism at pre-implantation stages of development
4	Theoretical	T: Embryo culture media
5	Theoretical	T: Embryo culture media formulations
6	Theoretical	T: Embryo culture system-Macromolecules
7	Theoretical	T: Embryo culture system-pH
8	Intermediate Exam	midterm exam
9	Theoretical	T: Embryo culture system--Carbondioxide
10	Theoretical	T: Embryo culture system-Oxygen
11	Theoretical	T: Embryo culture system-Temperature



12	Theoretical	T: Importance of quality control in embryo culture
13	Theoretical	T: New developments in embryo culture
14	Theoretical	T: Negative effects of embryo culture on the embryo
15	Theoretical	Negative effects of embryo culture on the embryo
16	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	2	28
Seminar	1	4	1	5
Reading	4	1	1	8
Midterm Examination	1	12	1	13
Final Examination	1	20	1	21
Total Workload (Hours)				75
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				3

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	Learns isolation of Mouse embryos at various stages of embryonic development
2	Learns culture of embryos up to the blastocyst stage of development
3	Learns scoring of morula and blastocysts.
4	Learns transfer of embryos to recipient pseudo-pregnant mice and examination of the implantation and fetal development.
5	Evaluates implantation rates after embryo transfer.

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	3	3	3	3
P2	5	5	5	5
P3	4	4	4	4
P4	5	5	5	5
P5	5	5	5	5
P6	3	3	3	

