



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Introduction to Reproductive Ultrasonography							
Course Code		VDJ525		Couse Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	3	Workload	75 (Hours)	Theory	2	Practice	2	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Use and aim of ultrasound for reproduction in domesticated animals							
Course Content		General principals of ultrasonography. Ultrasonographic anatomy of reproductive tract in domesticated animals. Rectal and abdominal ultrasound of reproductive tract, evaluation of findings and information about artifact.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Demonstration, Individual Study, Problem Solving					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	20
Final Examination	1	60
Assignment	4	20

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Alaçam, E. (2002) Doğum ve İnfertilite, Medisan Yayınları, Ankara.
2	Johnston, S.D., Kustritz, M.V.R., Olson, P.N.S. (2001) Canine and Feline Theriogenoiogy, W.B. Saunders Comp., Philadelphia.
3	Noakes, D.E., Parkinson, T.J., England, G.C.W. (2001) Artur's Veterinary Reproduction and Obstetrics, W.B. Saunders Comp., Philadelphia.
4	Hafez, E.S.E. (1993) Reproduction in Farm Animals, Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia.
5	Dinç, D.A. (2008) Ultrason fiziği ve ineklerde reproduktif ultrasonografi, Pozitif Matbaacılık Ltd. Şti, Ankara.
6	J. Kevin KEALY, H. Mc ALLISTER (2005) Diagnostic Radiology and Ultrasonography of the Dog and Cat

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Reproductive anatomy in domesticated animals
	Practice	Reproductive anatomy
2	Theoretical	Imaging methods used for reproduction
	Practice	Introduction of imaging tools
3	Theoretical	Imaging methods used for reproduction
	Practice	Introduction of imaging tools
4	Theoretical	Ultrasonography technique
	Practice	To show ultrasound in practice
5	Theoretical	Mechanics and physics of ultrasonography
	Practice	Introduction of ultrasound equipment
6	Theoretical	Ultrasonography in reproduction
	Practice	Imaging reproductive tract with ultrasound
7	Theoretical	Materials necessary for ultrasonography
	Practice	The introduction of materials needed to implement the method
8	Theoretical	Creating the appropriate location for the animal for ultrasonographic examination
	Practice	Creating the appropriate location for the experimental animal for ultrasonographic examination
9	Intermediate Exam	Intermediate exam
10	Theoretical	Reproductive ultrasonography in farm animals
	Practice	Imaging farm animal reproductive tract with ultrasound
11	Theoretical	Reproductive ultrasound findings in farm animals
	Practice	Ultrasonographic examination on an experimental animal
12	Theoretical	Reproductive ultrasonography in pet animals
	Practice	Ultrasound introduction of reproductive tissues in pet animals



13	Theoretical	Reproductive ultrasound findings in pet animals
	Practice	Ultrasonographic examination on an experimental animal
14	Theoretical	Issues that must be considered in reproductive imaging
	Practice	To show possible application errors on an experimental animal
15	Theoretical	Artefacts in ultrasonographical screening
	Practice	To show errors that may lead to incorrect diagnosis on image
16	Final Exam	Final exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	2	28
Lecture - Practice	14	0	2	28
Assignment	4	0	1	4
Reading	14	0	0.5	7
Midterm Examination	1	2	1	3
Final Examination	1	4	1	5
Total Workload (Hours)				75
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				3

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to learn productive anatomy in domesticated animals
2	To be able to learn usage of imaging methods in reproduction
3	To be able to learn displaying cyclic changes in domesticated animals
4	To be able to learn ultrasonographic imaging of reproductive pathologies in domesticated animals
5	To be able to learn cases which make the ultrasonographic examination necessary in reproductive tract
6	To be able to learn the reproductive ultrasonographic screening artifacts

Programme Outcomes (Obstetrics and Gynecology (Veterinary Medicine) Master)

1	Acquiring basic principles and establishing crucial links in the theory and practical aspects in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Getting grip on the animal's reproductive systems, organs, structures and their functional features.
2	Reproductive anatomy of the female animals, embryonic development of the gonads, maturation, cellular and hormonal mechanisms of oogenesis and mechanisms of ovulation and transport of ovum. Sexual cycles of the female animals and their species related differences.
3	Being informed about the fertilisation, early embryonic development, implantation and pregnancy. Fetal development, intrauterine life and detection of risked pregnancies. Learning to deal with the the issues of abortion. Knowing the hormonal and obstetrical aspects of normal parturition. Recognizing dystocia cases and being aware of predisposing and effective etiology of dystocia. Learning the initial approach to dystocia cases and learning to choose the appropriate intervention. Learning to apply the obstetrical methods.
4	Being informed about the puerperium and postpartum periods, learning the physiology and diagnosis and treatment of pathological conditions (metabolic, infectious and traumatic) during the transition period. Learn the ability to perform intrauterine applications. Acquiring right approaches on handling mother and the offspring in the puerperal period. Learning about the care and diseases of the newborn.
5	Gaining experience about the fertility parameters in the farm animals. Being informed about the diagnosis and therapy of infertility cases and management of them in the herd scale. Learning necessary precautions and management practices for establishing the reproductivity as a branch of herd health. Being informed about the effects of nutrition and management on reproduction.
6	Acquiring the knowledge of the hormones and their clinical applications, affecting reproduction directly or indirectly. Learning methods of sexual synchronisation and appropriate timing of insemination or mating. Being able to administer medical and operative contraceptive methods to female animals. Being informed about assisted reproductive techniques.
7	Administering specialized systematic examination of female animals, performing morphologic and functional examination of the female genitalia and mammary glands thus learning the diagnosis of hormonal, infectious, traumatic and tumoral diseases. Gaining skills in surgical therapy or/and elective gynaecological-oncological, udder and teat operations of the related diseases.
8	Having knowledge of the etiology, diagnosis and therapy of mastitis. Learning necessary precautions and management practices to control mastitis incidence in farm animals particularly in dairy enterprises. Having knowledge of etiology, diagnosis and therapy of circulatory disorders and infectious and non-infectious skin diseases.
9	Being informed about frequently used anesthetic methods and anesthetic agents, analgesics, antibiotics, liquid therapy and other medical agents. Gaining skills in solving problems due to reproductive emergency cases, being able to make definitive diagnosis by clinical symptomatic data and administer appropriate therapy in various animal species.



10	Learning methods and principles of scientific research, learn and acquire scientific ethics concept. Being aware of current developments by surveying and analyzing scientific literature. Gaining skills in interpreting classical knowledge of the scientific area to the students and the community.
11	Being able to plan, conduct and accomplish an original scientific study that can deliver novelty, develop a new scientific method or adopt a known method to a new area and present the results as a scientific article, in the area of obstetrics and gynaecology.

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

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6
P1	5	5	5	5	5	3
P3	4	4	4	3	4	4
P7				3	4	4

