AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title	Care of the Newborn								
Course Code	VDJ528		Couse Level	Second Cycle (Master's Degree)					
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 *(Hours)*	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	Care and feeding of newborn in domesticated animals								
Course Content	Postpartum mother care and feeding. informing problems and treatments about care of newborn umbilical cord, and its respiration, thermoregulation and feeding								
Work Placement	N/A								
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	Explanation (Presentation), Demonstration, Case Study, Individual Study								
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 reprodüktif 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	Pregnancy endocrinology in domestic animals
2	Theoretical	Maternal physical and mental changes during pregnancy
3	Theoretical	Embriyological process
4	Theoretical	Endocrinology of embriyological process
5	Theoretical	Care of mother during pregnancy
6	Theoretical	Follow up of offspring viability during pregnancy
7	Theoretical	Process of birth
8	Intermediate Exam	Intermediate exam
9	Theoretical	Approach in cases of difficult pregnancy
10	Theoretical	Postpartum care of mother
11	Theoretical	Postpartum care of newborn
12	Theoretical	Issues that should be considered in the care of newborn
13	Theoretical	Feeding of the newborn
14	Theoretical	Issues that should be considered in the feeding of the newborn
15	Theoretical	General repetation of subjects
16	Final Exam	Final exam

Workload Calculation				
Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	2	28
Assignment	4	0	4	16
Reading	14	0	4	56
Midterm Examination	1	10	2	12

Final Examination	1	11	2	13
			Total Workload (Hours)	125
			[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = **ECTS**	5
**25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS*				

Learning Outcomes	
1	To be able to comprehend pregnancy physiology and endocrinology in domesticated animals
2	To be able to comprehend embryological process and its physiology
3	To be able to comprehend to take proper care of the mother during pregnancy
4	To be able to comprehend to promote the welfare of the mother and pup after birth
5	To be able to comprehend caring and feeding of the newborn
6	To be able to comprehend approach cases of dystocia

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, embriyonic 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 embriyonic 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 avare of predispozing and effective etiology of dystocia. Learning the initial approach to dystocia cases and learning to choose the appropiate 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 synchrnisation and appropiate timing of insemination or mating. Being able to administer medical and operative contraseptive methods to female animals. Being informed about asssisted 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 dariy 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 appropiate therapy in various animal species.
10	Learning methods and principles of scientific research, learn and acquire scientific ethics concept. Being avare 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 scintific 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 gyaecology.

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	4	4	5	3
P2	3					
P3	3	3				
P7						5