



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Reproduction and Artificial Insemination in Cows							
Course Code		VST621		Couse Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	6	Workload	150 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	2	Practice	2	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		To give information about reproduction and artificial insemination in cows.							
Course Content		Importance of reproduction and artificial insemination in cows. Application of artificial insemination							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Demonstration, 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	Ball P.J.H., Peters A.R. (2004) Reproduction in Cattle. Blackwell Publishing, Oxford
2	Hafez E.S E., Hafez B. (2000) Reproduction in Farm Animals. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia
3	Pineda M. H., Dooley M. P. (2003) McDonald's Veterinary Endocrinology and Reproduction, Iowa State Press, New York
4	Mitchell J.R., Doak G. A. (2004) The Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer of Dairy and Beef Cattle (including information pertaining to goats, sheep, horses swine, and other animals). Pearson Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
5	Bearden H.J., Fuquay J.W., Willard S.T. (2004) Applied Animal Reproduction. Pearson Prentice Hall, New Jersey.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Puberty and sexual maturity in cows
	Practice	Preparations of artificial insemination
2	Theoretical	Physiology of reproduction in cows
	Practice	Preparations of cow for artificial insemination
3	Theoretical	Physiology of reproduction in cows
	Practice	Palpation of cervix and uterine during rectal palpation
4	Theoretical	Sexual cycle of cows
	Practice	Palpation of ovaries during rectal palpation
5	Theoretical	Hormonal mechanism of sexual cycle in cows
	Practice	Maintenance of liquid nitrogen tank
6	Theoretical	Determination of oestrus in cows
	Practice	Measurement of liquid nitrogen level inside of the tank
7	Theoretical	Determination of oestrus in cows
	Practice	Removing of sperm from inside of liquid nitrogen
8	Practice	Supplementation of liquid nitrogen in tank
	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exam
9	Theoretical	Benefits of artificial inseminations in cows
	Practice	Thawing of sperm
10	Theoretical	Determination of the most appropriate time for insemination in cows
	Practice	Preparation of artificial insemination catheter
11	Theoretical	Examination of sperm which is going to use in insemination
	Practice	Methods of artificial insemination
12	Theoretical	Preparation of artificial insemination catheter
	Practice	Methods of artificial insemination
13	Theoretical	Recto-vaginal insemination
	Practice	Aplication of artificial insemination
14	Theoretical	Aplications which increas pregnanacy after insemination



14	Practice	Repetition of artificial insemination
15	Final Exam	Final term exam

Workload Calculation				
Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	2	28
Lecture - Practice	14	0	2	28
Assignment	2	0	10	20
Reading	14	0	2	28
Midterm Examination	1	14	2	16
Final Examination	1	28	2	30
Total Workload (Hours)				150
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				6
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes	
1	To get information about Physiology of reproduction and reproductive hormones in cows
2	Physiological mechanism of reproductive hormones
3	Application of artificial insemination in cows
4	Importance of artificial insemination in reproduction
5	Estrus detection and time of artificial insemination

Programme Outcomes (Reproduction and Artificial Insemination (Veterinary Medicine) Doctorate)	
1	To get knowledge about reproduction and artificial insemination with theoretical lessons and practise, also to get knowledge about reproductive systems of animals, reproductive organs and functions of these organs
2	Hormonal mechanisms of oogenesis and spermatogenesis, movements of oocyte and sperm cells in the genital tracts, factors affecting spermatogenesis and oogenesis, blood-testis barrier, functions of epididymidis, capacitation and acrosome reaction of sperm cells, fertilization (fusion, activation, penetration)
3	To get knowledge about reproductive anatomy of male and female animals, reproductive endocrinology, embryonic development of gonads, prenatal development, development-regression and luteolysis of corpus luteum, histological, anatomical and physiological structure of uterus, fertilization, early embryonic development, luteal mechanism, implantation, involution of uterus post partum, sperm migration in cervical mucus, oogenesis, acrosomal enzymes, fusion, activation, penetration, syngamy and polyspermy and reproductive health
4	To get ample information about the structure and functions of hormones related to reproduction and diagnosis of oestrus, proper seeding time and gain experience in the selection of the technique in domestic animals
5	To get experience to join reproductive scientific research, to follow scientific advances own field. To transfer all these experiences and knowledge to students and society
6	To gain ability to reach scientific references, to plan an experiment, study this experiment, evaluation of experimental results and compare this result similar experimental result
7	Systematic of special examination, morphological and functional examination of genital organs, microbiological examination of sperm cells, ultra structure characteristics of sperm cells, factors affecting sperm quality, spermatological examination, Short term storage and cryopreservation of sperm cells, cryopreservation methods, factors affecting the success of thawing sperm cells, manipulations applied before or after thawing
8	To get knowledge about reproductive biotechnology (artificial insemination, in-vitro fertilisation, freezing of sperm and embryo, embryo transfer, laparoscopic insemination). To Contribute and advance to science
9	To get knowledge about infertility, diagnosis of infertility, treatment of infertility in domestic animals especially commercial farms
10	To make a research about reproduction and artificial insemination, this can contribute and advance to science
11	To get experience about to write a national or international article about reproduction and artificial insemination, this can contribute and advance to science

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High				
	L1	L2	L3	L4
P1	4	4	4	4
P2	4	5		
P3	5			
P4	5	5		
P8			4	3

