AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title	Estrus Symptoms and Estrus Detection Methods in Farm Animals						
Course Code	VST623		Couse Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)		
ECTS Credit	6	Workload	150 *(Hours)*	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course	To give information about detection of oestrus and oestrus symptoms, various oestrus detection methods in farm animals						
Course Content	Description of oestrus, detection of oestrus symptoms and oestrus in farm animals						
Work Placement	N/A						
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods			Explanation (Presentation), Demonstration, Discussion				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Prof. Ahmet CEYLAN						

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	Bearden H.J., Fuquay J.W., Willard S.T. (2004) Applied Animal Reproduction. Pearson Prentice Hall, New Jersey
3	Feldman E. C., Nelson R. W. (2004) Canine and Feline Endocrinology and Reproduction. Saunders, St. Louis
4	Hafez E.S E., Hafez B. (2000) Reproduction in Farm Animals. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia
5	Pineda M. H., Dooley M. P. (2003) McDonald's Veterinary Endocrinology and Reproduction, Iowa State Press, New York
6	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
7	Evans G., Maxwell WMC. (1987) Salamon's Artificial Insemination of Sheep and Goats. Butterworths, Sydney

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Description of oestrus in farm animals
2	Theoretical	Oestrus and oestrus symptoms in cows
3	Theoretical	Oestrus and oestrus symptoms in cows
4	Theoretical	Oestrus detection methods in cows
5	Theoretical	Oestrus detection methods in cows
6	Theoretical	Oestrus and oestrus symptoms in ewes
7	Theoretical	Oestrus detection methods in ewes
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exam
9	Theoretical	Oestrus and oestrus symptoms in goats
10	Theoretical	Oestrus detection methods in goats
11	Theoretical	Oestrus and oestrus symptoms in mares
12	Theoretical	Oestrus detection methods in mares
13	Theoretical	Oestrus detection rates in farm animals
14	Theoretical	Importance of oestrus detection in farm animals
15	Theoretical	Importance of oestrus detection in farm animals
16	Final Exam	Final term exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	2	28
Assignment	4	0	10	40
Reading	14	0	2	28
Midterm Examination	1	22	1	23

Final Examination	1	30	1	31
			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 oestrus symptoms and oestrus in farm animals
2	Hormonal mechanism of oestrus
3	Oestrus detection methods
4	To have ability to detect oestrus symptoms and oestrus in farm animals
5	oestrus symptoms 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 epidydymidis, 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 polispermy 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	5	4	4	4
P4	5	5	5	5