



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Forensic Issues and Ethics in Midwifery							
Course Code		EBE542		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	4	Workload	96 ( <i>Hours</i> )	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Ensure their maintenance in accordance with the ethical rules during the midwifery practice, grasp the basic concepts and approaches in the field of medical ethicsm and understand the basic concepts of forensic medicine obstetrics malpractice legal size and be able to explain the legal responsibilities of midwives.							
Course Content		The definition of ethics, ethical concepts and principles, codes of ethics, and ethical issues in obstetric gynecology practice, legal liability, and medical malpractice encountered in gynecology and obstetrics and legal responsibilities of nurses and midwives.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Case 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	Üstün Ç., Tıp Etiği Kavramlarına Giriş, E.Ü.T.F Yayınları, İzmir, 2002.
2	1. Çobanoğlu N, Kuramsal ve Uygulamalı Tıp Etiği, Eflatun yayınevi, Ankara, 2009.
3	Bernard LO., Resolving Ethical Dilemmas A Guide for Clinicians, 4 th Ed. Walters Kluwer Company, California, 2009
4	10. Can İÖ, Özkara E, Can M(2011). Yargıtayda Karara Bağlanan Tıbbi Uygulama Hatası Dosyalarının Değerlendirilmesi, DEÜ Tıp Fakültesi Dergisi, Cilt 25(2): 69-76
5	9. Büken E, Büken NÖ, Büken B (2004): Obstetric and gynecologic malpractice in Turkey: incidence, impact, causes and prevention. Journal of Clinical Forensic Medicine 11 233-247
6	8. Birgen Nur(2006). Tıbbi Uygulama Hatalarına Adli Tıp Açısından Yaklaşım, ANKEM Derg;20(Ek 2):20-25.
7	7. Çilingir D., Hindistan S. (2012). Adli Hemşireliğin Kapsamı ve Yasal Boyutu. Hemşirelikte Eğitim ve Araştırma Dergisi, 9 (1): 10-15

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Course introduction and preparation
2	Theoretical	Definition and historical process of ethics
3	Theoretical	Ethical concepts and principles, ethics codes
4	Theoretical	Human, patient, women, pregnant women, children, newborn and fetal rights.
5	Theoretical	Gynecology and obstetrics practice and ethical approach
6	Theoretical	Gynecology and obstetrics practice and ethical approach
7	Theoretical	The history and development of forensic medicine and forensic science
8	Intermediate Exam	Midterm
9	Theoretical	Medical intervention errors - - Human-induced errors - - Equipment related bugs (mechanical errors) - - Claims related errors
10	Theoretical	Legal responsibilities of midwives
11	Theoretical	Gynecology and obstetrics encountered in medical malpractice and midwifery
12	Theoretical	Gynecology and obstetrics encountered in medical malpractice and midwifery
13	Theoretical	Faced legal problems in pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period midwives
14	Theoretical	Research and publication ethics in health sciences



15	Final Exam	Final
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**Workload Calculation**

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	13	2	2	52
Assignment	2	8	0	16
Midterm Examination	1	10	2	12
Final Examination	1	14	2	16
Total Workload (Hours)				96
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = <b>ECTS</b>				4

\*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

**Learning Outcomes**

1	To be able to comprehend the concept of ethics and the importance and historical development of ethics
2	To be able to achieve proficiency to take necessary measures about ethical violations in health care team
3	To be able to explain the basic concepts of forensic medicine.
4	To be able to take necessary measures against malpractice and apply them during midwifery care
5	To be able to explain the legal responsibility of health professionals
6	To be able to understand the legal dimensions of midwifery in the application error.
7	To be able to manage the process of ethical decision making in forensic cases.

**Programme Outcomes (Midwifery Master)**

1	based on midwifery degree level qualifications, to be able to comprehend the theoretical, practical and to-date information at the level of expertise in midwifery, and develop this information.
2	to be able to develop the philosophy of midwifery with information about concepts, theories and principles of midwifery.
3	to be able to define the issues of profession of midwifery, and develop the appropriate strategies of national and international professional in cooperation with legislative bodies.
4	to be able to develop strategies, policies and implementation plans in midwifery, and evaluate the results obtained within the framework of quality processes.
5	to be able to offer midwifery service of the women, family and community health promoting, disease preventive, curative and supportive.
6	to be able to describe and discuss the basic concepts of women, family and community health, the national and international indicators.
7	to be able to comprehend characteristics of all life stages of women, the potential and existing bio-psycho-social problems, and state care requirements, and give evidence-based midwifery care with problem-solving approach.
8	to be able to comprehend statistics, effective uses relevant software, and to be able to select, calculate and interpret statistical methods while doing research
9	to be able to follow evidence-based practices related to professional practice and conduct research to create evidence of their field.
10	to be able to write the report that she has done / participated the research, and publish national / international a refereed journal publications / offer in the scientific meetings.
11	to be able to monitor scientific and technological developments in the area of midwifery, scan literature, critically evaluate and use new information obtained in accordance with the principles of lifelong learning.
12	to be able to make oral and written communication at least one European language portfolio B2 using in a general level.
13	to be able to comprehend the importance of ethical principles and ethics committees for individual and society, and treat according to ethical principles.

**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	L7
P1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

