

**UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS**

<b>Predmet:</b>	<b>Reprodukтивна биологија и embriologija</b>
<b>Course title:</b>	<b>Reproductive Biology and Embryology</b>

<b>Študijski program in stopnja</b> <b>Study programme and level</b>	<b>Študijska smer</b> <b>Study field</b>	<b>Letnik</b> <b>Academic year</b>	<b>Semester</b> <b>Semester</b>
Biomedicinska tehnologija/Biomedical Technology 3. stopnja/3rd Degree		2	3 ali 4

<b>Vrsta predmeta / Course type</b>	Izbirni/Elective
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<b>Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:</b>	
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<b>Predavanja</b> <b>Lectures</b>	<b>Seminar</b> <b>Seminar</b>	<b>Sem. Vaje</b> <b>Tutorial</b>	<b>Lab. vaje</b> <b>work</b>	<b>Druge oblike</b> <b>študija</b>	<b>Samost. Delo</b> <b>Individ. Work</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
15	10	10	15		105	5

<b>Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:</b>	Izr. prof. dr. Borut Kovačič Prof. dr. Veljko Vlašavljević
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<b>Jeziki / Languages:</b>	<b>Predavanja / Lectures:</b> Slovenski / Slovene
	<b>Vaje / Tutorial:</b> Slovenski / Slovene

<b>Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:</b>	<b>Prerequisites:</b>
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Kandidat mora doseči 300 ECTS na predhodnem študiju.	Graduate degree 300 ECTS
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<b>Vsebina:</b>	<b>Content (Syllabus outline):</b>
Modo v fetusu, primordiale celice, spermatogeneza, Leydigove in Sertolieve celice, zorenje, morfologija / zgradba semenčic, funkcija posameznih struktur, semenski izliv. Jajčnik v fetusu, primordialne celice, oogenese, teka in granulozne celice, maturacija, folikulogeneza, morfologija in zgradba jajčne celice, delovanje posameznih struktur, Združitev spolnih celic. Embrionalni razvoj – med prvo delitvijo in implantacijo, poimplantacijska embriologija, nepravilnost razvoja zarodkov in vitro. Laboratorijske tehnike oploditve z biomedicinsko pomočjo (OBMP): različna gojišča, osnovna analiza semena in priprave semena za postopke IUI, IVF in ICSI, z morfološko oceno semena in razširjeno analizo semena, biopsija testisa. IVF in ICSI, fertilizacija, kultivacija zarodkov morfološke lastnosti, vitrifikacija, biopsija polarnega telesa, preimplantacijska genetska diagnostika.	The foetal testis, primordial cells, spermatogenesis, Leydig & Sertoli cells, sperm maturation, morphology/structure, function of each structure, semen sample. The foetal ovary, primordial cells, oogenesis, theca & granulosa cells, maturation, folliculogenesis, oocyte morphology/structure, function of each structure. Gamete interaction. Embryo development - from first cleavage to implantation, post implantation embryology, abnormal development, embryos in vitro. Laboratory techniques of Medically Assisted Reproduction (MAR): different culture media, basic semen analysis, preparation of spermatozoa for IUI, IVF and ICSI procedure, assessment of sperm morphology, extended analysis of semen ejaculate, testicular biopsy, conventional in vitro fertilization (IVF), intracytoplasmatic sperm injection (ICSI), fertilization, cultivation of embryos and their morphology, vitrification, blastomere/polar body biopsy, preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD).

<b>Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:</b>
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  - VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko, DOŠEN, Marko, KOVAČIČ, Borut. Embryo quality and pregnancy outcome in infertile patients with endometriosis. V: CHAUDHURY, Koel (ur.), CHAKRAVARTY, Baidyanath (ur.). *Endometriosis - basic concepts and current research trends*. Rijeka: InTech. 2012, str. [383]-398. <http://www.intechopen.com/books/endometriosis-basic-concepts-and-current-research-trends>. [COBISS.SI-ID 4271935]
  - KNEZ, Jure, KOVAČIČ, Borut, VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko. Effectiveness of Slovenian health insurance reimbursement policy in twin's rate reduction in medically assisted reproduction. V: DUPONT, Maison (ur.), RENAUD, Jean-Pierre (ur.). *Siblings : social adjustments, interaction, and family dynamics*, (Children's issues, laws and programs). New York: Nova Science Publisher's. cop. 2012, str. 125-140, ilustr. [COBISS.SI-ID 4454719]
  - KRIŽANČIĆ BOMBEK, Lidija, KOVAČIČ, Borut, VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko. Morphology and aneuploidy of in vitro matured (IVM) human oocytes. V: STORCHOVA, Zuzana (ur.). *Aneuploidy in health and disease*. Rijeka: InTech. cop. 2012, str. [163]-192, ilustr. <http://www.intechopen.com/books/aneuploidy-in-health-and-disease/aneuploidy-of-in-vitro-matured-ivm-human-oocytes>. [COBISS.SI-ID 4336447]
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**Cilji in kompetence:**
Razvoj osnovnih kompetenc

Kandidat bo kompetenten za delo v klinični praksi, ki zahteva poznavanje laboratorijskih tehnik oploditve z biomedicinsko pomočjo. Poznavanje kriobiologije semena, jajčne celice in zarodka.

Poznavanje fiziologije jajčne celice in semena, tkivnih in celičnih kultur, IVF in ICSI tehnik, identifikacija semena iz tkivnih kultur, injiciranja semena v jajčno celico, asistirane levitve zarodkov, zamrzovanja in vitrifikacije zgodnjih zarodkov in blastocist. Poznavanje in izvajanje evropskega sistema za varnost.

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:**
**Znanje in razumevanje:**

Poznavanje gametogeneze in fertilizacije, in vitro fertilizacije in drugih postopkov oploditve z biomedicinsko pomočjo.

Z laboratorijskim delom podkrepljeno poznavanje postopkov oploditve z biomedicinsko pomočjo.

**Prenesljive/ključne spremnosti in drugi atributi:**

Razumevanje tveganj in omejitve v postopku, diagnozi in ocena diagnostičnih postopkov, kontrola veljavnosti diagnostičnih testov in njihove spremenljivosti ter zanesljivosti kriterijev. Razumevanje nacionalnih in evropskih predpisov, ki se nanašajo na varnost in kvaliteto dela v laboratoriju. Razumevanje pomembnosti zbiranja in hranjenja podatkov, vključno z uporabo različnih programov.

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**
**Predavanja**

Priprava seminarja v sodelovanju z mentorjem  
Praktično delo (vaje)

**Objectives and competences:**
Development of general competences:

The fellow will be competent for clinical practice in conditions for which laboratory techniques of medically assisted reproduction (MAR) are appropriate. Cryobiology of sperm, oocyte and embryo.

The fellow will be able to discuss and understand: oocyte and sperm physiology, tissue and cell culture, IVF and ICSI techniques, sperm identification from tissue specimen, injection of sperm into oocyte, hatching of embryo, slow freezing and vitrification of early embryos and blastocysts. Implementation of EU system for laboratory quality and safety.

**Intended learning outcomes:**
**Knowledge and understanding:**

Comprehensive knowledge of gametogenesis and fertilization, in vitro fertilization and other medically assisted reproduction techniques. Laboratory based training in medically assisted reproduction techniques.

**Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:**

Understand the risk and limitations of procedures, diagnosis and evaluation of diagnostic procedures, validity of diagnostic tests, variability and reliability criteria.

National and European regulations related to laboratory safety and quality.

Understand the need for clinical record keeping and data storage including the use computers programme for »paper less office«.

**Learning and teaching methods:**
**Lectures**

Seminars under mentors supervision and collaboration  
Practical work

**Delež (v %) /**
**Weight (in %)      Assessment:**

Načini ocenjevanja:	Delež (v %) /	Weight (in %)      Assessment:
Naloge (vaje)	20%	20% Course work
Ustni izpit	20%	20% Oral examination
Pisni izpit	60%	60% MCQ test