

## UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	<b>Reprodukтивна biologija in embriologija</b>
Course title:	<b>Reproductive biology and embryology</b>

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Biomedicinska tehnologija	-	2	3 ali 4
Biomedical Technology	-	2	3rd or 4th

Vrsta predmeta / Course type	izbirni
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Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:	-
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Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Sem. vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Laboratory work	Teren. vaje Field work	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
15	10	10	15	/	100	5

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:	Doc. dr. Borut Kovačič Prof.dr. Veljko Vlaisavljević
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Jeziki / Languages:	Predavanja / Lectures: Slovenski / Slovene
	Vaje / Tutorial: Slovenski / Slovene

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:  Kandidat mora doseči 300ECTS na predhodnem študiju.	Prerequisites:  Graduate degree 300 ECTS.
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Vsebina:  Modo v fetusu, primordiale celice, spermatogeneza, Leydigove in Sertolijske celice, zorenje, morfologija / zgradba semenčic, funkcija posameznih struktur, semenski izliv.  Jajčnik v fetusu, primordialne celice, oogenese, theka 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.	Content (Syllabus outline):  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
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and their morphology, vitrification, blastomere/polar body biopsy, preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD).

**Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:**

- David K. Gardner, A. Weissman, CM Howells, Z. Shoham (Editors) Textbook of Assisted Reproductive Techniques: Laboratory and Clinical Perspectives, 4<sup>th</sup> edition., Informa Healthcare UK Ltd, 2012
- Kay Edler and Brian Dale: In-Vitro Fertilization. Cambridge University Press 2010
- Review articles from scientific journals
- Bruce Alberts, Alexander Johnson, Peter Walter Julian Lewis ( Editors). Molecular biology of the cell, 2008
- William Klug, Michael Cummings, Charlotte Spencer, Michael Palladino( Editors). Essentials of Genetics, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2010
- [Peter R. Brinsden](#) (Editor) : A Textbook of In Vitro Fertilization and Assisted Reproduction: The Bourn Hall Guide to Clinical and Laboratory Practice: Includes Bourn Hall Protocols on CD-ROM, Third Edition , Taylor and Francis
- Jonatan Van Blerkom and Linda Gregory (Editors). Essential IVF. Basic research and clinical application. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston /Dordrecht/ London 2004.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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.

**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.

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«.

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

**Learning and teaching methods:**

**Predavanja**

Priprava seminarja v sodelovanju z mentorjem

Praktično delo (vaje)

**Lectures**

Seminars under mentors supervision and collaboration

Practical work

**Načini ocenjevanja:**
**Medicinska fakulteta**

 Delež (v %) /  
 Weight (in %)

**Assessment:**

Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt)				Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):
Naloge (vaje)	20%	20%	Course work	20%
Ustni izpit	20%	20%	Oral examination	20%
Pisni izpit	60%	60%	MCQ test	60%

**Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:**

Lecturer's clinical practice and references focuses from 1983 on infertility, assisted reproductive technology and research. His bibliography comprises over 484 articles in professional journals and books.

Nosilec ima opravlja klinično laboratorijsko prakso in ima reference od leta 1990 na področju neplodnosti, tehnik asistirane reprodukcije in raziskav. Njegova bibliografija zajema preko 150 bibliografskih enot, člankov in poglavij v knjigah

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KOVAČIČ, Borut, VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko, RELJIČ, Milan, GAVRIĆ-LOVREC, Vida. Clinical outcome of day 2 versus day 5 transfer in cycles with one or two developed embryos. *Fertil. steril.*.. [Print ed.], Mar 2002, vol. 77, št. 3, str. 529-536. [COBISS.SI-ID [1115199](#)]

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