

This module is designed for stage 4 BAgrSc students who have basic knowledge of animal reproduction. It focuses on applied aspects of reproduction that influence fertility, particularly in dairy and beef cows. Students will be exposed to a series of lectures given by UCD staff and external experts on a variety of topics related to reproduction. In addition, students will have to prepare a literature review on a topic related to animal reproduction.

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## What will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Learning Outcomes:</span>  
<p>On completion of this module students should be able to: Interpret and justify some of the management decisions that influence fertility in domestic animals; Critically evaluate research relating to animal reproduction; Present a clear written review of literature relating to an area of applied reproduction.</p>  
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<span class="subHeadCB">Indicative Module Content:</span>  
<p>Introduction  
Fertility in dairy and beef cows  
Male fertility  
Oocyte physiology  
Causes of embryo mortality in farm animals  
Role of genetics in fertility  
Understanding and manipulating oestrous cycles</p>  
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## How will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Student Effort Hours:</span>

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	16
Seminar (or Webinar)	4
Specified Learning Activities	40
Autonomous Student Learning	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<strong>Learning Requirements:</strong>

<p>If you do not have the pre-requisite module(s) but have equivalent prior learning, please contact the module co-ordinator to approve your registration to this module.</p>

<strong>Learning Recommendations:</strong>

<p>A course on reproductive physiology</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

<strong>Pre-requisite:</strong>

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Assignment: Written project	Coursework (End of Trimester)	n/a	Graded	No	40
Class Test: End of trimester in-class test	Week 12	n/a	Graded	No	60

Carry forward of passed components

Yes

What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Spring	Yes - 2 Hour

Assessment feedback

Feedback Strategy/Strategies

\* Feedback individually to students, on an activity or draft prior to summative assessment

\* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment

How will my Feedback be Delivered?

Ongoing guidance for projects will be given throughout the trimester.

Reading List

UCD Course Search  
Applied Animal Reproduction (ANSC40010)

Academic Year 2019/2020

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Applied Animal Reproduction (ANSC40010)

Subject:

Animal Science

College:

Health & Agricultural Sciences

School:

Agriculture & Food Science

Level:

4 (Masters)

Credits:

5.0

Trimester:

Autumn

Module Coordinator:

Professor Patrick Lonergan

Mode of Delivery:

Face-to-Face

<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>  
<dd>Letter grades </dd>

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