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<h1 class="pageTitle">ANSC30010 Animal Reproduction</h1>
<h2>Academic Year 2019/2020</h2>

This module is for students with an interest in the physiology of reproduction in domesticated animals. The module includes comprehensive components on the physiological systems of reproduction and on the approaches that are used to manipulate reproduction in domesticated animals. The module gives students foundation knowledge of the physiology of hormones and pheromones of reproduction, ovarian and testicular function, sperm and oocyte development, embryo development, establishment and maintenance of pregnancy and parturition. In addition to basic physiology, the module includes a large component on the application of physiology and new technologies to animal reproduction in agriculture including factors affecting puberty; expression, detection and synchronization of oestrous behaviour; artificial insemination, in vitro embryo production and embryo transfer.
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<div style="text-align:center;"><p>Curricular information is subject to change</p></div>

What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:
<p>On completion of this module students should be able to: Explain and understand the endocrine control of reproduction; Explain factors controlling sperm production, reproductive cycles, ovarian follicular growth and the establishment and maintenance of pregnancy; Evaluate the level of reproductive efficiency in different farm species; Evaluate the efficiency and impact of assisted reproductive technologies at farm level; Apply an understanding of reproductive physiology to formulate solutions to reproductive problems in animals.</p>

Indicative Module Content:
<p>Introduction
History of embryology
Testicular anatomy and function
Spermatogenesis & accessory glands
Semen collection and processing
Artificial insemination
Endocrinology (+ve & -ve feedback etc)
Reproductive cycles and hormones
Oogenesis and ovarian follicle development
Patterns of follicle growth
Luteolysis and maternal recognition of pregnancy
Sexual differentiation
Puberty
Pheromones
Oestrous behaviour and detection
Synchronisation of oestrus
Gamete transport and fertilization
Pregnancy and parturition
Embryo mortality
Superovulation and embryo transfer
In vitro embryo production
Cloning and transgenesis
Anoestrus - gestation, lactation, seasonal
Postpartum reproduction - Beef & Dairy
Reproduction in non-farm species
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How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	36
Practical	9
Autonomous Student Learning	55
Total	**100**

Am I eligible to take this module?

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

Learning Recommendations:

<p>Students should have taken a basic course in biology before attempting this course.</p>

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

Not applicable to this module.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Continuous Assessment: One in-class MCQ style quiz in mid-semester	Varies over the Trimester	n/a	Graded	No	20
Examination: MCQ-style examination	2 hour End of Trimester Exam	No	Graded	No	60
Practical Examination: 1 hour MCQ style practical exam	Week 12	n/a	Graded	No	20

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<div class="col-sm-6">Carry forward of passed components
Yes</div>
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What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Spring	Yes - 2 Hour

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>
<p>* Group/class feedback, post-assessment
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<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>
<p>Results for in-term tests will be given within 2 weeks of sitting the test.</p>

Reading List

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   <dt>Subject:</dt>
   <dd>Animal Science</dd>
   <dt>College:</dt>
   <dd>Health & Agricultural Sciences</dd>

<dt>School:</dt>
<dd>Agriculture & Food Science</dd>
<dt>Level:</dt>
<dd>3 (Degree)</dd>
<dt>Credits:</dt>
<dd>5.0</dd>

<dt>Trimester:</dt>
<dd>Autumn</dd>
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
<dd>Professor Patrick Lonergan</dd>
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>
<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

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

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