University of Sadat City
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Dept. of Medicine and Infectious Diseases
(2014-2015)

Buffalo Infectious Diseases

(7٣7M)

MVSc COURSE SPECIFICATION

A. BASIC INFORMATION

University:	**Sadat City**
Faculty:	**Veterinary Medicine**
Program on which the course is given:	**Master in Veterinary Medical Sciences (Infectious Diseases)**
Department offering the Course:	**Medicine and Infectious Diseases**
Course code:	**737M**
Course title:	**Buffalo Infectious Diseases**
Lecture (hr/week):	**1**
Practical (hr/week):	**1**
Course coordinator:	**Dr. Mohamed Nayel**

B. PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

1) Overall aims of course

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to **Diagnose, treat infectious diseases.**

2) Intended learning outcomes of course (ILOs)

a) KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

By the end of this course, the graduate should be able to:

a.1. Realize the different causes of infectious diseases in buffalo.
a.2. Be aware with clinical picture of buffalo infectious diseases.
a.3. Explain the pathogenesis of Buffalo infectious diseases.
a.4. Recognize different methods of diagnosis, treatment and control of buffalo infectious diseases.

b) INTELLECTUAL SKILLS

By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

b.1. Differentiate between different infectious diseases of buffalo.
b.2. Select the most suitable and economic line of treatment.
b.3. Write and evaluate clinical reports about buffalo infectious diseases.
b.4. Plan a schedule for vaccination against infectious disease.

c) PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS

By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

c.1. Perform clinical examination and proper sampling from diseased buffalo.
c.2. Master basic laboratory skills for diagnosis of buffalo bacterial, mycotic, parasitic and viral diseases.
c.3. Apply basic molecular and serological techniques for diagnosis of buffalo infectious diseases.
c.4. Apply prevention and control strategy for buffalo infectious diseases

a) GENERAL AND TRANSFERABLE SKILL

By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

d.1. Manage scientific meetings and time.
d.2. Manage research teams in the field of infectious diseases
d.3. Involve in self and continuous learning.
d.4. Communicate effectively.

3) Topics and contents

Topic	No. of hours		
	Lectures	Practical	Total
1- Introduction and common term.	**2**	**-**	**2**
2- Bacterial and mycotic diseases of buffalo.	**18**		**18**
3- Viral diseases of buffalo.	**14**	**-**	**14**
4- Parasitic diseases of buffalo.	**10**	**-**	**10**

5. Sampling and primary examination of animals	-	**6**	**6**
6. Molecular tests for diagnosis of buffalo viral, bacterial and parasitic diseases.	-	**10**	**10**
7. Serological diagnosis of buffalo infectious diseases.	-	**14**	**14**
8. Allergic tests.	-	**8**	**8**
9- Treatment and vaccination of buffalo infectious diseases	-	**6**	**6**
	44	**44**	**88**

4) Teaching and learning methods

4.1. Lectures.
4.2. Practical.
4.3. Self-learning activities

5) Student assessment

a. METHODS:

1- Written examination	For assessment of knowledge, back calling and Intellectual skills
2- Practical examination	For assessment of practical and professional skill.
3- Oral examination	For assessment of knowledge and Intellectual skills
4- Student activities	For assessment of knowledge and general and transferable skills

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b. MATRIX ALIGNMENT OF THE MEASURED ILOS/ ASSESSMENTS METHODS:

	K.U (a)	**I.S (b)**	**P.P.S (c)**	**G.S (d)**
Written exam	**a1-4**	**b1,2**		
Practical exam		**b1,3,4**	**c1-4**	
Oral exam	**a1-3**	**b1,2,4**		
Student activities (assay, seminar, etc.)				**1-4**

c. WEIGHT OF ASSESSMENTS:

Assessment	**Allocated Mark**	**Evidence**
Final written exam	**50%**	Marked and signed written paper
Practical exam	**50%**	Marked and signed practical exam paper
Oral exam		Signed list of oral exam marks

Student activities		Assay, presentations, discussions, review

6) List of references

6.1. Essential textbooks

Infectious Diseases of Livestock: J. A. W. Coetzer, R. C. Tustin; 2 edition, Oxford University Press, USA 2005.

6.2. Recommended books

- **Veterinary Medicine:** A Textbook of the Diseases of Buffalo, Sheep, Pigs, Goats and Horses. Radostits, Gay, Blood, and Hinchcliff. 10th ed, Saunders, 2007
- **Large Animal Internal Medicine,** 4th edition, B P Smith. Elsevier 2009.
- **Viral Diseases of Buffalo:** 2ed edition, Robert F. Kahrs. Wiley-Blackwell; 2001

6.3. Periodicals and Web sites

- Journal of infectious diseases.
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- IVIS
- PubMed
- Science direct

7) Facilities required for teaching and learning

7.1 Data-show.
7.2 Buffaloes for clinical diagnosis.
7.3 Network for technology transfer.
7.4 Binocular Microscope for parasitic and Microbial identification.
7.5 Computer.

	Course coordinators	Head of department
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Matrix alignment of course topics and ILOs

Topic	No. of hours /week		Total hours	Hours for Lect.	Hours for Pract.	ILOs			
	Lect.	Pract.				K.U (a)	I.S (b)	P.P.S (c)	G.T.S (d)
1- Introduction and common term.	1	-	2	2		1	1		1-4
2- Bacterial and mycotic diseases of buffalo.	1	-	18	18		1-4	1,2		1-4
3- Viral diseases of buffalo.	1	-	14	14		1-4	1-4		1-4
4- Parasitic diseases of buffalo		1	10	10		1-4	1-4		1-4
5. Sampling and primary examination of animals		1	6		6			1	1-4
6. Molecular tests for diagnosis of buffalo viral, bacterial and parasitic diseases.		1	10		10			2,3	1-4
7. Serological diagnosis of buffalo infectious diseases.		1	14		14			2,3	1-4
8. Allergic tests.		1	8		8			1,3	1-4
9- Treatment and vaccination of buffalo infectious diseases		1	6		6			4	1-4
Total			88	44	44				