COURSE INFORMATON							
Course Title	Code	Semester	L+P+L Hour	Credits	ECTS		
Food Product Development and Innovation	SFS 512	Fall	3 + 0 + 0	3	10		

Prerequisites

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Language of Instruction	English
Course Level	Master's degree
Course Type	Elective
Course Coordinator	Staff
Instructors	Staff
Assistants	
Goals	This course aims at an understanding of the food product development and innovation processes and practices used in the food industry with specific focus on R&D.
Content	Product development and innovation in the food industry using a multidisciplinary approach. Research and development in product development and innovation - Product, process and packaging development.

Learning Outcomes	Programme Learning Outcomes	Teaching Methods	Assessmen t Methods
1) Ability to understand the food product development and innovation processes in food industry	1, 5, 6	1,2,3,5	A,B,C
 Knowledge of multidisciplinary approaches and methodologies used for food product development and innovation 	5, 6	1,2,3, 5	A,B,C
 Knowledge of R&D activities and functions in food product development and innovation 	1, 3, 5,6	1,2, 3, 5	A,B,C

Teaching Methods:	1: Lecture, 2: Question-Answer, 3: Discussion, 4: Assignment, 5: Guest lecturer, 6: Case Study
Assessment Methods:	A: Exam B: Assignment C: In-class activity

COURSE CONTENT

Week	Topics	Study Materials
1-2	Introduction to food product development and innovation in the food industry	Materials for the course provided by instructor
3-4	Multidisciplinary approach in food product development and innovation – the disciplines and actors involved	Materials for the course provided by instructor
5-6	The food product development process	Materials for the course provided by instructor
7-8	The role of consumers in food product development	Materials for the course provided by instructor
9	R&D in food product development	Materials for the course provided by instructor
10-11	R&D in food product development: product development	Materials for the course provided by instructor
12-13	R&D in food product development: process development	Materials for the course provided by instructor
14	R&D in food product development: packaging development	Materials for the course provided by instructor

RECOMMENDED SOURCES						
Textbook -						
Additional Resources	Selected sources will be provided by the course instructor					

MATERIAL SHARING				
Documents	yulearn.yeditepe.edu.tr			
Assignments	yulearn.yeditepe.edu.tr			
Exams				

ASSESSMENT					
IN-TERM STUDIES NUMBER PERCENTAGE					
Mid-Term	1	58			
Assignments and in class participation	1	42			
Total		100			

CONTRIBUTION OF FINAL EXAMINATION TO OVERALL GRADE	40
CONTRIBUTION OF IN-TERM STUDIES TO OVERALL GRADE	60
Total	100

COURSE CATEGORY

Core course

	COURSE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAMME						
No	Program Learning Outcomes	Contribution					
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	Knowledge of current and future challenges in the food system			х			
2	Ability to define and analyse food systems using the food system framework, ability to integrate sustainability outcomes into food system framework						
3	Ability to apply knowledge in science, engineering and technology for the solution of food system problems			х			
4	Ability to apply the food system framework and systems thinking for the critical evaluation of food systems and food system challenges.						
5	Ability to use multidisciplinary design approaches for sustainability outcomes in food systems.			x			
6	Knowledge and skills to use innovation methods, approaches and tools for sustainability outcomes in food systems			х			

ECTS ALLOCATED BASED ON STUDENT WORKLOAD BY THE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Activities	Quantity	Duration (Hour)	Total Workload (Hour)
Course Duration (Including the exam week: 14 x Total course hours/week)	14	3	42
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice, review/week)	14	11	154
Assignments	4	10	40
Midterm	1	3	3
Final exam	1	3	3
Total Work Load			242
Total Work Load / 25 (h)			9.7
ECTS Credit of the Course			10