

## VTE420 Veterinary Legislation and Ethics

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine- Compulsory course

Credit: 1          ECTS: 1



**Course Description:** This course explores the intricate intersection of veterinary legislation, ethics, and sustainability within Turkey's veterinary medical landscape. Delving into the guidelines set by the Turkish Veterinary Medical Association, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the execution of veterinary medicine in Turkey. The course emphasises the critical role of veterinary professionals in upholding ethical standards and contributing to the sustainability of animal welfare and environmental health.

**Course Outcomes:**

- Understand the role of the Turkish Veterinary Medical Association in shaping veterinary practices.
- Evaluate and apply regulations for veterinary clinics, polyclinics, and animal hospitals, emphasizing sustainability.
- Identify and implement sustainable practices in veterinary services aligned with the Law on Veterinary Services, Plant Health, Food, and Feed.
- Apply ethical principles from the four branches to veterinary scenarios, promoting sustainable decision-making.
- Navigate and interpret complex legal frameworks related to veterinary medicine, plant health, and food safety.
- Integrate sustainability considerations into veterinary decision-making, fostering responsibility towards the environment.