

<b>Study program:</b> Management of business and logistics			
<b>Course name:</b> Agro-management			
<b>Professor:</b> Bratislav M. Pesic, PhD			
<b>Subject status:</b> elective course			
<b>ECTS:</b> 6			
<b>Requirements:</b> no requirements			
<b>Aim of the course</b> The aim of the course is for students to acquire theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of agriculture, become familiar with specifics of food production in modern agricultural enterprises and commercial agricultural holdings, learn about the forms of organization of business functions in agribusiness and international and national agricultural politics and collective farms (cooperatives) as well as to enable the students for effective and creative work in solving complex problems in modern agriculture and rural economy.			
<b>Course outcomes</b> After successfully completing the course, students will be familiar with specifics of modern developmental and integrative processes in agriculture, understand connections in the food production-processing chain, possess knowledge on national and international agrarian politics and agricultural cooperatives and systems, and be able to consider the issues related to agricultural economy and apply acquired knowledge to perform an analysis of the importance of effects of certain measures and actions of support to agriculture and rural development.			
<b>Content of the course</b> <i>Theoretical lectures</i> Introduction to agro-management; Function and specificity of agro-management; Basics of agricultural production; Characteristics and specificities of agricultural production; The economic importance of organic production; The economic importance of grain production; The economic importance of vegetable and fruit production; The economic importance of livestock production; The economic importance of herbs; Significance of strategic agronomy; Personnel policy in agro-management; Subsidies in agriculture; Agricultural Expertise; Agrarian reform; Application of quality control methods in agriculture. <i>Practical course work</i> Purpose and aim of agricultural production; Population needs for agricultural products; The role of agriculture in creating social accumulation; The role and function of agriculture in foreign trade; Structure of production system in agro-business; Agrarian entrepreneurship; The role of agromanager in the management of agrarian policy; Agromarketing; Information systems in agro-business; Decision making system; Agromenagers in the decision-making system; Management of agricultural organizations; Subsidies for awarding subsidies; Plan of work of agricultural expert services; Quality control of agricultural products intended for export and import.			
<b>Literature</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ђекић, С., <i>Аграрни менаџмент</i>, Економски факултет, Ниш, 2005.</li> <li>• Закић З., Стојановић Ж., <i>Економика аграра</i>, Економски факултет, Београд, 2008.</li> <li>• Божић, Д., Богданов, Н., Шеврлић, М., <i>Економика пољопривреде</i>, Пољопривредни факултет Земун, 2011.</li> </ul>			
<b>Total number of active teaching classes</b>		<b>Lectures: 30</b>	<b>Practical course work: 30</b>
<b>Teaching methods</b> Lectures, practice classes, interactive teaching, analysis of examples and real-life cases; presentations and individual student activity; term papers.			
<b>Evaluation (maximum points 100)</b>			
<b>Pre-exam activities</b>	Points	<b>Final exam</b>	Points
Active participation in lecture classes	5	Written exam	/
Active participation in practical course work	5	Oral exam	45
Colloquium 1	30	.....	
Colloquium 2	/		
Term paper(s)	15		