

Rural economy (Agriculture IVnd Year of study, VIrd SEMESTER)

Credit value (ECTS) 4

Course category

Specialty (Imposed)

Course holder:

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Discipline objectives (course and practical works)

The courses are followed objectives: to identify indicators that define the place and role in the rural economy; types and peculiarities of activities in rural areas; variables determine the effect of natural, technical, economic, organizational and present conjuncture in the countryside on the use of resources, namely the technical and economic results obtained; methods of economic analysis of agricultural activities (investment, production and services).

Practical work addressing the following objectives: to explain the indicators that define the place and role in the rural economy; describe the types of economic activities in rural areas and peculiarities; to know in terms of economic factors of production (land, labor, capital) and the principles underlying their optimum utilization; to know the effect of variables natural, technical, economic, organizational and incidental present in rural areas of the use of resources, that the results of technical and economic obtained and use methods of economic analysis of agricultural activities (investment, production and service).

Contents (syllabus)

Course (chapters/subchapters)
Rural economy - concept, boundaries, particularly in the national economy
Rural peculiarities and their influence
Factors of production - land, labor and capital
The principles underlying the optimal use of factors of production
Commodity production and prices of agricultural products
Economic efficiency tio rural actors
Factors that influence the size, structure size and production farms

Practical works
The economic efficiency of land use
The economic efficiency of capital use
The economic efficiency of use of production factors 'work'
Production expenses, total revenue, gross margin, profit and profit rate
The economic efficiency of specific actors in rural areas (analysis methods, assessment indicators)
The economic efficiency of investments in agriculture
Programs to agricultural producers; Risk and uncertainty in rural areas
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Programs to agricultural producers; Risk and uncertainty in rural areas

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Evaluation

Evaluation form	Evaluation Methods	Percentage of the final grade
Exam	Oral examination	60%
Appreciation of the activity during the semester	Oral assessment during the semester, verification tests and final laboratory colloquium.	40%

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