

Project Management (4th year of study, 8th semester)

Credit value (ECTS) 3

Course category

Speciality (Imposed)

Course holder:

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Discipline objectives (course and practical works)

During the course the students will acquire the knowledge related to Project Management and its particularities. Defining a project, project restrictions, project manager, forms of project development, types of projects in the agri-food field, available financial instruments for Romania, differences between the elaboration and implementation of a project – these are just some of the concepts that will be covered during the courses.

The practical works aims to familiarize students with the working technique within the specific tools necessary for the elaboration and implementation of a project. Students will learn and practice this type of task with the techniques and tools within the text editing applications, table computing, elaboration of the specific diagrams, all applied on the current framework of the projects in Romania through the available financing instruments.

Conținutul disciplinei (programa analitică)

Course (chapters/subchapters)
General coordinates regarding the development of a project. Legal forms for project development and development through efficient project management.
Project Management concept: project definition, project management - concept, evolution, history, stages and phases of project management development.
Particularities of the project manager: the role of the project manager, competencies of the project manager, career in project management, certification in project management, particularities and principles of project management.
Specific project management activities: defining the project with the execution plan, the project outline, the project restrictions, establishing the start and end deadlines of the project, establishing the project strategies, defining the project objectives, starting the project.
Types of projects in the agri-food field. The categories of documentation required to submit and having a selected project.
Techniques used in the elaboration and analysis of projects: SWOT analysis, GANTT diagram, PERT diagram, Logical framework matrix.
Roles and responsibilities of the project team members: categories of people involved in projects, creation of an efficient team, permanent training in project management, leadership in project management.
Project implementation management: structure of the project management process.
Economic analysis of the project.
Contracting the funds for the project.

Practicum
The main parts of an submission – application for financing: The Business Plan, the Justification Report, the Feasibility Study. The main stages of the development of a financing project - elaboration and implementation.
Techniques and tools of PC applications required to develop documentation specific to a financing project.
Axes, Measures and Specific-Measures available in Romania for the rural and agri-food sector.
Available legal forms in Romania for the development of a project: P.F., P.F.A., Î.F., Î.I., S.R.L., etc.
Market research in the field of investment proposed by the student.
Filling the Application Form.
Filling the Feasibility Study.
Microsoft Project Diagram.
Drawing up and organizing the submission – Application for funding.
Final colloquium for verification of knowledge.

References

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4. EPURE D. T., BREZULEANU S., 2010 –*Managementul proiectelor de afaceri ale întreprinderii*”. MUNTENIA Publishing House, Constanța.
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Final evaluation

Evaluation forms	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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