Rural Sociology (IEA Ist Year of study, IInd SEMESTER)

Credit value (ECTS) 2

Course category Compulsory courses

Course holder: PhD, Lecturer Dan BODESCU

Discipline objectives (course and practical works)

The courses are tracked targets: Romanian rural development in the past, present and future developments in line with European and global economy and society; indicators that define the place and role of rural space in the national economy; sociological research methods in rural areas.

Practical work addressing the following objectives: knowledge indicators that define the place and role in the rural economy; explaining indicators that define the place and role of rural space in the national economy and the use of sociological research methods in rural areas.

Contents (syllabus)

Course (chapters/subchapters)		
Rural Sociology, concept and scope of activity		
Sociology functions and objectives for the future of Romanian sociology		
Sociological thought in Romania.		
Modern rural characteristics and its future		
The main demographic indicators of the rural population compared to the national average		
The forecast rural population and socio-professional structure of the rural population in		
Romania		
Sociological Research Methods in rural areas		

Practical works		
Defining rural and peasantry		
Historical evolution of the Romanian village		
Modern rural characteristics and its future		
Sociological survey		
Sociological survey		
Sociological interview		
Documentation and sociological observation		
Final colloquium of knowledge evaluation		

Bibliography

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Evaluation

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

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