

Rural development (II-nd year of study – IEA- Semester - III)

Credit value (ECTS): 3

Course status

Fundamental discipline (optional)

Course holder:

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Discipline objectives (course and practical works)

The aim of the course is to provide a complex, interdisciplinary training with a European dimension in the field of rural development. In the context of the integration in the European space of education and work, this specialization responds to the desires and needs of continuous training of some specialists in the indicated field, as well as to the improvement of the graduates with various related specializations.

Students will acquire skills for drawing up European funding projects;

Rural development can be approached from several angles. It can be seen as a component of the country's territorial development, but it can also be seen as a component of regional development against the background of an image of the integrated and ecological European rural area.

By assimilating this knowledge, students will have a real and applicable study tool in many practical fields.

Knowledge and understanding:

1. Completing the fundamental knowledge base necessary to understand the specific issues in the field of rural development in Romania and the EU.

2. Knowledge and application of the research methodology used in the discovery of knowledge in rural and agricultural fields.

3. Knowledge and application of the methodology for design and research of specific equipment, in accordance with the constraints and socio-economic opportunities

4. Explaining all the particular and concrete forms of the laws that govern the economic phenomena and mechanisms in agriculture, respectively researches and explains the content of the agrarian relations and of the process of agricultural production.

5. The formation of the competence to integrate scientific knowledge and to approach it in the temporal and social context.

Contents (syllabus)

Course (chapters/subchapters)
I. Regional Development, concept, content, evolution, traits, attributes;
II. Decentralization Framework required achieving rural development strategy.
III Environment.
IV. Theories community development.
V. The practice of community development.
VI. The local administration and public services.
VII. Entrepreneurship and rural development
VIII Models of rural development
IX. Local economic initiative
X., The rural development process socio-economic dimensions
XI. Local economic development and economic investment
XII: The role of organizer in regional development

Practicum
Models of staff development strategies
The classic strategy development
The local design strategy
Practical applications in modeling Liner I
Optimizing agricultural production
Practical applications in modeling Liner II
Practical applications with dynamic linear program
Case studies: partial budget method holdings
Case studies: development level forecast by Met. Markov Chain
Monte Carlo simulation of economic processes
Loss forecast by Met financial gain. decision tree
Preparation of a feasibility study

Bibliography

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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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