

SUSTAINABILITY OF LANDSCAPING (Landscape, Urban and Territorial, the second year of study, first semester)

Credit values (ECTS): 8

Course category: compulsory

Course holder: Prof. Neculai MUNTEANU, PhD

Discipline objectives (course and practical works):

The discipline objective is for students teaching and training referring to the ecosystems and landscape sustainability, landscape ecosystems components as major factors of the sustainability, disturbing factors of the landscape sustainability and the limiting measures of its, sustainability management of landscapes, sustainability assessment of the landscapes.

Contents (syllabus)

| COURSE (chapters/subchapters) |
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| Introduction to landscape sustainability Study object. Definition Circumstances of sustainability concept development Principles and concepts Sustainability of the systems and ecosystems Landscape sustainability |
| Landscape ecosystem elements as the sustainability factors Natural settlement: orography, vicinities Soil and subsoil Water and water resources Climate conditions Vegetation. Elements and functions Routes, roads, alleys, paths Installations and other utilities Energetic and materials utilities Settlement and using technologies Other system elements |
| Factors which deteriorates landscape sustainability and measure to limit them Chemical measure for carrying. Chemical pollution Diseases, pests and weed attacks Soil and vegetal cover erosion Excessive exploitation Inadequate technical factors |
| Management in landscape sustainability Goal, Objectives and strategies Management of natural soil resources and chemical factors Management of the biotechnical material resources Management of the biological resources Management of technology. Sustainable practices |
| Assessment of landscape sustainability Productivity indicator The landscape maintenance indicator The functioning indicator |

| Practical works |
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| Sustainability concept. Ecosystem sustainability |
| Soil and water as sustainability factors |
| Vegetation sustainability |
| Technological measures sustainability |
| Landscape deterioration |
| Sustainable technological management |

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Evaluation

| Evaluation form | Evaluation Methods | Percentage of the final grade |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Course | Exam | 50% |
| | Presence | 10% |
| Practical works | Presence | 10% |
| | Tests + course and practical | 30% |

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