# **ENERGETIC BASES AND HORTICULTURAL MACHINES (Horticulture Specialization, I th Year of study, II th Semester)**

Credit value (ECTS): 4

**Course category: Domain (Compulsory courses)** 

Course holder: PhD Professor Ioan ȚENU

# Discipline objectives (course and practical works)

The Energetic bases and horticultural machines discipline, along with other specialized disciplines, contributes to the theoretical and practical training of future horticultural engineers.

The development of course activities and practical works aims to assimilate the theoretical and practical knowledge on the construction, operation and exploitation of tractors, machines and installations for the horticulture field specific agricultural works execution.

#### **Contents (syllabus)**

# **Course (chapters/subchapters)**

General considerations regarding the subject of the discipline.

Aspects on the exploitation and optimization of agricultural aggregate formation.

Plows construction and exploitation.

The construction and operation of machinery for deep loosening, leveling land and soil modeling.

Construction and exploitation of digging soil machinery and digging holes augers.

Construction and exploitation of agricultural seedbed preparation tillers.

The construction and operation of the harrows, cultivators, combiners and rollers.

The construction and exploitation of machinery for the administration of fertilizers and amendments.

The construction and operation of sowing and planting machineries.

Construction and operation of apparatus and machines for plant protection.

Construction and exploitation of universal harvesting combines for grains and technical plants.

The construction and operation of machinery for harvesting grapes and fruits.

Construction and operation of machines for harvesting potatoes and vegetables.

#### **Practical works**

Construction and plow adjustments

Construction and adjustments of machinery for deep loosening, leveling land and soil modeling for deep loosening, leveling land and soil modeling.

Construction and adjustments of digging soil machinery and digging holes augers.

Construction and adjustments of agricultural seedbed preparation tillers.

Construction and adjustments of the harrows, cultivators, combiners and rollers.

Construction and adjustments of machinery for the administration of fertilizers and amendments.

Construction and adjustments of sowing and planting machineries.

Construction and adjustments of apparatus and machines for plant protection.

Construction and adjustments of universal harvesting combines for grains and technical plants.

Construction and adjustments of machinery for harvesting grapes and fruits.

Construction and adjustments of machinery for harvesting potatoes and vegetables.

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#### **Evaluation**

Evaluation form	Evaluation Methods	Percentage of the final grade
Exam	Written and oral examination	60%
Appreciation of the activity during the	Oral evaluation, laboratory colloquium at the end of the semester	20%
semester	Attending classes	20 %

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