



Course unit Descriptor	Faculty of Economics Subotica	 UNIVERZITET U NOVOM SADU UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD
		
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Study program in which the course unit is offered	Economy	
Course unit title	Introduction to Agricultural Economics	
Course unit code	OE-206	
Type of course unit ¹	Obligatory	
Level of course unit ²	First	
Semester when the course unit is offered	Second	
Year of study (if applicable)	Second	
Number of ECTS allocated	6	
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Bojan Matkovski/Danilo Đokoć	
Mode of course unit delivery ³	Face-to-Face	
Course unit pre-requisites (if any)	-	
PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max 5-10 sentences)		
Study of economy in the agribusiness sector, i.e. introduction to the characteristics of agricultural production, food industry and input industry.		
LEARNING OUTCOMES (knowledge and skills)		
Basic knowledge acquisition in the field of agricultural economy and agribusiness, and training students to understand the economic laws of agriculture, and the characteristics of the functioning of the agribusiness sector as part of the overall economy.		
SYLLABUS (outline and summary of topics)		
<i>Theory</i> The place and role of the agribusiness sector in the economy and economic development; The concept of the agribusiness sector; Organizational forms of agribusiness entities; The process of transformation and modernization of agriculture;		

¹ Compulsory, optional

² First, second or third cycle (Bachelor, Master's, Doctoral)

³ Face-to-face, distance learning, etc.

Characteristics of the food and input industry and their connection with the agricultural sector; Market characteristics and consumer behavior of agri-food products; International trade in agri-food products; Agricultural policy and rural development; Agricultural sector in the European Union; Development of agriculture and agricultural policy of Serbia, Development perspectives of agribusiness sector in Serbia and the world.

Practice

Elaboration and analysing of theoretical-methodological teaching units with the tools of quantitative analysis and qualitative economic synthesis on the basis of empirical data, presentations and discussions on the topic of seminar papers and case studies.

LEARNING AND TEACHING (planned learning activities and teaching methods)

Lectures and tutorials at the computer lab.

REQUIRED READING

PENSON, John B.: INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, Pearson, 2016.

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Active class participation 5 points, Test 1 and 2 in total 50 points, Seminars 15 points and Oral exam 30 points

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English