

Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Organic agriculture			
Course Unit Title: Forage crops in organic agriculture			
Course Unit Code: 19.ORG017			
Name of Lecturer(s): Prof. Dr. Branko Ćupina, Assoc. Prof. Đorđe Krstić, Asst. Prof. Svetlana Vujić			
Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor studies			
Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory			
Semester (winter/summer): Winter			
Language of instruction: English			
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face			
Number of ECTS Allocated: 6			
Prerequisites: None			
Course Aims: Growing and utilization of forage crops on field and grasslands in accordance with the principles of sustainable agriculture and organic production.			
Learning Outcomes: Acquiring knowledge in order to maintain natural sources and to produce quality feed.			
Syllabus: <i>Theory</i> Forage legumes in sustainable agriculture and organic production. Growing and utilization of forage crops. Annual forage legumes as cover crops and intercropping. Annual summer grasses and brassicas as subsequent and post-harvest crops in organic production. Perennial forage legumes. Natural grasslands. Grassland management. Forage conservation. <i>Practice</i> Laboratory, field and practical exercises of students.			
Required Reading: Thematic journals and papers.			
Weekly Contact Hours:	Lectures: 3	Practical work: 2	
Teaching Methods: Lectures, Practice/ Practical classes, Consultations, Essay			
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	5	written exam	
Exercise test	20	oral exam	60
Preliminary exam(s)		
Seminar(s)	15		
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.			