

Study Programme: ORGANIC AGRICULTURE		
Course Unit Title: RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
Course Unit Code: 19.ORG037		
Name of Lecturer(s): PhD Katarina Đurić, full professor		
Type and Level of Studies: UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC STUDIES		
Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective		
Semester (winter/summer): Summer		
Language of instruction: Serbian		
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face – to – face		
Number of ECTS Allocated: 6		
Prerequisites: None		
Course Aims: The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the essence of the theory and practice of rural development, both in the globalized world processes and in the countries of the European Union and in the Republic of Serbia. Acquaintance with the essence of rural development policy, as a part of agrarian policy, will be achieved from the historical-developmental, macroeconomic, economic-systemic, resource and factor aspect.		
Learning Outcomes: The program is designed to bring students closer to the theory and practice of the economic aspects of rural development and growth in the conditions of the market economic system. In this sense, the idea of rural development that students will study should depict the interrelationship and intertwining of both the economy of agriculture and other macro-elements of the system that should be developed in rural areas, thus the environment in which agriculture functions.		
Syllabus: <i>Theory</i> Rural development - concept, subject of study and place in the system of social sciences. Economic theory on the interdependence of the economy and rural development. Rural, regional, local economic development - historical overview and empirical trends of interdependence. Rural development in the world framework. Competitiveness in the international exchange of rural areas. Agrarian policy as a part of the rural economy and factors on which the physiognomy of that policy in a country depends. Rural aspects of economic integration in the world with special reference to the presentation of the EU's Common Agrarian Policy and its second pillar: rural development policy. Physiognomy and structure of rural development policy measures in Serbia. Basic determinants of rural development in our area. Rural poverty. Demographic aspect of rural development. Rural entrepreneurship. Rural tourism. <i>Practice</i> Theoretical and instructive presentations are planned for each teaching unit from the lectures. At the end of certain thematic units, a discussion is planned in which students actively participate. Applied exercises take place in several groups, and include the following activities: refresher material, discussions within case studies, debates and presentations of seminar papers.		
Required Reading: 1. Bogdanov, N. (2015) Rural Development and Rural Policy, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Agriculture 2. Bogdanov, N. (2007) Small rural households in Serbia and the rural non-agricultural economy, monograph, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of the Republic of Serbia 3. Đurić, K. (2018) Agrarian policy and rural development of Serbia in the process of European integration, monograph, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture, Novi Sad 4. Pejanović, R., Njegovan, Z. (2011) Rural development and local economic development of AP Vojvodina, monograph, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture, Novi Sad 5. Đurić, K. (2022). Rural development, script, Faculty of Agriculture, Novi Sad		
Weekly Contact Hours: 4	Lectures: 2	Practical work: 2
Teaching Methods:		

Lectures, discussions, seminar papers, presentations of individual and group works and case studies.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	25	written exam	
Practical work		oral exam	50
Preliminary exam(s)		
Seminar(s)	25		

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.