Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Organic agriculture

Course Unit Title: Market and marketing of organic products

Course Unit Code: 19.0RG027

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Type and Level of Studies: UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC 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: 4

Prerequisites:

Course Aims:

The course should enable the student to acquire knowledge, ie understanding the theory and analytics of market and marketing organic products.

Learning Outcomes:

The student should be able to work on jobs: analysis of domestic and international markets, trade and marketing of organic products; organization of the market and trade in organic products in the marketing sector organic products and creating a business and marketing strategy.

Syllabus:

⊃ General part:

-Market: the concept of market, segmentation and characteristics of the livestock market. Market elements: supply and demand. Factors influencing demand: number of consumers, income, income elasticity of demand, price, price elasticity of demand, cross-elasticity of demand. Prices: types of prices, parities price, price formation and regulation. Trade of livestock products, types of trade, market institutions trade of agricultural products. Market and marketing research. Marketing concept and decision making in marketing. SWOT analysis. MIKS marketing instruments: Product: conceptual aspect of the product, introduction of a new one product markets, product life cycle concept, product portfolio concept, product packaging, product labeling. Price: factors influencing price formation, methods of price determination Promotion: marketing communications, sales improvement, public relations, personal sales. Distribution: channels distributions, physical distribution, distribution width.

- ⊃ Special part:
- Market of organic agro-food products.

Required Reading:

Weekly Contact Hours: Lectures: 3 Practical work: 2

Teaching Methods:

Lectures and Practical classes, Consultations if needed.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class		written exam	40
participation		written exam	70
Practical work		oral exam	40
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)	20		

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,

project presentation, seminars, etc.						