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| **STUDY PROGRAMME:** | **Professional Graduate Study Programme *Management in Agriculture*** | |
| **Course:** | AGRICULTURE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION | |
| **Course code:** 154329  **Course status**: elective | **Semester: III** | **ECTS credits: 4** |
| **Course holder:** | **Kristina Svržnjak, Ph.D., professor of professional studies** | |
| **Modes of delivery:** | **Number of hours** | |
| **Lectures** | 25 | |
| **Excersises,** | 10 | |
| **Seminars** | 5 | |

**Course objectives:** Toacquaint students with basic information about the European Union with an emphasis on the common agricultural policy, that is, on rural development and agriculture of the member states of the European Union.

**Course content**

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|  | **Course unit** | **Modes of delivery:** | | | **Places of delivery** |
| **L** | **E** | **S** |
| 1. | Introduction to the subject. General data about the European Union (historical development, member states, EU enlargements, criteria for EU membership, structure, institutions, legal system, EU policies and activities, population and area, external links, Croatia on the way to the EU, the EU's relationship with the accession countries ) | 5 |  |  | Classroom |
| 2. | Socio-economic analysis of rural areas in the EU. | 3 |  |  | Classroom |
| 3. | Comparison of Croatian agriculture with the agriculture of EU members. | 7 |  |  | Classroom |
| 4. | Common agricultural policy. | 5 |  |  | Classroom |
| 5. | The impact of the Common agricultural policy on Croatian agriculture. | 5 |  |  | Classroom |
| 6. | Research of the EUROSTAT data according to the productions that were assigned in the subject "Principals of Agriculture Economics“ or an arbitrary selection of the analysis of some selected agricultural production. |  | 4 |  | IT Classroom |
| 7. | Research of the best rural development projects from the LEADER program, selection of two projects and student translation.  Possibility of field training or guest lecturer. |  | 6 |  | IT Classroom, out of KUAS |
| 8. | Presentation of implemented projects and connections with development opportunities in Croatia. |  |  | 5 | IT Classroom |

**L=Lectures, E=Excersises, S=Seminars, PT=Practical training**

**Learning outcomes (LO)**

LO 1. To present basic information about the European Union

LO 2. To present the history of the Common agricultural policy and its impact on Croatian agriculture

LO 3. To compare the situation in agricultural production in Croatia in relation to other countries in the EU using the EUROSTAT database

LO 4. To select rural development projects in the database of EU projects (European Network for Rural Development) that could best influence rural development and agricultural development in Croatia

LO 5. To propose future project ideas for applying to EU funds for agriculture and rural development

LO 6. To present the importance of EU funds aimed at agricultural development and rural development

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