

Level of studies Msc

Name of the program: Msc Agriculture and Food Economics

1. The main objective of the curriculum

To advance expertise:

Master students in the study program of Agriculture and Food Economics will be specialized in the area of economics of agricultural production, economics of food industry, and extension services in rural areas and agricultural and rural policy which will be constantly in accordance to the country's market needs.

Master students of the study program in Agriculture and Food Economics will be able to understand and implement concepts of agriculture and food economics, microeconomics and macroeconomics in agriculture, agricultural policy including policy analysis, environmental economics and rural sociology. Graduated students will be able to recognize, select analytical methods, analyze and solve problems in the area of agriculture and food economics. Ability to conduct research in the field of food and agriculture economics and apply knowledge into practice.

2. Courses

Table 3. Form of all proposed courses

First year						
First semester			SST			
Nr.	C/E	Name of subject	L	T	ECTS	Lecturer
1.	C	International Commodity Markets and Trade Policy	3	2	6	Prof.Assoc. Mustafe Pllana
2.	C	Methods and Tools of Rural Development and Management	3	2	6	Prof.Assoc. Arben Musliu
3.	C	Farm Business Management II	3	2	6	Dr.Sc. Iliriana Miftari
4.	C	Agricultural Marketing II	3	2	6	Prof. Assoc. Mustafe Pllana
5.	C	Principles of qualitative and quantitative Research on Economy and Social Sciences	3	2	6	Prof. Dr. Muje Gjonbalaj
Total			15	10	30	
Explanation for acronyms used: C-compulsory subjects; E- elective subjects; SST-load in hours per week; L- Lectures; T- Exercises; ECTS Credit Transfer System in Europe.						
First year						
Second semester			SST			

Nr.	C/E	Name of subject	L	T	ECTS	Lecturer
1.	C	Agricultural and Food Policy II	3	2	6	Dr.Sc. Iliriana Miftari
2.	C	Econometrics	3	2	6	Dr.Sc. Iliriana Miftari
3.	C	Regional and Managerial Economics	3	2	6	Prof.Assist. Jehona Shkodra
4.	C	Economic Valuation of Market Goods and Natural Resources	3	2	6	Prof.Assoc.Dr.Mustafë Pllana
5.	C	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	3	2	6	Prof.Assoc.Dr.Mustafë Pllana
Total			10	10	30	

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Second year

Third semester			SST			
Nr.	C/E	Name of subject	L	T	ECTS	Lecturer
1	E	Management of Rural Development	2	0	3	Prof.Assoc. Jehona Shkodra
2	E	Agriculture and Food Policy III	2	0	3	Dr.Sc. Iliriana Miftari
3	E	Nature Protection and Environmental Law	2	0	3	Prof.Assist. Prof.Mustafë Pllana
4	E	General Environmental Law	2	0	3	Prof.Assoc. Arben Musliu
5	E	Basics of Development Cooperation	2	0	3	Prof.Dr. Arben Musliu
6	E	Management of Rural Development	1	0	1.5	Prof.Assist. Jehona Shkodra
7	E	Agricultural Sector and Natural Resource Modeling	2	0	3	Prof. Muje Gjonbalaj
8	E	Labour and Commercial Law, Extension	2	0	3	Prof.Assoc. Arben Musliu
9	E	Nature and Landscape Conservation Economics	1	0	3	Prof.Assoc. Arben Musliu
10	E	Principle of Equity and Futures Markets	2	0	3	Prof.Assoc. Mustafë Pllana
11	E	Commercial Law	2	0	3	Prof.Assoc. Arben Musliu
12	E	Exercises in Online Trading on Equity Markets	2	0	3	Prof.Assist. Njazi Bytyqi
13	E	Land Management	2	0	3	Dr. Muhamet Zogaj
14	E	Agricultural Journalism	2	0	3	Prof.Assist. Njazi Bytyqi
15	E	Social Innovation in Rural Development	2	0	3	Prof.Assist. Jehona Shkodra

16	E	Principles of Qualitative Approaches in the Social Sciences	2	0	3	Prof.Dr. Muje Gjonbalaj
17	E	Agricultural Law	2	0	3	Prof. Assoc. Kurtesh Sherifi
18	E	Advanced Natural Resource Economics	2	0	3	Prof.Dr.Muje Gjonbalaj
19	E	Introduction to Environmental Policy	2	0	3	Dr.Iliriana Miftari
20	E	Introduction to the Law and Politics of the European Union	2	0	3	Prof.Assit. Njazi Bytyqi
21	E	Agribusiness Entrepreneurial Finance	2	0	3	Prof. Assis. Jehona Shkodra
22	E	Mathematical Modeling in Agricultural Sciences	3	0	4.5	Prof.Dr .Marjan Dema
23	E	Management of Agrotourism and Rural Tourism Development	2	0	3	Prof.Assoc. Arben Musliu
24	E	Introduction to the circular economy	2	0	3	Dr.Sc.Iliriana Miftari
25	E	Master Thesis Seminar	2	0	3	Prof.Assit. Njazi Bytyqi
26	E	Coaching of Project Managers	2	0	3	Prof.Dr.Muje Gjonbalaj
Total			25	0	30	
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Second year						
Fourth semester			SST			
Nr.	C/E	Name of subject	L	T	ECTS	Lecturer
1	C	Master Thesis			30	To be appointed by the department of Agroecconomics
Total					30	
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3. Duration of studies

2 Years (4 semesters) 120 ECTS

4. Employment opportunities and professional qualification

Graduated students are employed in the private and public sectors such as: the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, In the Department of Agriculture at Municipal Assemblies, Customs,

Professional High Schools, financial institutions, local and international non-governmental organizations, private enterprises etc.