



Basic data of the subject			
Academic Unit:	University “Ukshin Hoti” Prizren		
Faculty:	Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences		
Program:	Agribusinesses		
Course title:	Organic production		
Level:	Bachelor		
Course status:	Elective		
Study year:	III		
Number of hours per week:	2+2		
Credit value – ECTS:	6		
Time / location:	To be announced		
Lecturer:	Prof. asoc. dr. Isuf Lushi		
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Course description	This course will bring students knowledge about:The meaning of organic production. Historical look of organic production. Ecological aspects of agricultural systems. The principles of organic production. The advantages of organic production. Organic Production Methods. Biodiversity in organic production. The road to organic production. Earth's basis of organic production. Providing food. Genetics and selection of plant and animal in organic production. Organic production in planting and horticulture. Organic Orchards. Production of milk and organic meat. Organic production of honey. Maintenance and care in organic products. Organic processing of agro-food products. Basic principles of plant protection in agricultural and food production. Organic management of weeds. Management of diseases and pests of plants and animals. Pesticides and Biopreparations in Organic Production. Organic marketing of agricultural products. Evaluation of Organic Farm. Implementation of Standards and Legislation.		
Course objectives:	The subject includes the basic knowledge of systems of sustainable production. The methods of conversion and management of agricultural production, from soil selection to preservation of fertility and its production. Management of harmful biological agents (pests, diseases and weeds). The organic production aimed is at informing the students with a kind of sustainable production.		
Learning outcomes:	At the end of this course, students should: 1. Understand the role of organic farming and become aware of its products. 2. Acquire basic knowledge on conversion and management of organic farms. 3. Acquire knowledge on organic product marketing. 4. Acquire knowledge on methods and preparations in organic protection. 5. Acquire knowledge on the application of plant protective measures for organic production of agro-food products.		
Contribution on student load (must correspond with learning outcomes)			
Activity	Hours	Days/week	Total
Lectures	2	15	30



Exercise theoretical/laboratory	2	15	30
Practice work	4	3	12
Contact with lecturer/consultations	1	13	13
Field exercises	4	1	4
Mid-terms, seminars	2	1	2
Homework	1	12	12
Individual time spent studying (at the library or home)	1	15	15
Final preparation for the exam	2	7	21
Time spent in evaluation (tests, quiz, final exam)	1	3	3
Projects, presentations, etc.	2	4	8
Total			150 (6 ECTS)
Teaching methods:	Lectures, Seminars, Mid-term exam and Final exam.		
Metodat e vlerësimit:	• Mid-term exam: 20%, • Semestral project: 10%, • Attendance: 10%, • Final exam: 60%, • Total examination result: 100%		
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Basic Literature:	• Manolov, S. Sylanaj, Sh. Fetahu, E. Isufi. 2014, Bujqësi Organike trend, Prishtinë. • V. Peçuli, A. Kapoli. Bujqësia biologjike (ekokompatibile) UBT-Toena, Tiranë 2005. • K. Lind, G. Lafer, K. Schloffer, G. Innerhofer and H. Meister: (2003): Organic fruit growing. CABI Publishing.		
Additional Literature:	• Editors: Paul Kristiansen, Acram Taji and John Reganold: (2006) Organic agriculture: a global perspective. CSIRO PUBLISHING • Organic Agriculture: Sustainability, Markets and Policies OEC CABI Publishing (2003). • Regullorja e unionit evropian 834/2007. Listoni literaturën e rekomanduar/shtesë. • Albina Buci & Mrika Zissi(2013)Bazat e Prodhimtarisë Organike,Tiranë.		
Designed study plan			
Week	Lectures	Exercises	
First week:	Introduction of the subject, Meaning, Importance and advantages of Organic	Acquaintance with the subject; Understanding, Importance and Priorities of Organic Farming.	



	Agriculture; Historical overview at organic production.	Historical overview of organic production.
Second week:	Ecological aspects of agricultural systems: The principles of organic production.	Ecological aspects of farming systems. Principles of organic production.
Third week:	The advantages of organic production; Organic Production Methods.	Priorities of organic production. Methods of organic production.
Fourth week:	Biodiversity in organic production. The road to organic production.	Biodiversity in organic production. Routs to the organic production.
Fifth week:	Basis of soil of organic production; Providing food.	Basis of soil of organic production; Providing food.
Sixth week:	Genetics and slection of plant and animals in organic production.	Genetics and slection of plant and animals in organic production.
Seventh week:	Organic production in planting and horticulture. Organic Orchards.	Organic production in planting and horticulture. Organic Orchards.
Eighth week:	<u>Mid-term exam</u>	<u>Mid-term exam</u>
Ninth week:	Production of milk and organic meat. Organic production of honey.	Production of milk and organic meat. Organic production of honey.
Tenth week:	Maintenance and care in organic products. Organic processing of agro-food products.	Maintenance and care in organic products. Organic processing of agro-food products.
Eleventh week:	Basic principles of plant protection in agricultural and food production. Organic management of weeds.	Basic principles of plant protection in agricultural and food production. Organic management of weeds.
Twelfth week:	Management of diseases and pests of plants and animals. Pesticides and Biopreparations in Organic Production.	Management of diseases and pests of plants and animals. Pesticides and Biopreparations in Organic Production.
Thirteenth week:	Organic marketing of agricultural products; Evaluation of Organic Farm.	Organic marketing of agricultural products; Evaluation of Organic Farm.
Fourteenth week:	Implementation of Standards and Legislation.	Implementation of Standards and Legislation.
Fifteenth week:	Consultation and preparation for the final exam.	Consultation and preparation for the final exam.
Academic policies and rules of conduct:		
▪ Students should be aware of and respect the institution and Code of ethics. ▪ Students should respect the schedule of lectures, and exercises and be attentive. ▪ It is mandatory to possess and presents a student ID card in the mid-terms and exam, ▪ During the compilation of course projects, students must adhere to the instructions given by the professor. During the exam is forbidden the use of mobile phones.		

