

REQUIREMENTS
20/2019 academic year I. semester

Name and code of the subject: Water management I. - Agrohydrology MTMKG7002A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. habil. Attila Nagy, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Engineer in Environmental Management MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1 K

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: Students acquire knowledge on hydrological cycle, watercourses, rules of water cycle. Accomplishing the course, students will be able to evaluate the soil-plant water relationship and assess the hydrological processes and water balance of cropping sites. The goal of the course is to make students understand and use the practical application of drought management, including the following: forms, rise, quantitative characteristics, measurement, spatial and periodical dispersions, and density- and dispersion functions of drought. Applying the mechanisms, forms, measurement and calculation of the evapotranspiration.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. Water management of watersheds. Basics of agrohydrology, water cycle, water balance
2. Role of agrohydrology, water supply of Earth, the elements of water cycle, the element of water balance (precipitation, evapotranspiration, infiltration, runoff, water ponding. The basic relations of the elements of water cycle
3. Classification of water flow, categorization of natural water flows, Parameters of catchments, and characterization of catchment types. Characterization of cross section of river flows,
4. Pond formation and their morphology, types of ponds and reservoirs.
5. Origin, occurrence of underground water types. Classification and characterization of underground water. Anomalies in underground water. Dynamics of underground water.
6. Soil-plant water relationship
7. Crop damages caused by extreme weather - prevention
8. Measurement methods of meteorological and microclimatic factors effect on water balance
9. Measurement methods of soil water balance
10. Measurement methods of water supply
11. Define the concept of water scarcity and drought, drought types
12. Agricultural Drought Analysis Methods - traditional drought indices
13. Agricultural Drought Monitoring -Drought indices based on remote sensing data
14. The possibilities of drought damage prevention in agriculture. Options for adaptation to drought

Type of mid-term examination:

1. Active participation in the practical lessons (at least 11)
2. Completing exercises

3. Submitting report at the end of the semester

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): written exam

Teaching aids:

Recommended literature:

1. Keith Wheatley (2015): Agricultural Water Management: Insights and Challenges. Callisto Reference ISBN: 9781632391278
2. Premjit Sharma (2013): Agricultural Water Management. Genetech, 302. ISBN: 9788189729233
3. OECD (2014): Climate Change , Water and Agriculture: Towards resilient systems, OECD Studies on Water, OECD Publishing ISBN:978-92-64-20913-8
4. Wilfried Brutsaert 2005: Hydrology: An Introduction. Cambridge University Press ISBN 9781107268791
5. World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and Global Water Partnership (GWP), 2016: Handbook of Drought Indicators and Indices (M. Svoboda and B.A. Fuchs). Integrated Drought Management Programme (IDMP), Integrated Drought Management Tools and Guidelines Series 2. Geneva.

REQUIREMENTS

2019/20 academic year I. semester

Name and code of the subject: Environmental informatics – Environmental monitoring
MTMKG7003A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. János Tamás, professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Bernadett Gálya, senior lecturer

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1 K

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: Students are acquainted with and master the renewable and non-renewable natural resources and geospatial assessment, change detection, the theory and practise of spatial decision support systems. They will be able to work in their environmental management work and operate geospatial and remote sensing software. They acquire knowledge related to enhancing environmental monitoring systems.

Content of the subject (14 weeks): theory/practice

1. Local and international environmental geospatial projects. / Surfer GUI.
2. Environment information systems on the Internet, data warehouses and metadata. / Surfer colour management.
3. The construction and operation of environmental management information systems, environmental elements and related IT tasks. / Surfer data management.
4. Characterization, collection and data structures of digital environmental management data related requirements. / Grid DEM.
5. Modelling the environment. / Data importing.
6. Modelling soil and water. / Basic Data Statistics.
7. Hydrology environmental models. / DAT data types.
8. Surface and groundwater modelling. / Gridding methods.
9. Landscape protection and landscape evaluation models. / Grid report evaluation.
10. Space and time change assessment - Geostatistics basics. / Accurate interpolations.
11. Basics of Remote Sensing. / IDW, TIN.
12. Geoinformatics model of single-factor decision-making systems. / Global interpolations.
13. Applied, complex multi-factor decision-making systems. / Kriging.
14. Decision support modelling solutions. / Error propagations.

Type of mid-term examination: -

Active participation in lectures and exercises, is a successful fulfillment of the tasks defined by the lecturer.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): written exam

Teaching aids: Presentations of the lectures.

Recommended literature:

Janardhana Raju et al. (2015) Management of natural resources in a changing environment. Springer Publ. ISBN 9783319125589

Lichtfouse E. Goyal A. (2015) Sustainable Agriculture Reviews 16. Spriger Publ. ISBN 9783319169873

GoldenSoftware(2018) Surfer Manual <https://www.goldensoftware.com/products/surfer>

REQUIREMENTS
2019/2020. academic year I. semester

Name and code of the subject: Sustainable agriculture systems Crop production I, MTMKG7004A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. József Csajbók associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: Environmental Management and Agricultural Engineering, MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1 C

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject:

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

- 1 General fundamentals of field crop production I
- 2 General fundamentals of field crop production II
- 3 General fundamentals of field crop production III
- 4 General fundamentals of field crop production IV
- 5 Wheat production I
- 6 Wheat production II
- 7 Wheat production III
- 8 Corn production I
- 9 Corn production II
- 10 Corn production III
- 11 Sunflower production I
- 12 Sunflower production II
- 13 Alfalfa production I
- 14 Alfalfa production II

Type of mid-term examination:

- Before examination students need to get signature of the course instructor.
- Special requests will be accepted in the first 2 weeks of the semester only.
- Participation is compulsory on the lectures and seminars.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): colloquium

Teaching aids: lecture material

Recommended literature:

George Acquaah (2001): Principles of Crop Production. Theory, Techniques, and Technology. Pearson Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458. ISBN 0-13-114556-8

John H. Martin – Richard P. Waldren – David L. Stamp (2006): Principles of Field Crop Production. Pearson Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey Columbus, Ohio. ISBN 0-13-025967-5

John L. Havlin – Samuel L. Tisdale – James D. Beaton – Werner L. Nelson (2005): Soil Fertility and Fertilizers. Pearson Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. ISBN 0-13-027824-6

REQUIREMENTS

Academic year 2019/2020, semester 1

Name and code of the subject: Sectoral Public Administration and Environmental Law, MTMKG7005A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Nikolett Szöllősi, assistant professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: -

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1, C

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: Student get a knowledge about sectoral legal principles, procedures and institutions designed and used for the implementation of the principles, policies and legislation of the European Union (EU) and European Communities (EC). and on national level, in the context of public administration

Introducing the basics of environmental law regulations, a describing some special area according to environmental politics. Basically built on the Hungarian law, but also spread to the EU's legislation and requirements.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. Agriculture and Rural Development in EU
2. Food and Agriculture Policy for the European Union
3. Direct payments, Cross-compliance, Green payments
4. Organic Farming, organic production in EU
5. Agri Environmental Schemes and measurements, indicators
6. The Process of Formulating Agricultural Policy in the EU
7. Sectoral legislation – Nature, Air
8. Sectoral legislation – Water, Waste
9. Horizontal legislation – Public involvement, Environmental Measures on Production, Planning and Management
10. Horizontal legislation – Product Policy, EU environmental legislative structure, Implementation and Enforcement
11. Cross sectoral requirements I.
12. Cross sectoral requirements II.
13. Sector specific requirements – Agriculture
14. Exam

Type of mid-term examination: Completing assignments / exercises listed in Exercise book: Practical exercises for the course of Sectoral Public Administration and Environmental Law

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): colloquium

Teaching aids: ppt presentations, online websites

Recommended literature:

1. Stefan Tangermann, Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel 2013. Agricultural Policy in the European Union - An Overview. Department für Agrarökonomie und Rurale Entwicklung, Universität Göttingen. ISSN 1865-2697. p. 71.
2. Elisa Morgera, Carmen Bullón Caro, Gracia Marín Durán 2012. Organic agriculture and the law. Food And Agriculture Organization Of The United Nations. FAO. ISBN 978-92-5-107220-2. 302. p.
4. Andrew Farmer (Edited) 2010. Sourcebook on EU Environmental Law. Institute for European Environmental Policy. p. 388.
5. Stefan Scheuer (Edited) 2006. EU Environmental Policy Handbook. European Environmental Bureau (EEB) p. 336.

Academic year 2019/2020, semester 1

Name and code of the subject: Environmental Measurement Techniques MTMKG7006A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Csaba Pregun (PhD)

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Péter Tamás Nagy (PhD)

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 1+3 practical grade

Credit value of the subject: 4

Purpose of teaching the subject:

It introduces students to laboratory and rapid analytical methods used in water analysis and the related water quality protection regulations and legislation. Students will be able to determine the quality of water, and thus the likely impact of water pollution and its hazardousness, and to decide on the need for intervention. They will acquire specific knowledge on the analytical background and the use of agricultural and food wastes and by-products for biogas and composting. They will gain useful knowledge on the application of ecotoxicological plant tests required prior to agricultural use.

Become familiar with the laboratory analysis of waste from agriculture and food industry and in the selection of the necessary treatment and recovery methods. Students will be able to actively participate in team work and thus be involved in research and development research and development projects.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. Introduction, classical analytical methods/lab safety
2. Instrumental analytical methods/lab equipment, devices
3. Chemical calculations/making solutions, balances and volume measuring devices
4. Introduction to Titrimetry/acid-base titration
5. Titrimetry/ Determination of water hardness by complexometric titration
6. Environmental analysis/Determination of food salt concentration (Mohr's method)
7. Test writing/soil sampling
8. Environmental analysis/Sampling methods,
9. Soil chemistry/Determination of soil density, making soil extracants
10. Determination of pH, soil carbonate, nitrate, nitrite and ammonium content
11. Determination of sulphate and phosphorus and potassium content of soil
12. Waste analysis theory I., Determination of pH, nitrate, nitrite and ammonium content of waste samples
13. Waste analysis theory II., Determination of sulphate and phosphorus and potassium content of waste samples
14. Waste analysis: Determination of different metal contents of waste samples

Type of mid-term examination:

2 mid-year exams. Attendance of the practices, keeping a practical diary. Being active in group works; Completing lab works; Taking part in field visits

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): practical grade is based on oral report is taken in the examination period of the

semester focusing on the knowledge gained. Submitting reports in due time, successful mid-year exams, taking part actively in the practices and field trips and completing home work individually are compulsory.

Teaching aids: ppt presentations, online websites

Recommended literature:

2019/2020 academic year I. semester

Name and code of the subject: Agro-environmental management I. MTMKG7007A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Juhász Csaba, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Dr. Szöllősi Nikolett, assistant professor

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering

Subject type: obligatory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 3+2G (practice)

Credit value of the subject: 5

Purpose of teaching the subject: The aim of the course is to introduce the theoretical concepts and applications of agro-environmental management. Completing the subject, students get to know the main steps of development of environmental management, the connection between environmental management and agriculture, the international and national environmental management programs, the regulation of environmental management, the practice of sustainable agriculture, and the applied procedures. After accomplished the subject, students will keep and follow the regulations of environmental protection, and apply the principles of agricultural production.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. The recent social and economic processes, social structure as the original factors forming the condition of environment. Direct social factors controlling the quality of environment, emissions. Classes of environmental philosophy.
2. Sustainable development, environmental movements, environmental values, environmental awareness.
3. Examination of the social impacts of natural disasters, environmental effects of population growth and urbanization.
4. Characterization of the relationships between agriculture and environment: Environmental aspects of crop production. Evaluation and environmental aspects of nutrition management.
5. Characterization of the relationships between agriculture and environment: Environmental aspects of animal husbandry. Environmentally aspects of livestock farm establishment.
6. Natura 2000 Program. Agriculture in protected and vulnerable natural regions.
7. Renewable energy sources in the agriculture.
8. The agro-environmental aspects of climate change.
9. Proper agricultural practice.
10. Organic farming.
11. Legal and administrative regulation in connection to agro-environmental management in the EU and Hungary.
12. Agro-environmental management and rural development programs.
13. Agro-environmental management target programs.

14. Professional trip

Type of mid-term examination:

Written and/or verbal colloquium.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination):

The implementation of the practices. Missing the practice in accordance with the University of Debrecen Study and Exam Regulations. Active participation in exercises. Completing exercises. Giving presentation

Teaching aids:

ppt presentations.

Recommended literature:

Birol, E. – Koundouri, P. (2008): Choice Experiments Informing Environmental Policy. Elgar, Edward Publishing, Inc. 368.p. ISBN: 978 1 84542 725 2.

Jack, B. (2009): Agriculture and EU Environmental Law. Ashgate Publication. 300.p. ISBN-13: 978-0754645405.

Juhász, Cs.-Zsembeli, J. (2014). Environment and land use. Elektronikus tananyag (tankönyv). A tananyag „Az angol nyelvű Agrármérnöki MSc szak nemzetközi versenyképességének fejlesztése” című, TÁMOP-4.1.2./1-11/1-2011-0009) számú projekt keretében készült. ISBN 978-963-473-654-7.

http://www.tankonyvtar.hu/hu/tartalom/tamop412A/2011_0009_Juhasz_Csaba-Environment_and_Land_Use/adatok.html

<https://moodle.agr.unideb.hu/tamop/course/view.php?id=19>

Merrington, G. – Winder, L. – Redman, M. (2005): Agricultural Pollution. Environmental Problems and Practical Solutions. Spon Press. 216.p. ISBN-13: 9780419213901.

Ritter, W. F. – Shirmohammadi, A. (2001): Agricultural nonpoint source pollution. CRC Press LLC. 342.p. ISBN-13: 978-1566702225

Warren, J.-Lawson, C.-Belcher, K. (2008): The Agri-Environment. Cambridge University Press, UK, 224.p. ISBN-13 978-0-521-61488-7.

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2019/2020 academic year I. semester

Name and code of the subject: Agro-environmental management I. MTMKG7007A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Juhász Csaba, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Dr. Szöllősi Nikolett, assistant professor

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering

Subject type: obligatory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 3+2G (practice)

Credit value of the subject: 5

Purpose of teaching the subject: The aim of the course is to introduce the theoretical concepts and applications of agro-environmental management. Completing the subject, students get to know the main steps of development of environmental management, the connection between environmental management and agriculture, the international and national environmental management programs, the regulation of environmental management, the practice of sustainable agriculture, and the applied procedures. After accomplished the subject, students will keep and follow the regulations of environmental protection, and apply the principles of agricultural production.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. The recent social and economic processes, social structure as the original factors forming the condition of environment. Direct social factors controlling the quality of environment, emissions. Classes of environmental philosophy.
2. Sustainable development, environmental movements, environmental values, environmental awareness.
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4. Characterization of the relationships between agriculture and environment: Environmental aspects of crop production. Evaluation and environmental aspects of nutrition management.
5. Characterization of the relationships between agriculture and environment: Environmental aspects of animal husbandry. Environmentally aspects of livestock farm establishment.
6. Natura 2000 Program. Agriculture in protected and vulnerable natural regions.
7. Renewable energy sources in the agriculture.
8. The agro-environmental aspects of climate change.
9. Proper agricultural practice.
10. Organic farming.
11. Legal and administrative regulation in connection to agro-environmental management in the EU and Hungary.
12. Agro-environmental management and rural development programs.
13. Agro-environmental management target programs.

14. Professional trip

Type of mid-term examination:

Written and/or verbal colloquium.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination):

The implementation of the practices. Missing the practice in accordance with the University of Debrecen Study and Exam Regulations. Active participation in exercises. Completing exercises. Giving presentation

Teaching aids:

ppt presentations.

Recommended literature:

Birol, E. – Koundouri, P. (2008): Choice Experiments Informing Environmental Policy. Elgar, Edward Publishing, Inc. 368.p. ISBN: 978 1 84542 725 2.

Jack, B. (2009): Agriculture and EU Environmental Law. Ashgate Publication. 300.p. ISBN-13: 978-0754645405.

Juhász, Cs.-Zsembeli, J. (2014). Environment and land use. Elektronikus tananyag (tankönyv). A tananyag „Az angol nyelvű Agrármérnöki MSc szak nemzetközi versenyképességének fejlesztése” című, TÁMOP-4.1.2./1-11/1-2011-0009) számú projekt keretében készült. ISBN 978-963-473-654-7.

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<https://moodle.agr.unideb.hu/tamop/course/view.php?id=19>

Merrington, G. – Winder, L. – Redman, M. (2005): Agricultural Pollution. Environmental Problems and Practical Solutions. Spon Press. 216.p. ISBN-13: 9780419213901.

Ritter, W. F. – Shirmohammadi, A. (2001): Agricultural nonpoint source pollution. CRC Press LLC. 342.p. ISBN-13: 978-1566702225

Warren, J.-Lawson, C.-Belcher, K. (2008): The Agri-Environment. Cambridge University Press, UK, 224.p. ISBN-13 978-0-521-61488-7.

REQUIREMENTS

2019/20 academic year I. semester

Name and code of the subject: Agricultural engineering, precision agricultural systems and technologies MTMKG7014A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. János Tamás, professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Bernadett Gálya, senior lecturer

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 1+2 G

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: The main aim of this course is to acquire theoretical and practical skills of precision agriculture. Students learn the precision technologies of data collection, data integration, and spatial decision support methods, including precision arable agriculture, precision horticulture and precision livestock farming. Students will be qualified for the application of the precision agriculture principles in environmental management and/or agriculture.

Students use spatial data from different data acquisition devices and mapping the soil and vegetation spatial and temporal heterogeneity by GIS software and evaluate the maps. Created maps could help in decision support in precision agriculture.

An important part of the practice is that student learn the most relevant members of Hungarian precision agricultural corporations and their locations throughout the world. Student can visit the service and the precision agriculture tools of the integrators, which can be provided for farmers.

Content of the subject (14 weeks): theory/practice

1. Historical and theoretical background of precision agriculture. Parts and integration of precision agriculture into the practice. / Job computer – tractor mounted sensors – big data.
2. Reasons of spatial variability in agriculture. / Database management.
3. Global Positioning System and its complementary systems. / Spatial heterogeneity in self-created digital maps I.
4. The role of GIS in precision agriculture. / Spatial heterogeneity in self-created digital maps II.
5. Usability of remote sensing data in precision agriculture. / Spatial heterogeneity in self-created digital maps III.
6. Databases, data infrastructure and map servers. / Geo-statistically examination for more effective decision support.
7. Sensors, monitors, additional instruments. / Processing of airborne survey (LiDAR and spectral remote sensing) data for precision agriculture I.
8. Precision plant protection. / Processing of airborne survey (LiDAR and spectral remote sensing) data for precision agriculture II.
9. Precision nutrient management. / Processing of airborne survey (LiDAR and spectral remote sensing) data for precision agriculture III.
10. Precision water management. / Processing of satellite remote sensing data for precision agriculture I.
11. Precision horticultural. / Processing of satellite remote sensing data for precision agriculture II.

12. Precision animal husbandry. / Processing of satellite remote sensing data for precision agriculture III.
13. Yield monitoring, site specific information after harvest. / Field exercise/farm visit I.
14. Economical aspects of precision agriculture / Field exercise/farm visit II.

Type of mid-term examination: -

Active participation in lectures and exercises, is a successful fulfilment of the tasks defined by the lecturer.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): written exam

Teaching aids: Presentation of the lectures.

Recommended literature:

- Brase, T. (2005): Precision agriculture. Delmar Cengage Learning. 1st edition. 288 p.
- Kennedy, H. (2009) Introduction to 3D Data: Modelling with ArcGIS 3D Analyst and Google Earth. Wiley. 360 p.
- Kennedy, H. (2009) Introduction to 3D Data: Modelling with ArcGIS 3D Analyst and Google Earth. Wiley. 360 p.
- Qin, Z. (2015): Precision Agriculture Technology for Crop Farming. Taylor & Francis. 374 p.
- Srinivasan, A. (2006): Handbook of precision agriculture: Principles and applications. CRC Press. 683 p. (ISBN: 978-156-022-954-4)
- Tamás, J. (2011): Precision Agriculture. University of Debrecen. Centre for Agricultural and Applied Economic Sciences. Debrecen. 126 p.
- (http://www.tankonyvtar.hu/hu/tartalom/tamop425/0032_precizios_mezogazdasag/adatok.htm)

REQUIREMENTS

Academic year 2019/2020, semester 1

Name and code of the subject: Research methodology - scientific communication
MTMKG7015A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Elza Kovács, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: agricultural environmental management engineering MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+3 practice

Credit value of the subject: 5

Purpose of teaching the subject: Fulfilling the course, student will be able to formulate problems at the level of R+D, will be capable of determining potential scientific alternatives for their solutions and working out proper research plans. The students will know and will be able to plan the proper conditions required for efficient research. As part of the course, statistical data analyses as methods will be learned and applied in specific case studies. Environmental statistics is incorporated into the research planning and the input and output data assessment. In addition, students will be familiar with the written communication forms of new scientific results and conclusions to different target groups, and their ability is developed via writing selected types of scientific articles under guidance and continuous share of opinions and scientific argument. Practical tasks serve to apply the theoretical knowledge on research methodology, ideally, based on the subject of the BSc thesis, they are required to formulate potential approaches at the level R&D&I and develop scientific directions of research. To improve the communication skills on scientific work and results in written, students will write an original article, a review and a short study for the public on any agro-environmental issues. Students will practice the implementation of principles, and application of procedures as well as interpretation methods adapted to a selected case study, individually, understanding the approach of agriculture related environmental issues at scientific level, following the instructions of the lecturer. Students will work on either improving their BSc theses or planning their MSc research projects and write reports and articles for different target groups about the same scientific issue. The overall aim is to make understandable what added value to the actual level of scientific knowledge means and how a research plan makes research successful.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. Evolution of science, science classification
2. Types and characteristics of scientific research (basic, applied; qualitative, quantitative; descriptive, analytical)
3. Research methodologies (empirical, theoretical; logical, comparative)
4. Process and steps of scientific research, terms of efficient, high-quality research
5. Data and information sources, literature review techniques
6. Problem formulation, hypothesis, objectives, evaluation methods
7. Mathematical methods, research designing
8. Modelling, scientific model types and applications
9. Sampling strategies, statistical bases of environmental sampling
10. Cumulative and probability distribution functions, one sample and two sample t-tests, paired difference test, variance analysis, nonparametric tests
11. Relationships in the environment: correlation, regression

12. Data and information visualization techniques
13. Communication tools for scientific results and conclusions, structures of scientific articles (original article, review, short study for the public)
14. Measures of scientific performance, ethical issues in science

Type of mid-term examination: Completing assignments / exercises listed in Exercise book: Practical exercises for the course of Environmental statistics, research methodology - scientific communication; Being active in group works; Being active in class works.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): Essay type written exam is taken in the examination period of the semester focusing on the knowledge gained. Submitting reports in due time, taking part actively in the practices and completing home work individually are compulsory. Student may skip class maximum 3 times during the semester.

Teaching aids: ppt presentations, online websites

Recommended literature:

Macrina, F. L. (2000): Scientific Integrity: An Introductory Text with Cases, 2nd ed. ASM Press, Washington, DC. ISBN-13: 9781555811525

Montgomery, S. L. (2003): The Chicago Guide to Communicating Science. University of Chicago Press, Chicago. ISBN-13: 978-0226534855

J. L. Lebrun (2008): Scientific writing. A readers and writer's guide. Word Scientific Publishing. Singapore. 223.p. ISBN-13: 978-9814350600

M.J. Katz (2009): From research to Manuscript. A guide to scientific writing. Springer Publ. 204. p. ISBN-13: 978-1402094668

Mertler, Craig A. (2015): Introduction to Educational Research. Sage Publications. ISBN-13: 9781483375489

Exercise book: Practical exercises for the course of Environmental statistics, research methodology - scientific communication

REQUIREMENTS

2019/20 academic year 1 semester

Name and code of the subject: Agricultural forestry, MTMKG 7016A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Rédei Károly egyetemi tanár, DSc

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Dr. Keserű Zsolt c. egyetemi docens, PhD

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering MA

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1 C

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: The main aim of the subject's teaching is to provide basic knowledge on the priorities and tasks of the Hungarian forest management as well as the main management directions and forest administration. Within this frame the students are to acquire the following factual knowledge: tangible and intangible assets providing by the forest management; criteria of forest site classification; silvicultural characteristics of the main stand-forming tree species; nature-like forest management; plantation forestry; forest mensuration; structure and tasks of forest administration; forest plans and other technical documentations.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. Priorities and characteristics of the Hungarian forest management.
2. Criteria of forest site classification (I).
3. Criteria of forest site classification (II)
4. Silvicultural characteristics of the main stand-forming tree species (I).
5. Silvicultural characteristics of the main stand-forming tree species (II).
6. Stand establishment (afforestation and artificial regeneration) techniques (II).
7. Plantation forestry
8. Agro-forestry systems.
9. Nature-like forest management.
10. Introduction to Forest Mensuration .
11. Forest subsidiary use.
12. Structure and tasks of forest administration.
13. Basic documents for forest management planning.

Type of mid-term examination:

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): colloquium

Teaching aids:

Recommended literature:

Hibberd, B. G. ed. 1986: Forestry Practice. Forestry Commission Bulletin. 14. London, pp. 104. (ISBN 0 11 710156 7).

Savill, P. et al. 1997. Plantation Silviculture in Europe. Oxford University Press. pp 297. (ISBN 0 19 854909 1).

REQUIREMENTS

2019-20 academic year 1st semester

Name and code of the subject: Environmental technologies II.: Water Quality Protection, Sewage Treatment, Waste Management in Agriculture and Food Industry (MTMKG7017A)

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr Pregun, Csaba, assistant professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering MSc

Subject type: A

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2nd year, 3th semester

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject:

Course objectives:

The purpose of the course is to acquaint students with the goals, concepts and tools of water quality protection, wastewater treatment and waste management. They learn about methods of water qualification and water quality control, sources and forms of water pollution, methods of water treatment, quality and quantity protection and restoration of waters & watercourses. They acquire knowledge about the management, utilization and disposal of agricultural and food waste and by-products.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

Curriculum (14 weeks)

1. The concept and purpose of water quality protection, the methods of water quality control and the legal background. Water quality parameters.
2. Human intervention in the river basin. Water pollution and hydromorphological regulations.
3. EU and international methods of water qualification (physical, chemical, biological & ecological water qualification)
4. Rehabilitation of surface water bodies in the river basin. Self-purification of water.
5. Pollution and protection of groundwater bodies. Water resources protection.
6. Purpose and degree of wastewater purification; the generation and characterization of wastewater. Mechanical (primary) sewage purification
7. Ecological and microbiological basics of biological wastewater purification, aerobic and anaerobic sewage purification processes; activated sludge and trickling filters, biological nitrogen and phosphorus removal; digesters.
8. Natural sewage treatment technologies. Lagoons; Natural aquatic plant systems, & Constructed Wetlands.
9. The communal waste management. The role of waste management in agriculture and the food industry; Types, grouping, quantity and agricultural utilization of communal, agricultural and food waste and by-products.
10. Composting technologies based on agricultural and food raw materials and sewage sludge.
11. Biogas production technologies based on agricultural and food raw materials and sewage sludge.
12. Hazardous waste from agriculture and food industry (pesticides, slaughterhouse waste, etc.);
13. The burning, pyrolysis of communal, agricultural, food waste, and sewage sludge.
14. Waste disposal – landfill

Type of mid-term examination:

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): colloquium - written (Quizzes & Essays)

Teaching aids:

6. The curriculum (ppt or pdf format) is available to the student.

Recommended literature:

- J. Jeffrey Peirce, P. Aarne Vesilind, Ruth F. Weiner (1997): Environmental Pollution and Control, 4th. Elsevier Science & Technology Books. ISBN: 0750698993
- Mackenzie L. Davis (2010): Water and Wastewater Engineering. Design Principles and Practice. McGraw-Hill. ISBN: 978-0-07-171385-6
- Federal Interagency Stream Restoration Working Group (FISRWG) (10/1998). Stream Corridor Restoration: Principles, Processes, and Practices. GPO Item No. 0120-A; SuDocs No. A 57.6/2:EN3/PT.653. ISBN-0-934213-59-3.
- T. H. Christensen: Solid Waste Technology & Management, Volume 1 & 2. Blackwell Publishing Ltd 2011. Print ISBN: 9781405175173. Online ISBN: 9780470666883.
- M. R. Templeton, D. Butler: An Introduction to Wastewater Treatment. Ventus Publishing 2011. ISBN 978-87-7681-843-2

REQUIREMENTS
2019/2020 academic year I. semester

Name and code of the subject: Farm Business Management and Project Management, MTMKG7018A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr Nikolett Szöllősi, assistant professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering MSc

Subject type: optional

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 1+2 G

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: Farm business management combines study in agricultural production and science with a variety of business disciplines, preparing students for entrepreneurial, management and leadership roles in the agricultural sector.

Introduction of the basic's methodology and most important functions of project management (project design, organization, implementation monitoring and evaluation). After mastering the subject, the students will be able to prepare and undertake projects and acquire the basic skills necessary for developing projects.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. Farm management, Farm business and enterprises, income costs and profitability
2. Production economic principles and concepts, financial analyses, investment analysis and decision making
3. Marketing, value adding, Human Resource Management, Risk Management
4. The Business Plan, key economic concepts
5. Economics and the market
6. Structure and dynamics of EU farms, CAP Reform 2014-2020
7. European farmers' intentions to invest in 2014-2020, CAP 2014-2020 Policy Instruments and Precision Agriculture
8. Project Management, Project Life Cycle, PM Principles, Project types, Project characteristics
9. Project Team, Personal Skills in Project Management
10. Project Plan, Step by Step (Scope Management, Time Management, Cost Management)
11. Dealing with Risks and Uncertainties,
12. Project Execution, communication activities, documentation
13. Project reports, conclusion, dissemination
14. Programs, call for tenders related to agricultural and environmental sector in EU

Type of mid-term examination: Completing assignments / exercises listed in Exercise book: Practical exercises for the course of Farm Business Management and Project Management

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): practical grade

Teaching aids: ppt presentations, online websites

Recommended literature:

1. S van Zyl, PG Strauss & JB Stevens 2012. Training material for extension advisors in irrigation water management Volume 2: Technical Learner Guide Part 7: Irrigation economics. Water Research Comission. ISBN 978-1-4312-0342-0. p. 155.
2. Andrew Woodend 2010. Definitions of Terms used in Farm Business Management. Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Crown Copyright. p. 47.
3. Gary R. Heekens, PMP: Project Management. McGraw-Hill. 0-07-137952-5. DOI: 10.1036/0071394494. p. 249.

REQUIREMENTS

Academic year 2019/2020, semester 1

Name and code of the subject: Agro-environmental management II: Ecotoxicology, environmental risk assessment MTMKG7020A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Elza Kovács, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: agricultural environmental management engineering MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+2 practice

Credit value of the subject: 4

Purpose of teaching the subject:

Fulfilling the course, students will know the potential sources of environmental risks, factors determining and controlling the exposition and transport processes within the ecological systems, and the methodology of environmental risk analysis, assessment and management. The students will be familiar with the EU legislation related to use of environment, and risk assessment for the sectors of agriculture and food industry, and the relevant best available techniques. As a result of completing practical tasks, they will have the skills to identify the relations between ecotoxicology and environmental risk assessment and management, to measure and interpret proper data and information, as well as to carry out scenario analyses using selected software, required to the ERA. Study trips will also serve to understand the link between theory and practice. Practical tasks serve to apply the theoretical knowledge on ecotoxicology and ERA, as well as to improve skills on software use and reporting, including the followings, mass and energy balances for the agricultural and food sectors; transport modelling and scenario analyses; chemical analyses for selected pollutants in environmental samples, data interpretation linked to ERA, visualization by GIS tools; study trip to natural and agricultural sites where activities posing potential environmental risk are carried out; study trip to sites after clean-up and rehabilitation. Students will practice the implementation of principles, and application of procedures as well as interpretation methods in the field of environmental risk assessment and ecotoxicology in form of individual case studies using data measured in laboratory and modeling in IT environment.

Content of the subject (14 weeks/9 weeks in semester 4):

1. Ecotoxicology – potential pollutants in the environment, fate and transport of pollutants in the ecological systems, expositions
2. Ecotoxicological tests
3. Licencing of new chemicals
4. Environmental risk assessment methodology
5. Transport processes and their modelling in in soil and ground water
6. EU legislation for environmental risk assessment (ERA), reduction and management
7. Best available – environmentally responsible – techniques in the agriculture and food industry
8. Planning and designing clean-up technologies based on ERA
9. Latest scientific results in the area of ecotoxicology

Type of mid-term examination: Completing assignments / exercises listed in Exercise book: Practical exercises for the course of Agro-environmental management II - ecotoxicology,

environmental management; Being active in group works; Completing lab works; Taking part in field visits

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): Essay type written exam is taken in the examination period of the semester focusing on the knowledge gained. Submitting reports in due time, taking part actively in the practices and field trips and completing home work individually are compulsory. Student may skip class maximum 3 times during the semester.

Teaching aids: ppt presentations, online websites

Recommended literature:

Whitacre, David M. (2015): Reviews of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology. Reviews of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology; 225. Springer Verlag. 144 p. ISBN-13: 9781489988201

Newman, Michael C. (2014): Fundamentals of Ecotoxicology. The Science of Pollution, Fourth Edition. CRC Press. 680 p. ISBN-13: 9781466582293

Áine Gormley, Simon Pollard, Sophie Rocks: Guidelines for Environmental Risk Assessment and Management. Cranfield University, 2011:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69450/pb13670-green-leaves-iii-1111071.pdf

Best available techniques – guidelines: <http://eippcb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/reference/>
http://eippcb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/reference/BREF/IRPP_Final_Draft_082015_bw.pdf

Exercise book: Practical exercises for the course of agro-environmental management II - ecotoxicology, environmental management

REQUIREMENTS

20/2019 academic year I. semester

Name and code of the subject: Remote sensing MTMKG7025A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. habil. Nagy Attila, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Engineer in Environmental Management MSc

Subject type: optional

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 0+3 G

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: Though there are no theory lectures, the aim of the course is to present the basics and practical application of remote sensing. Throughout the course, students will learn about the physical background of remote sensing, the tools of remote sensing and methods of data processing and their practical applications. The course practice is orientated to the aspects of remote sensing of agricultural, environmental management applications. The subject covers the topics of multispectral, hyperspectral remote sensing, thermography and laser scanning.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

During the exercises, the students will be able to process the data from the remote sensations using GIS software. The students learn several RS based land-use change and monitoring, vegetation analysis, abiotic stress effects on orchards, arable crops, drought management, forestry applications, drainage conditions, ground conditions and inland water risk analysis. The analytical methods are acquired through sample tasks in a GIS software environment.

1. Physical basics of remote sensing. Interpretation of the physical characteristics of the electromagnetic wave through the measurement and analysis of the reflection properties of soil and vegetation.
2. Grouping remote sensing devices and data. Description of more commonly used satellites, evaluation of aerial remote sensing methods for analyzing multispectral and hyperspectral remote sensing methods
3. Georeferencing remote sensing data
4. Analysis of relevant vegetation indices. Quantitative evaluation methods
5. Interpretation and Application of supervised and unsupervised classifications, Post Processing, Error Matrix, and Kappa Index Calculation Methods.
6. Assessing effects of abiotic stress, regional drought and biomass monitoring based on multispectral data
7. Project task: Multispectral and airborne hyperspectral data analysis of agricultural land, by supervised classification, post-processing
8. Project task: Hyperspectral examination of spatial distribution of vegetation by supervised class classification, post-processing
9. Run-off modeling based on radar and laser scanning data
10. Forest monitoring and species variety composition analysis based on hyperspectral data
11. Spectral assessment of the physical density and moisture of the soils
12. Spectral evaluation of canopy water supply

13. Thermography in the assessment of water supply in agriculture
14. Analysing on orchards by non destructive instruments

Type of mid-term examination:

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): practical course mark in written exam

Teaching aids:

Recommended literature:

4. Campbell, J. B., Wynne, R. H. (2011): Introduction to Remote Sensing. The Guilford Press. 5th Edition. 667 p. ISBN: 978-1609181765.
 5. Jones, H. G., Vaughan, R. A. (2010): Remote Sensing of Vegetation: Principles, Techniques, and Applications. Oxford University Press. 1st edition. 400 p. ISBN: 978-0199207794.
- Weng, Q. (2009): Remote Sensing and GIS Integration: Theories, Methods, and Applications. McGraw-Hill Professional. 1st edition. 416 p. ISBN: 978-0071606530

REQUIREMENTS

20/2019 academic year I. semester

Name and code of the subject: Drought management, MTMKG7026A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. habil. Attila Nagy, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Engineer in Environmental Management MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+2 G

Credit value of the subject: 4

Purpose of teaching the subject: The aim of the course is to make students understand and apply the practical application of drought management, including the following: the forms, rise, quantitative characteristics, measurement, spatial and periodical dispersions, and density- and dispersion functions of drought. Applying the mechanisms, forms, measurement and calculation of the evapotranspiration. The ability of evaluation of technological practices, activities of drought monitoring concerning agriculture and environmental management. The course provides advanced knowledge on drought monitoring and mitigation techniques, theory and practice of designing, theory of setting and installation, handing over plant water supply for irrigation systems. As a result of completing the course students will be able to apply principles of advanced drought management as potential managers or professional experts.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

The goal of the following exercises are to get the agricultural environmental management engineering MSc students acquainted with mainly drought management plans, drought stress monitoring and a method for measurement and calculation of the evapotranspiration. The exercises provide advanced knowledge on drought monitoring techniques, plant water supply for irrigation systems. As a result of completing the exercises, students will be able to apply principles of advanced drought monitoring.

1. Define the concept of water scarcity and drought, drought types
2. Water scarcity and droughts in the international policy and in the EU Water Framework Directive -drought, water quantity on points
3. National Drought Strategy elements, the main steps of drought management plans
4. Agricultural Drought Analysis Methods - traditional drought indices
5. Agricultural Drought Monitoring - Remote sensing data-based vegetation indexes in Agricultural Drought Monitoring
6. The possibilities of drought damage prevention in agriculture
7. Options for adaptation to drought in agriculture
8. Soil-water-plant relations The measurement of soil water reservoir
9. Measurement micro-meteorological and climatic factors affecting water supply
10. Field data calibrated hyperspectral data in water stress detection
11. Measuring and analysing soil-water-plant relations abiotic stress on canopy based on spectral features
12. Irrigation scheduling and evapotranspiration calculation methods
13. The surface and subsurface water resources utilization periods of drought - Water retention opportunities in agriculture

14. Quality criteria and quality improvement of surface water and groundwater resources used for irrigation.

Type of mid-term examination:

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): practical course mark in written exam

Teaching aids:

Recommended literature:

1. Paul A. DeBarry (2004): Watersheds: Processes, Assessment and Management. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, New Jersey. ISBN-13: 978-0471264231
2. Isobel W. Heathcote (2009): Integrated Watershed Management: Principles and Practice. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, New Jersey. ISBN-13: 978-0470376256
3. World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and Global Water Partnership (GWP) (2014) National Drought Management Policy Guidelines: A Template for Action (D.A. Wilhite). Integrated Drought Management Programme (IDMP) Tools and Guidelines Series 1. WMO, Geneva, Switzerland and GWP, Stockholm, Sweden.
4. World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and Global Water Partnership (GWP), 2016: Handbook of Drought Indicators and Indices (M. Svoboda and B.A. Fuchs). Integrated Drought Management Programme (IDMP), Integrated Drought Management Tools and Guidelines Series 2. Geneva.
5. Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe (2015). Guidelines for the preparation of Drought Management Plans. Development and implementation in the context of the EU Water Framework Directive, Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe, 48pp

REQUIREMENTS

2019-20 academic year 1st semester

Name and code of the subject: Hydrobiology MTMVG7027A.

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr Pregun, Csaba egy. adj.

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 1st year, 1st semester

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject:

Increased knowledge, skills and competencies of students will be reflected in the following areas:

1. Mastering of the practical implementation of the qualitative and quantitative hydrobiological analysis associated with handling microscopic techniques
2. Familiarization with sampling methods of different types of waters, sediments, benthic macroinvertebrates, phytoplankton and zooplankton.
3. Understanding of ecological, bioindication indexes calculation, and its importance for the estimation of surface water quality and pollution.

Students will be able to:

1. Clearly articulate the methods and key approaches used to the assessment of the status and change in freshwater biological systems.
2. Describe the advantages, disadvantages and sources of uncertainty of these ecological and methodological approaches and methods.
3. Demonstrate well-developed conceptual knowledge in freshwater biology and ecology;
4. Collect new data and synthesis existing information to assess the status of a freshwater system.
5. Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the acquired environmental, ecological data and information;
6. Accurately communicate the findings of a freshwater biological or ecological study in a scientific report;
7. Demonstrate ability to critically assess the quality of your own work and the work of others
8. Develop a global awareness of freshwater issues and the significance of cultural diversity as it pertains to sustainability of water resources.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

Course objectives: Students will acquire knowledge of the hydrobiological aspects of the agriculture, water management, environmental protection and nature conservation. Students learn about the relationship among the environment and aquatic ecosystems. Students will acquire the water biological and ecological knowledge that are necessary for agricultural water management practice (water qualifications, abstraction and distribution, design, construction and maintenance of water treatment and wastewater treatment, management of natural and artificial waterbodies and wetlands, aquaculture & irrigation systems etc.).

Weeks:

1. The concept of Hydrobiology. The main forms of surface water and groundwater bodies.
2. The biologically relevant physical and chemical properties of inland waters. The material and energy cycles of waters.
3. General Limnology. The aquatic habitats and biomes.
4. Aquatic communities. General. The concept of plankton
Aquatic communities. The phytoplankton
5. Aquatic communities. The zooplankton

6. Aquatic communities. Macroinvertebrates
7. Aquatic communities. Macroinvertebrates & FFG,
8. Aquatic communities. Macrophytes.
9. Aquatic communities. The animals of nekton. Physiology & ecology of fishes.
10. The ecological relationships of aquatic life communities (C-N-P cycles).
11. The biological (ecological) water qualification.
12. The methods of biological indications. The role of the macroscopic aquatic invertebrate in the field of the ecological water qualification.
13. Water pollution and eutrophication. Protection of natural and artificial water bodies (ponds) against eutrophication.
14. The biological aspects of waste water purification (Constructed Wetlands)

Type of mid-term examination: 2 ZH

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): colloquium - written (Quizzes & Essays)

Teaching aids:

The curriculum (ppt or pdf format) is available to the student.

Recommended literature:

- Wetzel R. (2001): Limnology. Lake and River Ecosystems. 3rd Edition. Academic Press. Hardcover ISBN: 9780127447605, eBook ISBN: 9780080574394.
- FISRWG (10/1998). Stream Corridor Restoration: Principles, Processes, and Practices. By the Federal Interagency Stream Restoration Working Group (FISRWG) (15 Federal agencies of the US gov't). GPO Item No. 0120-A; SuDocs No. A 57.6/2:EN3/PT.653. ISBN-0-934213-59-3.
- William J. Mitsch, James G. Gosselink (2015): Wetlands. John Wiley & Sons: ISBN 978-1-118-67682-0

REQUIREMENTS

19/2020 academic year I. semester

Name and code of the subject: Drainage engineering, MTMKG7028A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. habil. Zsembeli József, tudományos főmunkatárs, PhD

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Engineer in Environmental Management MSc

Subject type: optional

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1 K

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: The students attending the course can get acquainted with the importance, methods, tools and effects of surface- and subsurface drainage in hilly and flat areas aiming water management conditions suitable for different land use purposes. Students will practice the implementation of principles, and application of procedures as well as interpretation methods in the fields of basic hydrology, water resources, watershed management, surface and subsurface drainage, agrometeorology, lysimetry, basics of irrigation, soil-water-plant relations.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. Basics, goals and methods of surface drainage
2. Water damages, formation of surplus waters, resistance of crops to water surplus
3. Surface drainage on hilly areas
4. Surface drainage on flat areas, protection against water loggings
5. Determination of flow carrying capacity of channels
6. Channel design calculations
7. Goals, necessity, importance and history of subsurface drainage
8. Basics and scientific establishment of subsurface drainage (lysimetry)
9. Soil- and groundwater sampling and analyses for subsurface drainage
10. Methods and elements of subsurface drainage
11. Materials and objects of subsurface drainage
12. Design of subsurface drainage networks
13. Subsurface drainage design calculations
14. Construction, operation and maintenance of subsurface drainage networks (drainage).

Type of mid-term examination:

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): written exam

Teaching aids:

Recommended literature:

1. Larry W. Mays (2011): Water resources engineering. ISBN-13: 978-0470460641, ISBN-10: 0470460644
2. Nakagami, Ken'ichi, Kubota, Jumpei, Setiawan, Budi Indra (Eds.) (2016): Sustainable water Management. Springer. ISBN: 9789811012044 9811012040 9811012024 9789811012020
3. Lambert K. Smedema, Willem F. Vlotman, David Rycroft (2004): Modern Land Drainage: Planning, Design and Management of Agricultural Drainage Systems. CRC Press. ISBN 9789058095541
4. Waller, Peter, Yitayew, Muluneh (2016): Irrigation and Drainage Engineering. Springer. ISBN 978-3-319-05699-9

REQUIREMENTS
2019/2020 academic year II. semester

Name and code of the subject: Agricultural and Environmental Policy MTMKG7022A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Juhász Csaba, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Dr. Szöllősi Nikolett, assistant professor

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering

Subject type: obligatory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1K

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: The general aim of the course is to increase the knowledge on rural development and agricultural policy in favour of environmentally responsible farming based on sustainable use of natural resources. Additionally, agricultural environmental management engineering students get information on agro- and environmental policies of the European Union and Hungary. Students understand the work of agricultural and environmental policy systems, and the connections among the different actions.

Content of the subject (9 weeks):

15. History and future of the Common Agricultural Policy.
16. Common Agricultural Policy and rural development. SPS and SAPS systems, sectoral policies, organisation of agricultural market, cross-compliance.
17. Application of CAP at national level. Review of agricultural policy regulation for selected countries.
18. Definition and principles of agricultural policy. Tools of agricultural policy. The agricultural policy of the European Union.
19. Environmental protection and policy in Hungary.
20. National Environmental Protection Programmes.
21. Environmental policy and other related sectoral policies (climate, energy, transport, etc.)
22. Structural and institutional system of agricultural policy.
23. Environmental policy in the business sector, EP at company level.

Summary of content – practice (9 weeks):

15. Introduction into Agricultural Policy.
16. Formulating Agricultural Policy in EU.
17. Direct payment.
18. Cross compliance.
19. Agri-Environmental Scheme, measures.
20. Agriculture and climate change.
21. Organic Farming.
22. Organic livestock production.
23. Presentation and report.

Type of mid-term examination:

Written and/or verbal colloquium.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination):

The implementation of the practices. Missing the practice in accordance with the University of Debrecen Study and Exam Regulations. Active participation in exercises. Completing exercises. Giving presentation

Teaching aids:

ppt presentations.

Recommended literature:

Tom Delreux, T.-Sander Happaerts, S.:(2016). Environmental Policy and Politics in the European Union. Palgrave. 320.p. ISBN: 9780230244269.

Jordan, A.-Adelle, C.:(2012). Environmental Policy in the EU: Actors, institutions and processes. Routledge, Abington. 392.p. ISBN: 978-1849714693

OECD (2016), Agricultural Policy Monitoring and Evaluation 2016 (Summary), OECD Publishing, Paris. 136.p. ISBN: 9789264253537 (PDF); 9789264259126 (EPUB); 9789264208933 (print).

Tangermann, S.-von Cramon-Taubadel, S.:(2013). Agricultural Policy in the European Union. Universität Göttingen. 75.p. ISSN 1865-2697.

Tropea, F.:(2016). Common Agricultural Policy 2014- 2020. European Parliamentary Research Service. 36.p. ISBN: 978-92-823-9357-4.

REQUIREMENTS
2019/2020 academic year II. semester

Name and code of the subject: Agricultural and Environmental Policy MTMKG7022A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Juhász Csaba, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Dr. Szöllősi Nikolett, assistant professor

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering

Subject type: obligatory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1K

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: The general aim of the course is to increase the knowledge on rural development and agricultural policy in favour of environmentally responsible farming based on sustainable use of natural resources. Additionally, agricultural environmental management engineering students get information on agro- and environmental policies of the European Union and Hungary. Students understand the work of agricultural and environmental policy systems, and the connections among the different actions.

Content of the subject (9 weeks):

24. History and future of the Common Agricultural Policy.
25. Common Agricultural Policy and rural development. SPS and SAPS systems, sectoral policies, organisation of agricultural market, cross-compliance.
26. Application of CAP at national level. Review of agricultural policy regulation for selected countries.
27. Definition and principles of agricultural policy. Tools of agricultural policy. The agricultural policy of the European Union.
28. Environmental protection and policy in Hungary.
29. National Environmental Protection Programmes.
30. Environmental policy and other related sectoral policies (climate, energy, transport, etc.)
31. Structural and institutional system of agricultural policy.
32. Environmental policy in the business sector, EP at company level.

Summary of content – practice (9 weeks):

24. Introduction into Agricultural Policy.
25. Formulating Agricultural Policy in EU.
26. Direct payment.
27. Cross compliance.
28. Agri-Environmental Scheme, measures.
29. Agriculture and climate change.
30. Organic Farming.
31. Organic livestock production.
32. Presentation and report.

Type of mid-term examination:

Written and/or verbal colloquium.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination):

The implementation of the practices. Missing the practice in accordance with the University of Debrecen Study and Exam Regulations. Active participation in exercises. Completing exercises. Giving presentation

Teaching aids:

ppt presentations.

Recommended literature:

Tom Delreux, T.-Sander Happaerts, S.:(2016). Environmental Policy and Politics in the European Union. Palgrave. 320.p. ISBN: 9780230244269.

Jordan, A.-Adelle, C.:(2012). Environmental Policy in the EU: Actors, institutions and processes. Routledge, Abington. 392.p. ISBN: 978-1849714693

OECD (2016), Agricultural Policy Monitoring and Evaluation 2016 (Summary), OECD Publishing, Paris. 136.p. ISBN: 9789264253537 (PDF); 9789264259126 (EPUB); 9789264208933 (print).

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Tropea, F.:(2016). Common Agricultural Policy 2014- 2020. European Parliamentary Research Service. 36.p. ISBN: 978-92-823-9357-4.

REQUIREMENTS
2019/20 academic year II. semester

Name and code of the subject: Natural sciences II - Nature conservation ecology
MTMKG7008A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Laszló Kövér, Ph.D. senior lecturer

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: -

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering, MA

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+2, written exam

Credit value of the subject: 4

Purpose of teaching the subject:

In this subject, there is a special focus on the development of students' general awareness and correct ecological approach. They will learn and be able to apply in practice the specific system of ecological organizational levels and the ecological relationships of living communities. The introduction of anthropogenic impacts on living communities based on the principle of "think globally, act locally" is particularly important.

The ecological concept of the biotic environment and the levels of ecological organization are also part of the curriculum. In addition to the above, they are familiar with the national system of nature conservation and its most important values.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

- 1 The system of biotic environmental factors. Population Ecology. The structure of populations, factors that regulate the population.
2. Regulatory mechanism of population numbers, r and K-type selection. Graduation.
3. Intra- and interspecific interactions.
4. Community Ecology. Structure and change of communities.
5. Food chains, food networks. Material and energy flow in biocenosis.
6. The habitat of living beings. Basics of biogeography. The Pannon biogeographical region.
7. Biodiversity. Types, measurement, protection of biodiversity. Concept of ecological footprint.
8. Concept, purpose, principles and system of symbols of nature protection. Green Days.
9. International regulation of nature conservation.
10. Nature conservation value groups. Geological, aquatic values and protection
11. Protection of their wild plant and animal associations.
12. Area-protected natural values
13. International Conservation Conventions
14. Nature Conservation Regulation in the European Union

Type of mid-term examination: no

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): - Regular visits to lectures. Successful completion of the lectures, the practical examinations and the fulfilment of individual tasks.

Teaching aids:

Recommended literature:

Begon M. , Harper J.L., Townsend C.R. (1996): Ecology- Individuals, Populations and communities, Blackwell Science, ISBN: 0-632-03801-2

Otero C., Bailey C. (2003): Europe's Natural and Cultural Heritage, Friends of the countryside, ISBN: 84-607-9790-2

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REQUIREMENTS

2019/20 academic year II. semester

Name and code of the subject: Environmental impact assessment and environmental modeling, MTMKG7009A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. János Tamás, professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Bernadett Gálya, senior lecturer

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+2 K

Credit value of the subject: 4

Purpose of teaching the subject: The aim of the subject is to have the basic concepts of environmental modeling acquainted with students, to give an inspection into the operation practice of models connected to soil-water-air-pollution. Students get acquainted with the major application possibilities regarding the environmental aspects of modeling systems. Students learn the human- and ecotoxicological risk assessment.

Content of the subject (14 weeks): theory/practice

1. Principles of modeling. / Surfer GUI.
2. Importance of environmental risk assessment. / Surfer colour management.
3. Characteristics of soil plant atmosphere system. / Surfer data management.
4. Modeling of the impacts on soil and groundwater effects. / Grid DEM.
5. Modeling of the impacts on surface water effects. / Data importing.
6. Modeling of the impacts on atmosphere effects. / Basic Data statistics.
7. Modeling of the impacts on biomass and landscape effects. / DAT data types.
8. Modeling of the impacts on the human health effects. / Griding methods.
9. Socio-economic consequence of the impacts on the environmental effects. / Grid report evaluation.
10. Preparing of environmental impact studies. / Accurate interpolations.
11. Practical application of pollution transmission models, processing of remediation and monitoring. / IDW, TIN.
12. Remediation of soil, groundwater and surface water. / Global interpolations.
13. Cost-benefit analysis of remediation. / Kriging.
14. Development of simulation and modelling software. / Error propagations.

Type of mid-term examination: -

Active participation in lectures and exercises is a successful fulfillment of the tasks defined by the lecturer.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): written exam.

Teaching aids: Presentations of lectures.

Recommended literature:

1. Adolf, E., Teimuraz, D. (2007): Air, Water and Soil Quality Modelling for Risk and Impact Assessment. Springer Verlag. 365 p.

2. Colombo, A. G. (2012): Environmental Impact Assessment. Springer Verlag. 334 p.
3. Bastmeijer, K., Koivurova, T. (2008): Theory and Practice of Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers. 397 p.
4. Wathern, P. (2013): Environmental Impact Assessment. Theory and Practice. Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group). 352 p.
5. GoldenSoftware(2018) Surfer Manual
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REQUIREMENTS

2019/2020. academic year II. semester

Name and code of the subject: Élelmiszerlánc-biztonság (Food chain safety), MTMKG7010A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Nikolett Czipa, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Loránd Alexa, PhD student; Andrea Kántor, PhD student

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1, practical course mark

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: The main aim of the lectures is to know the physical, chemical and biological/microbiological hazards which have important effects on food safety and food quality. In this semester, students will know the methodology of risk analysis (mainly the risk assessment) and the methodology of the determination of tolerable intakes and other toxicological values. Student will know the methodology of hazard analysis relation to animal origin food production.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. European food safety policy, ÉLBS, Regulation No. 178/2002/EC
2. Influencing factors of food safety
3. Introduction to toxicology, determination of safe human dose, human exposure assessment
4. Microbiological hazards, foodborne diseases, vulnerable groups
5. Chemical hazards
6. Risk management framework (RMF)
7. Hazards of genetically modified plants and foods
8. Labelling of food, geographical indicators and trade marks
9. Introduction to HACCP, HACCP handbook
10. Hazard analysis of plant origin foods
11. Hazard analysis of animal origin foods
12. Authorization of food business, penalties
13. Food trade in the EU, border control of food from third countries
14. Case studies

Type of mid-term examination: Attendance in the case of practical courses is compulsory. The acceptable extent of absences is 3 practical courses / semester. The Students have two tests in the session. At least 60% is required to satisfactory mark. If the Student fails to fulfil this we provide an occasion to repeat it in the educational period. Should the student fail this occasion as well, a new occasion must be offered until the end of the third week of the exam period to repeat the mid-term exam.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): practical course mark

Teaching aids: Slides of lectures

Recommended literature:

IPCS (2010): WHO human health risk assessment toolkit: chemical hazards. ISBN: 978-92-4-154807-6

2016/C 278/01 EU Commission notice on the implementation of food safety management systems covering prerequisite programs (PRPs) and procedures based on the HACCP principles, including the facilitation/flexibility of the implementation in certain food businesses

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Food hygiene. Basic texts.
(<http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/a1552e/a1552e00.pdf>)

Regulations, directives, standards

REQUIREMENTS

19/2020 academic year II. semester

Name and code of the subject: Water management II, MTMKG7011A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. habil. Zsembeli József, tudományos főmunkatárs, PhD

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Engineer in Environmental Management MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1 K

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: Causes and conditions of forming of excess water. Excess water systems and water shed areas in plain lands. Controlled outlet of excess waters taking the changeable hydrological conditions for a longer term into consideration. Tools of implementation, technical, agrotechnical and agronomical measures aiming excess water management. Designing and setting of outlet systems. Setting and maintaining excess water outlet canals. Objects of excess water outlet canals, objects serving outlet water control. Preparation of water shed management plans. Retaining and fast outlet of excess waters in a particular area. Utilisation of excess waters for the decrease of water demand of irrigation. Reutilisation of waters, the quality of retained, stored water. Management focussing on retaining excess waters in order to mitigate the harmful effects of climate change and droughts. Review of technological practices, activities of irrigation management concerning agriculture and environmental management. Review of theoretical knowledge and exercises in practice. Basic knowledge of irrigation techniques, process of setting of an irrigation system, general information on automatic irrigation systems, main elements of irrigation systems, features, application of sprinklers, controlling automatics, controlling types, types and application of magnetic valves, types and application of sensors, other parts (filters, pipes, fittings), junction of pipes, preparation solutions for winter, pumps used in irrigation techniques, theory and practice of designing, theory of setting and installation, handing over of irrigation systems.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. 1. Basic definitions of excess water management
2. Causes and conditions of forming of excess water
3. Technical, agrotechnical and agronomical measures of excess water management
4. Setting, maintaining and objects of excess water outlet canals
5. 5. Preparation of water shed management plans
6. Utilisation of excess waters for the decrease of water demand of irrigation
7. Reutilisation of waters, the quality of retained, stored water
8. Fundamentals and basic definitions of irrigation technology
9. Elements and techniques of surface irrigation
10. Elements and techniques of sprinkler irrigation
11. Elements and techniques of micro-irrigation
12. Pumps applied in irrigation
13. Theory and practice of irrigation design
14. Irrigation systems in the XXI century

Type of mid-term examination:

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): written exam

Teaching aids:

Recommended literature:

1. Larry W. Mays (2011): Water resources engineering. ISBN-13: 978-0470460641, ISBN-10: 0470460644
2. Nakagami, Ken'ichi, Kubota, Jumpei, Setiawan, Budi Indra (Eds.) (2016): Sustainable water Management. Springer. ISBN: 9789811012044 9811012040 9811012024 9789811012020
3. Larry Keesen; Cindy Code (1995): The Complete Irrigation Workbook: Design, Installation, Maintenance & Water Management. GIE Media, Inc., Richfield OH.
4. Stephen W. Smith (1997): Landscape Irrigation: Design and Management. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, New Jersey

REQUIREMENTS
20/2019 academic year II. semester

Name and code of the subject: Environmental technologies I - Soil remediation, soil protection, biotechnology in agriculture, MTMKG7013A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. habil. Attila Nagy, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Engineer in Environmental Management MSc

Subject type: optional

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+1 K

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: This course reviews the basic knowledge of soil pollution, characterization methods of polluted sites, regulations of remediation in Hungary, contamination transport processes in soils, and biological, chemical, physical, phytoremediation (clean-up) technologies in details. Introduction of the reasons and consequences of the main soil degradation processes. Introduction of the technical, agronomical, soil protection, chemical, mechanical, complex amelioration and recultivation methods suitable for the moderation of the unfavourable effects.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. Definition of remediation, national and international background and main steps of remediation plans and environmental status assessment
2. Requirements of site characterization, regulation for underground water and geological medium in EU
3. Sampling methods, impoundment methods for contaminated sites
4. Pollution transport in soil and pollution distribution and transformation in soil
5. Aspects of appropriate remediation technologies
6. In-situ and ex-situ physical remediation methods
7. In-situ and ex-situ chemical remediation methods
8. In-situ and ex-situ biological remediation methods, Phytoremediation methods
9. The soil conservation, land reclamation, environmental and soil acidification, salinization, secondary salinization, soil structure degradation, soil compaction.
10. Improving acidic and saline soils.
11. Improve sandy soils, improving soil physical properties of deep ploughing.
12. Water erosion. Technical and agronomic possibilities of protection against erosion.
13. Wind Erosion. Protection against deflation agronomic possibilities.
14. Complex amelioration (soil improvement, drainage, surface drainage and subsurface drainage).

Type of mid-term examination:

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): written exam

Teaching aids:

Recommended literature:

1. Prasad, MNV. 2005. Trace Elements in the Environment: Biogeochemistry, Biotechnology, and Bioremediation CRC Press/Taylor & Francis Group Boca Raton FL 33487 USA 744 ISBN 978-1-56670-685-8
2. P Lens, T Grotenhuis, G Malina, H Tabak 2005. Soil and Sediment Remediation. IWA Publishing London SW1H 0QS United Kingdom 544 ISBN 9781843391005
3. Neilson, Alasdair H. 2007. Environmental Degradation and Transformation of Organic Chemicals. Taylor & Francis (USA) Philadelphia, PA 19106 USA ISBN 9780849372414
4. Mirsal I.A. 2004. Soil pollution: Origin, Monitoring and Remediation Spreinger 312. ISBN: 978-3-540-70775-5
5. Saligram Bhatt (2004): Environment Protection and Sustainable Development. APH Publishing. 241. p. ISBN 9788176485128

REQUIREMENTS

Academic year 2019/2020, semester 2

Name and code of the subject: Agro-environmental management II: Ecotoxicology, environmental risk assessment MTMKG7020A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Elza Kovács, associate professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject:

Name and level of the program: agricultural environmental management engineering MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+2 practice

Credit value of the subject: 4

Purpose of teaching the subject:

Fulfilling the course, students will know the potential sources of environmental risks, factors determining and controlling the exposition and transport processes within the ecological systems, and the methodology of environmental risk analysis, assessment and management. The students will be familiar with the EU legislation related to use of environment, and risk assessment for the sectors of agriculture and food industry, and the relevant best available techniques. As a result of completing practical tasks, they will have the skills to identify the relations between ecotoxicology and environmental risk assessment and management, to measure and interpret proper data and information, as well as to carry out scenario analyses using selected software, required to the ERA. Study trips will also serve to understand the link between theory and practice. Practical tasks serve to apply the theoretical knowledge on ecotoxicology and ERA, as well as to improve skills on software use and reporting, including the followings, mass and energy balances for the agricultural and food sectors; transport modelling and scenario analyses; chemical analyses for selected pollutants in environmental samples, data interpretation linked to ERA, visualization by GIS tools; study trip to natural and agricultural sites where activities posing potential environmental risk are carried out; study trip to sites after clean-up and rehabilitation. Students will practice the implementation of principles, and application of procedures as well as interpretation methods in the field of environmental risk assessment and ecotoxicology in form of individual case studies using data measured in laboratory and modeling in IT environment.

Content of the subject (14 weeks/9 weeks in semester 4):

1. Ecotoxicology – potential pollutants in the environment, fate and transport of pollutants in the ecological systems, expositions
2. Ecotoxicological tests
3. Licencing of new chemicals
4. Environmental risk assessment methodology
5. Transport processes and their modelling in in soil and ground water
6. EU legislation for environmental risk assessment (ERA), reduction and management
7. Best available – environmentally responsible – techniques in the agriculture and food industry
8. Planning and designing clean-up technologies based on ERA
9. Latest scientific results in the area of ecotoxicology

Type of mid-term examination: Completing assignments / exercises listed in Exercise book: Practical exercises for the course of Agro-environmental management II - ecotoxicology,

environmental management; Being active in group works; Completing lab works; Taking part in field visits

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): Essay type written exam is taken in the examination period of the semester focusing on the knowledge gained. Submitting reports in due time, taking part actively in the practices and field trips and completing home work individually are compulsory. Student may skip class maximum 3 times during the semester.

Teaching aids: ppt presentations, online websites

Recommended literature:

Whitacre, David M. (2015): Reviews of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology. Reviews of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology; 225. Springer Verlag. 144 p. ISBN-13: 9781489988201

Newman, Michael C. (2014): Fundamentals of Ecotoxicology. The Science of Pollution, Fourth Edition. CRC Press. 680 p. ISBN-13: 9781466582293

Áine Gormley, Simon Pollard, Sophie Rocks: Guidelines for Environmental Risk Assessment and Management. Cranfield University, 2011:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69450/pb13670-green-leaves-iii-1111071.pdf

Best available techniques – guidelines: <http://eippcb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/reference/>
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Exercise book: Practical exercises for the course of agro-environmental management II - ecotoxicology, environmental management

REQUIREMENTS

2019/20 academic year II. semester

Name and code of the subject: Environmental planning, land consolidation, landscape conservation, MTMKG7021A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. János Tamás, professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: Dr. Attila Nagy, associate professor

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 2+2 K

Credit value of the subject: 4

Purpose of teaching the subject: The general aim of the subject is to present the purposes and the practice of landscape conservation and planning for the students. The role and position of the subject in environmental management, the technologies and methodologies of land consolidation and landscape conservation will be presented during the course. Students will learn the national and international land use systems. This knowledge provides land consolidation, land registration and land evaluation skills in the practice.

The general aim of the practice is that students get to know modern landscape management. Students adopt landscape architecture, determine landscape indexes, make soil moisture calculation, learn the practical application of pF curve in horticulture.

Content of the subject (14 weeks): theory/practice

1. Environment planning. / Calculation of landscape indexes.
2. National and international projects, information systems on the Internet, data warehouses and metadata. / Site evaluation of agroforestry area.
3. Planning strategies, the aim of planning process: protection, rehabilitation, development. / Site evaluation of constructed wetland.
4. Landscape level planning – ecological networks, water network, green areas, artificial surfaces. / Greenness program in practice.
5. Land use categories in the EU (CLC-100). / Field exercise/farm visit hillside area.
6. Land registration and land evaluation. / Field exercise/farm visit agroforestry area.
7. Agricultural land use, land consolidation. / Field exercise/farm visit energy plantation.
8. Land use modeling: site-optimization, multi-purpose land allocation. / Field exercise/farm visit constructed wetland.
9. Land change evaluation. / Consultation about compulsory practical report.

Type of mid-term examination: -

Active participation in lectures and exercises, is a successful fulfilment of the tasks defined by the lecturer.

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): written exam

Teaching aids: presentation of the lectures.

Recommended literature:

Bishop, D., Lange, E. (2005): Visualization in landscape and environmental planning. Taylor and Francis. 320 p. (ISBN: 978-041-530-510-5)

Magueire, D. J., Goodchild, M. F., Batty, M. (2005): GIS, Spatial Analysis and Modeling. Esri Press. 480 p. (ISBN: 975-158-948-130-5)

REQUIREMENTS

Academic year 2019/2020, semester 2

Name and code of the subject: Management Systems (EMS, QMS, FSMS), MTMKG7023A

Name and title of the person responsible for the subject: Dr. Nikolett Szöllősi,
assistant professor

Additional instructors involved in teaching the subject: -

Name and level of the program: Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering MSc

Subject type: compulsory

Teaching timetable of the subject, type of examination: 1+2, G

Credit value of the subject: 3

Purpose of teaching the subject: Students get acquainted with the management approach of companies and the tasks of management, the tasks and skills of managers, which improveable. In addition, they learn about the relationship between the company and the environment. We focus on the possibilities of end-of-pipe environmental protection, above all the possibilities of cleaner production and the spread of voluntary environmental management tools (ISO 14000, EMAS) in the globalizing economy. More and more large companies place great emphasis on the professional implementation of energy management in all their activities. The role of companies in social responsibility is also becoming more and more important. The precondition for competitive corporate operation is, among other things, the provision of workplace environmental, health and safety conditions.

Content of the subject (14 weeks):

1. Introduction to Principles of Management
2. Personality, Attitudes, and Work Behaviors, leading people and organization
3. Organization structure and changes, organization culture, managing groups and teams
4. Decision making, communication, motivating employees
5. The essential of Control, Strategic Human Resource Management
6. History of Environmental Management, standardisation, ISO 14001; EMAS; ISO 14001.
7. Implementation of Environmental Management System, documentation, operating. Continual development. Audit, audit types, audit process, documentation, integrated auditing, ISO 19011.
8. Environmental regulations, tools of environmental business management. Evaluation of environmental effects: indicators. Cleaner production. Life cycle analysis.
9. History of quality management, development of Quality Management Systems, Total Quality Management (TQM).
10. Quality management systems. Requirements (ISO 9001:2000)
11. Occupational health and safety management systems. Requirements (BS OHSAS 18001), ISO 28001.
12. History of HACCP, System of HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points), documentation, operating. Food Safety Management System ISO 22000.
13. Possibilities given by integrated systems, collective establishment.
14. Management Information Systems, ERP Systems

Type of mid-term examination: Completing assignments / exercises listed in Exercise book:
Practical exercises for the course of Management Systems

Method of assessment (semester examination mark - report, practical grade, colloquium, examination): practical grade

Teaching aids: ppt presentations, online websites

Recommended literature:

6. Management Principles 2012. This book is licensed under a Creative Commons by-nc-sa 3.0 ([http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/ 3.0/](http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/)) license. p. 714
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7. Juhász, C., Szöllősi, N. 2009. Environmental management. Jegyzet. Debreceni Egyetem, Debrecen.
http://www.tankonyvtar.hu/hu/tartalom/tamop425/0032_kornyezetiranyitas_es_minos_egbiztositas/adatok.html
8. James Reinhard, Brad Ames, Andrew Robertson, Rita Thakkar, Ryon Pulsipher, David Bentley 2012. Integrated Auditing Practice Guide. The Institute of Internal Auditors.
9. United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service 1997. Guidebook For The Preparation Of HACCP Plans. p. 67.
10. Implementation Guidance for ISO 9001:2015. International Organization for Standardization. p. 7.