

## SYLLABUS

**1. Course title:**

AGRARIAN POLICY

**2. Code:****3. Cycle of study:****4. ECTS credits:****5. Type of course:** Mandatory  Elective**6. Prerequisites:**

No prerequisites

**7. Class restrictions:**

No class restrictions

**8. Duration / semester:****9. Weekly contact hours:**

9.1. Lectures:

9.2. Seminars:

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:

**10. Faculty:**

Faculty of Technology

**11. Department/study program:**

Agronomy

**12. Lecturer:****13. Lecturer's e-mail:**

**14. Web site:**

www.tf.untz.ba

**15. Course aims:**

Introduction to Common Agricultural Policy in the EU (CAP); Introduction to agricultural policy in BiH and the need of its adaptation to EU policy; Introduction of domestic legislation in agriculture and the need of its modernization according to EU standards; Introduction to domestic co-operatives and the need to create modern cooperative organizations. Enabling understanding of basic activities of agrarian-political factors at all levels through the application of modern means, instruments and measures of agrarian policy, in particular practical skills and knowledge from current international relations in agriculture.

**16. Learning outcomes:**

After successfully mastering the course students will be able to:

- identify and explain basic economic laws in the creation of agrarian and rural policy measures in different economic systems
- identify key socio-economic advantages and disadvantages in creating agrarian-political programs and institutional frameworks
- evaluate and critically discuss the results and efficiency of agrarian-political measures through current laws
- to independently and / or teammatically elaborate and argumentally present the proposal of the agrarian-political program at local and national level

**17. Course content:**

Agrarian policy as a part of economic policy and factors that depend on the physiognomy and policy in one country; The agrarian aspects of economic integration in the world with a special reference to the comparative overview of the common agricultural policy of the European Union (CAP), its starting objectives and its achievements, the CAP's impact on future trends in the development of world production and trade in agricultural and food products as well as physiognomy of Agrarian policy within the process of liberalization of world trade flows and the establishment of rules of the World trade organization (WTO);

Agrarian policy measures structure with an overview of: system and price policy and mechanisms of subsidies in agriculture, credit and credit policy; Tax system and social dimensions in agriculture; Measures in the field of land policy and property relations as well as organizational development measures of the state; Basic determinants of agriculture in our area - factors, structure and development flow.

**18. Learning methods:**

The methods of learning in the course are:

- Lectures with the use of multimedia resources,
- Learning with active participation and discussion of students;

**19. Assessment methods:**

After half of the semester (in the 8th week), students take the writing test, which includes previously treated topics from lectures and exercises. The student can achieve a maximum of 20 points on the first test. In the 13th week of the semester, students take the writing test, which includes previously treated topics from lectures from the second semester. The student can achieve a maximum of 20 points on the second test. All students take both tests on the subject at the same time, thereby achieving uniformity of the level of knowledge that is being tested, as well as the conditions under which the student takes the exam. For a continuous activity in lectures throughout the semester, the student can achieve 0 to 10 points. The final exam is written or oral. All students have the right to go to the final exam. The maximum number of points a student can achieve on the final exam is 50. The minimum number of points on the final exam is 25.

Checks on all forms of knowledge are recognized as a cumulative test if the result is positive after each individual check and is at least 50% of the total of the predicted and / or required knowledge and skills.

In order to pass the course, a student must have at least 54 cumulative points of which at least 25 points on the final exam.

**20. Assessment components:**

The assessment of the exam is based on the total number of points the student has obtained by fulfilling the pre-requisites and passing the exam and is determined according to the following scale:

Student Obligations	Points
Presence and activity in class	10
Test I	20
Test II	20
Final Exam	50
Total	100

**21. Required reading list:**

1. Selak, V. (2003): Agrarna politika, Poljoprivredni fakultet Sarajevo, Sarajevo 3-120
2. Tracy M. (1996): Država i poljoprivreda u zapadnoj Europi 1880-1988. Mate, Zagreb. 243-277.

**22. Web sources:****23. Applicable starting from the academic year:**

2016/2017

**24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session:**