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**ANALYSIS OF STATE POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN CURRICULA OF EXISTING MODULES**

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# LIST OF ACRONYMS

EU European Union

AgriCOM Agricultural Policy of European Union and its influence on competitiveness of agri-food products of Serbia

WP Work package

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# THE CURRICULA OF EXISTING MODULES

Currently, at the Faculty of Economics in Subotica (FES), topics in the field of EU agricultural policy are studied in one optional course - *Agricultural policy of the EU*, which is in the third year (sixth semester) of the bachelor studies *European and international economics and business* (Table 1), and is performed in a fund of a total of 60 hours of lectures and exercises. This study program is one of eight undergraduate study programs at FES. The subject *Agricultural policy of the EU* was introduced into the FES curriculum in the accreditation in 2004, and classes have been held since the school year 2007/2008 and will be performed concluding with the school year 2022/2023. On average, every year this course is attended by 50-60 students per school year, which is about 10% of the total number of students at FES.

**Table 1. Study programme of bachelor studies:**

***European and international economics and business***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No.** | **Code** | **Subject** | **Semester** | **Number of classes** | **ECTS** **credits** |
| FIRST YEAR | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-104 | Microeconomics | 1 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 2 | OS-106 | Macroeconomics | 1 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 3 | OS-105 | Mathematics for economists | 1 | 4+3 | 8 |
| 4 | OS-102 | Informatics technologies | 1 | 2+3 | 6 |
| 5 | OS-111 | Accounting | 2 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 6 | OS-101 | Economics of enterprises | 2 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 7 | IB1a | Optional subject 1a | 2 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 8 | OS-103 | History of Europe | 2 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 9 | IB1b | Optional subject 1b | 1 and 2 | 1+1 | 4 |
| Total number of classes of active teaching | | | | 645 |  |
| ECTS credits total | | | | | 60 |
| SECOND YEAR | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-213 | Principles of management | 3 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 2 | OS-216 | Statistics | 3 | 3+3 | 8 |
| 3 | OS-212 | Economic system and economic policy | 3 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 4 | OS-221 | Finances | 3 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 5 | OS-203 | European integration | 3 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 6 | OS-202 | Banking | 4 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 7 | IB2a | Optional subject 2a | 4 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 8 | OS-204 | Economics of Labor in EU | 4 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 9 | IB2b | Optional subject 2b | 3 and 4 | 1+1 | 4 |
| 10 | IB2v | Optional subject 2v | 4 | 1+2 | 2 |
| Total number of classes of active teaching | | | | 645 |  |
| ECTS total | | | | | 60 |
| THIRD YEAR | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-311 | International economics | 5 | 3+2 | 6 |
| 2 | OS-323 | Business law | 5 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 3 | OS-321 | Business finances | 5 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 4 | OS-318 | Politics economics | 5 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 5 | OS-332 | Theory of organization | 6 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 6 | OS-330 | EU social policy | 6 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 7 | OS-109 | Principles of marketing | 6 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 8 | IB3/1 | Optional subject 3/1 | 6 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 9 | IB3/2 | Optional subject 3/2 | 6 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 10 | SP | Internship (optional) |  |  | 0 |
| Total number of classes active teaching | | | | 600 |  |
| ECTS total | | | | | 60 |
| FOURTH YEAR | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-409 | Quantitative methods in economics | 7 | 4+4 | 8 |
| 2 | OS-401 | Analysis of financial statements | 7 | 3+3 | 8 |
| 3 | OS-414 | International finance | 7 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 4 | OS-407 | Electronic business | 8 | 3+3 | 6 |
| 5 | OS-405 | Economics of public sector | 8 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 6 | IB4a | Optional subject 4a | 8 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 7 | OS432 | Strategic management | 7 | 3+3 | 8 |
| 8 | IB4b | Optional subject 4b | 8 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 9 | OS-455 | Bachelor thesis | 8 |  | 6 |
| Total number of classes active teaching | | | | 600 |  |
| ECTS TOTAL | | | | | 60 |
| **ECTS TOTAL** | | | | | **240** |

**Optional subjects**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Optional subject 1a | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-112 | Sociology | 2 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 2 | OS-113 | Philosophy | 2 | 2+2 | 6 |
| Optional subject 1b – Foreign language | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-141 | English I | 1 and 2 | 2+2 | 4 |
| 2 | OS-142 | Germany I | 1 and 2 | 2+2 | 4 |
| 3 | OS-143 | Russian I | 1 and 2 | 2+2 | 4 |
| 4 | OS-144 | France I | 1 and 2 | 2+2 | 4 |
| Optional subject 2a | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-222 | Financial stock market | 4 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 2 | OS-203 | European integrations | 4 | 2+2 | 6 |
| Optional subject 2b – Foreign language | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-241 | English II | 3 and 4 | 2+2 | 4 |
| 2 | OS-242 | Germany II | 3 and 4 | 2+2 | 4 |
| 3 | OS-243 | Russian II | 3 and 4 | 2+2 | 4 |
| 4 | OS-244 | France II | 3 and 4 | 2+2 | 4 |
| Optional subject 3 | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-301 | Agricultural policy of EU | 6 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 2 | OS-305 | Industrial policy of EU | 6 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 3 | OS-304 | Business ethics | 6 | 2+2 | 6 |
| Optional subject 4a | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-411 | Corporate banking | 8 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 2 | OS-309 | Marketing in banking | 8 | 2+2 | 6 |
| Optional subject 4b | | | | | |
| 1 | OS-402 | Global integration | 8 | 2+2 | 6 |
| 2 | OS-422 | EU political system | 8 | 2+2 | 6 |

# CHANGES IN EXISTING CURRICULA

#### In 2019, the Faculty of Economics in Subotica submitted a request for accreditation of a new study program - Economics (Table 2), and in April this year it received a positive opinion from the review commission. That means that from the school year 2021/2022 at EFS began to teach this study program. Within the study program Economics, it is planned that in the second year (fourth semester) classes will be held in the subject Introduction in agricultural economics in a fund of 75 teaching hours. This subject is obligatory, and classes will start from the school year 2022/2023 and will be performed in the next seven school years, as long as the accreditation period in Serbia. As the Economics study program will be one of only two study programs at EFS, the number of students who will take this course is about 600 students per year, which is about 85% of the students at FES. Within the subject Introduction in agricultural economics, a significant place is foreseen for the field of agrarian policy, within which the Common agricultural policy will be studied. In this way, the number of students who will have the opportunity to become familiar with EU policies and values ​​in the domain of agricultural policy will be significantly multiplied.

**Table 2. Study programme of bachelor studies:**

***Economics* (first two years)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No.** | **Code** | **Subject** | **Semester** | **Number of classes** | **ECTS** **credits** |
| FIRST YEAR | | | | | |
| 1 | OE-101 | Microeconomics | 1 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 2 | OE-102 | Business and financial mathematics | 1 | 3+3 | 8 |
| 3 | OE-103 | Informatics technologies and systems | 1 | 2+3 | 8 |
| 4 | OE-104 | Macroeconomics | 2 | 3+3 | 10 |
| 5 | OE-105 | Introduction in accounting | 2 | 3+3 | 8 |
| 6 | OE-106 | Introduction in statistic | 2 | 3+3 | 8 |
| 7 | IB1 | Optional subject 1 – *Foreign language* | 1 and 2 | 2+2 | 10 |
| Total number of classes of active teaching | | | | 630 |  |
| ECTS credits total | | | | | 60 |
| SECOND YEAR | | | | | |
| 1 | OE-201 | Management | 3 | 3+3 | 8 |
| 2 | OE-202 | Monetary and public finances | 3 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 3 | OE-203 | Marketing | 3 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 4 | OE-204 | National economics | 3 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 5 | OE-205 | Marketing channels | 4 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 6 | OE-206 | Introduction in agricultural economics | 4 | 3+2 | 6 |
| 7 | OE-207 | International economics | 4 | 3+2 | 8 |
| 9 | IB2 | Optional subject 2 – *Management and business* | 4 | 2+2 | 6 |
| Total number of classes of active teaching | | | | 615 |  |
| ECTS total | | | | | 60 |

**Optional subjects**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Optional subject 1 – *Foreign language* | | | | | |
| 1 |  | English for economists | 1 and 2 | 2+2 | 10 |
| 2 |  | Germany for economists | 1 and 2 | 2+2 | 10 |
| Optional subject 2 – *Management and business* | | | | | |
| 1 |  | Economics of enterprises | 4 | 3+2 | 6 |
| 2 |  | Entrepreneurship | 4 | 3+2 | 6 |