

Table 5.2. Subject/module curriculum on MSc study course

Studying course: Ecological engineering for soil and water resources protection			
Module 2. Degradation and protection of soil resource			
Subject/module: Agroforestry systems			
Professor/professors: Lukić S. Sara; Beloica R. Jelena			
Status of the subject/module: mandatory			
ECTS credits: 5			
Prerequisites: -			
Learning objectives: The main objective of this course is to enable students to acquire knowledge about agroforestry land use systems where forests develop in communities with agricultural production in a specific spatial distribution based on the principles of ecological and economic interactions between components: forests and agricultural crops and/or animals in system.			
Learning outcomes: Full ability to apply knowledge in this field in practice, as well as preparation for doctoral studies.			
Content <i>Theoretical part:</i> The role and significance of the agroforestry systems as sustainable land use in land management; Agroforestry systems (Level I) (different combinations of land use patterns in agriculture and forest (forest plantations)); Spatial and temporal arrangement of agroforestry components; Ecological basics of agroforestry; Social and economic aspects; Land degradation processes and agroforestry systems; Modeling and development of agroforestry systems; International, regional and national agroforestry strategies, policies and legislation (UNCCD, UNCBD, EGD, New EU Forest Strategy 2030, CAP...).			
<i>Practical part:</i> Preparation of a case study/elaborate in small groups (2-3 students) for the implementation of the agroforestry system/practice in given conditions - analysis of environmental conditions, proposal of a solution, planning and design of the proposed solution, elaboration of the concept for user education and promotion of the practice. Case study presentation and discussion.			
Literature/References: Nair P.K.R. (1993): <i>An Introduction to Agroforestry</i> . Kluwer Academic Publishers, ICRAF Riguero-Rodriguez A., McAdam J., Mosquera-Losada M.R. (2009): <i>Agroforestry in Europe</i> . Current State and Future Prospects. Advances in Agroforestry. Springer Lukić S. (2019): Šumski zaštitni pojasevi – praktikum. Univerzitet u Beogradu Šumarski fakultet Schnabel, S., Ferreira, A. (2004): <i>Sustainability of Agrosilvopastoral Systems – Dehesas, Montados-</i> , A Cooperating Series of the International Union of Soil Science (IUSS)			
Contact hours:	Lectures: 2	Practical: 3	
Teaching methods: Lectures with introduction to the literature from this discipline. Guest lectures. Practical - through preparation of case studies, students acquire practical knowledge for the analysis of environmental conditions, planning and application of appropriate systems/practices of agroforestry in order to achieve ecological and economic benefits using available digital databases and training to show personal initiative in solving the problems of applying agroforestry systems. Term/seminar paper - through the preparation of a seminar paper, students are trained to search and use the available literature for a deeper analysis of the given topic, and through the presentation they acquire skills for the promotion of agroforestry practices. Field trip.			
Assessment (max 100 points)			
Before exam obligations:	points	Final exam:	points
Activity during lectures	10		
Activity during practical	20	Oral exam	45
Seminary /term paper	25		