



UNIVERSITY OF BASILICATA STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, INFORMATICS AND ECONOMICS

COURSE: Agri-food Policy and Economics

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2019/2020

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: Characterizing

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Language: Italian

ECTS: 8

n. of hours: 56

Campus: Potenza

Semester: first

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course intends to give to students the basic instruments to analyze the agro-food industry. At the end of the course, students will be able to discuss about agricultural problem, food consumption, food supply chain, trade channel, processing of agricultural products, common agrifood policies, multinational food, demand elasticity, poverty and hunger, individual's access to food, geography of hunger, climate change and famine, organic farming, typical and traditional products, the Italian agro-food industry, the agro-food industry in Basilicata, new consumption patterns, rural tourism.

PRE-REQUIREMENTS

Basic knowledge of Micro and Macroeconomics

SYLLABUS

Characteristic and problems of agriculture, technical progress, agricultural markets, food intake, production and commercial chains, common food policies, direct and indirect causes of hunger, poverty and hunger in developing countries, Engel's law, demand elasticity, climate change and famine, non conventional farming, typical and traditional products, structural aspects of agro-food industry in Italy and Basilicata, new food styles, mediterranean diet, tourism market in Basilicata.

TEACHING METHODS

Theoretical lessons, numerical exercises, classroom discussion, interaction with students through e-mail

EVALUATION METHODS

Oral examination

TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Boccia F., Internazionalizzazione, multinazionali e settore agroalimentare, Aracne, Roma, 2009, € 17,00

Misso R., L'uomo, il clima e l'agricoltura, FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2010, € 23,00

During the lessons will be provided further readings

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

Office hours: Monday 15:00-18:00; Friday 15:00-18:00

Willingness to maintain contacts with students through e-mail



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EXAMINATION SESSIONS (FORECAST)¹

6 febbraio 2020; 26 febbraio 2020; 19 marzo 2020, 14 maggio 2020; 9 luglio 2020; 9 settembre 2020; 19 novembre 2020 February 6, 2020; February 26, 2020; mars 19, 2020; may 14, 2020; July 9, 2020, September 9, 2020; November 19, 2020

SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS YES x NO

FURTHER INFORMATION

¹ Subject to possible changes: check the web site of the Teacher or the Department/School for updates.