

COURSE TITLE:

PUBLIC POLICIES IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

The number of classes: 30/20

Value expressed in ECTS points: 4/2

Description:

Thanks to its geographical position and natural resources for Serbia and the Western Balkans region in general, agriculture and food production are traditionally and strategically one of the pillars of development. Public policies in these domains largely determine the degree of utilization of available resources and the contribution of this sector to economic development, the creation of gross domestic product, the balance of foreign trade and other indicators of socio-economic development. In addition, public policies in the field of agriculture and food indirectly have a significant impact on other areas of sustainable socio-economic development such as environmental protection and climate change, consumer health and population health status, demographic trends and activity structure of the population and others. The Agriculture and Food Policy course will enable participants to recognize, understand, analyze and plan instruments of public policies in the field of agriculture and food, as well as to see the possibilities and means for their implementation.



Course content:

- Overview of areas targeted by agricultural and food policies;
- Institutional framework and stakeholders in Serbia and worldwide;
- Development phases of public agricultural and food policies in Serbia and their outcomes;
- Strategic and international frameworks relevant to public agricultural and food policies;
- Common agricultural policy and other policies in EU countries;
- Public policy measures in Serbia - overview of measures: regulatory measures, direct payments (premiums, incentives, recourses), financial incentives, institutional support, information support, support for organization and association and others;
- Public policies of agriculture and food in Serbia - public policy measures in key areas of intervention: improving competitiveness, preserving the environment, improving income, local rural development strategies, creation and transfer of knowledge, food safety;
- A comparative overview of strategies and policies related to agriculture and food in the world;
- Identification of omissions, failures and insufficiently regulated areas in the domains of agriculture and food in Serbia and analysis of possible improvement options.

Who is it for?

Employees in state administration and local self-government, political activists, students, lecturers, employers, consultants, citizens.

Prerequisites required:

Desirable general background or experience in the area of public policy.

Implementers:

Course leader: dr. Jasna Mastilović

Guest lecturer: Darinka Radojević

