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SUBJECT OUTLINE**1. Information on the programme**

1.1. Higher education institution	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca
1.2. Faculty	Agriculture
1.3. Department	Plant cultivation
1.4. Field of study	Agronomy
1.5. Cycle of study¹	Bachelor / Master
1.6. Specialization/ Study programme	Agriculture
1.7. Form of education	Full time

2. Information on the discipline

2.1. Discipline name		Foreign Language 1 (English)						
2.2. Course coordinator			Lecturer Mihaela Mihai PhD					
2.3. Seminar/ laboratory/ project coordinator			Lecturer Mihaela Mihai PhD					
2.4. Year of study	I	2.5. Semester	I	2.6. Evaluation type	continuous	2.7. Discipline status	Content ²	DC
							Compulsoriness ³	DO

3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

3.1. Hours per week – full time programme	2	out of which: 3.2. lecture	1	3.3. seminar/ laboratory/ project	1
3.4. Total number of hours in the curriculum	28	out of which: 3.5. lecture	14	3.6. seminar/laboratory	14
Distribution of the time allotted					hrs
3.4.1. Study based on books, textbooks, bibliography and notes					8
3.4.2. Additional documentation in the library, electronic platforms and field experiences					8
3.4.3. Preparing seminars/ laboratories/ projects, subjects, reports, portfolios and essays					10
3.4.4. Tutorials					4
3.4.5. Examinations					2
3.4.6. Other activities					
3.7. Total hours of individual study	32				
3.8. Total hours per semester	60				
3.9. Number of credits⁴	2				

4. Prerequisites (if applicable)

4.1. curriculum-related	
4.2. skills-related	The student must have knowledge of English prior to enrolling in the English language course.

5. Conditions (if applicable)

5.1. for the course	In the course it is compulsory to consult the study materials made available. Academic discipline is required throughout the course.
5.2. for the seminar/ laboratory/ project	In the seminar it is compulsory to consult the study materials made available. The academic discipline is imposed throughout the duration of the seminar

6. Cumulated specific competences

Professional competences	To know, understand and use the specialized language in English and be able to work with it in consulting the specialized bibliography and in different communication situations in the specialized study environment. Understand and master grammar structures at an intermediate level for fluent communication.
Transversal competences	To know and apply the principles of professional ethics in carrying out professional tasks and identifying the objectives to be achieved, the stages of work in carrying out a project. Identification of the roles and responsibilities in a working team, within the organized debates and projects and the application of relationship techniques and teamwork. Identification of continuous training opportunities and efficient use, for their own development of informational sources and resources of communication and assisted professional training - databases, Internet portals - in English.

7. Discipline objectives (based on the cumulated specific competences)

7.1. General objective	To acquire the knowledge of general English and English for special purposes (in the chosen field of study).
7.2. Specific objectives	To know the specialized agricultural language in English

8. Content

8.1. COURSE Number of hours -14	Teaching methods	Observation
1. The Origins of Agriculture. The Domestication of Plants and Animals	Listening, lecture, speaking exercises	2 courses
2. The village and the community. Traditions and customs.	Listening, Use of English, Speaking exercises	2 courses
3. Country Life-City Life.	Reading and Speaking exercises	2 courses
4. The man that became a god. Evolution of humankind, agriculture and science	Listening and Reading Exercises	2 courses
5. Robotic farming and mechanized agriculture	Reading, Use of English, speaking, Presentation	2 courses
6. Organic and Bio-products. Traditional Food Products and Protected Designation of Origin	Listening, Reading, Use of English	2 courses
7. Genetic Modification and Genetic Engineering. Coordinates.	Reading and Speaking exercises. Use of English	2 courses

8.2. PRACTICAL WORKS Number of hours - 14	Teaching methods	Observation
History of Agriculture.	Reading, writing and speaking exercises. The noun.	2 seminars
Farming nowadays and the farmer	Vocabulary exercises, derivation, employment of IF clauses	2 seminars
Scientific research and progress in agriculture and the production of food. Genetic modification and nanotechnology	Reading and speaking exercises	2 seminars
A disappearing world? Genetic Modification-advantages and disadvantages	Cloze test, the adjective, reading comprehension and vocabulary exercises	2 seminars
Debate: Genetically modified food should be banned. Team debate		2 seminars

Food Inc. -documentary on the production of food and methods of farming Follow-up on the methods of farming and role of the farmer nowadays. Revision of vocabulary and grammar structures Evaluation	Speaking exercises, building arguments and argumentative sentences in English	1 seminar
	Movie projection, listening	1 seminar
	Discussion. The present tense simple and continuous. Grammar exercises	1 seminar
		1 seminar
Compulsory bibliography: 1. Stan Rodica- <i>English for Agriculture, AcademicPres, Cluj-Napoca, 2005</i> 2. M. Zdrengea, Anca Greere, <i>A Practical English Grammar with Exercises, Clusium 1999</i> 3. Anda Balan, Miruna Carianopol, <i>Pathways to English-English New and Views, OUP, 2000</i>		
Optional bibliography:		

9. Corroborating the discipline content with the expectations of the epistemic community representatives, of the professional associations and of the relevant employers in the corresponding field

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10. Evaluation

Type of activity	10.1. Evaluation criteria	10.2. Evaluation type	10.3. Percentage of the final grade
10.4. Course	Knowledge of the studied specialized vocabulary and specific grammatical structures and their use in context	continuous(VP)	70%
10.5. Seminar/Laboratory	Knowledge of the studied specialized vocabulary and specific grammatical structures and their use in context	continuous(VP)	30%
10.6. Minimum performance standards			
Mastering the scientific information transmitted at an acceptable level. Obtaining the passing grade for the ongoing evaluation is a passing condition			

- 1 Cycle of studies - choose one of the three options: Bachelor/Master/Ph.D.
- 2 according to the educational plan
- 3 Discipline status (compulsoriness) - choose one of the options - DI (compulsory discipline) DO (optional discipline) DFac (facultative discipline).
- 4 One credit is equivalent to 25-30 hours of study (teaching activities and individual study).

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