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**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016-2017**

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COURSE: Agricultural Economics and Policy

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: Characteristic

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ECTS: : 8 (7 frontal  
lectures; 1 practice)

n. of hours:  
56 hours lectures  
16 hours practice

Campus: Potenza  
School: SAFE  
Program: Forest and Environmental  
Sciences

Semester: II

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**EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The course aims to provide the student with specific knowledge of the economic and decision-making in the agricultural field. The theoretical-applicative characteristic of agricultural economics and policy has the objective to address the students to improve their critical view.

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**PREREQUIREMENTS**

- no prerequisites

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**SYLLABUS**

**Lessons**

Introduction to agricultural field; Farm characteristics and structure; economic results accounting; cost and revenues balance; methods of ex-ante and ex-post analysis; targets, tools and agents of agricultural policy. The CAP development and enforcement. Price and agricultural market policy. The Reform of CAP in the nineties. The E.U.. Rural Development Policy. The CAP Mid term review. International trade policy: GATT/WTO, The Agreement on Agriculture.

**Practices**

Data analysis for the farm balance calculate; elasticity and financial calculation; depreciation; economic and financial rotation calculation

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**TEACHING METHODS**

56 hours of lessons 16 hours of laboratory.

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**EVALUATION METHODS**

Oral examination at the end of the course. Three questions, one of which related to topics addressed during practices.

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**TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL**

- Teaching material distributed in classroom and available on-line
- Iacoponi L., Romiti R., Economia e politica agraria, Edagricole, Bologna, 1994 (euro 33,50);
- Bernetti I., Romano S., (2007). Economia delle risorse forestali. Liguori editore, Napoli;

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**INTERACTIONS WITH STUDENTS**

- In the morning, between 9.00 am to 1.00 pm in the office, by appointment
- e-mail: severino.romano@unibas.it

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**EXAMINATION SESSIONS (Forecast)**

Usually the last Friday of every month (except August)

**EVALUATION BOARD**

- Severino Romano
- Mario Cozzi
- Gennaro Ventura

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**SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS YES**

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