

Agro-Food Policy

Academic Level: BSc

Credit Value: 5 ECTS

Hours in class: 32 hours

Lecturers: Professor S.V. Kiselev, Assistant Professor E.V.Belova

Prerequisites: to know general principles of functioning of economy on macro and micro levels, goals and directions of economic policies; to have skills analyzing of major trends and different approaches on national and international levels toward economic policy

Aim of the course: to help get knowledge of goals and features of existing agro-food policy of Russia in comparison with agro-food policy of EU and some other countries; to help understanding results of those policies; to know major laws and regulations regarding agriculture and food industry

Course outline

1. Concept and specific features of agro-food policy in Russia and other countries – 2 hours
2. The main instruments of the state agro-food policy in agriculture and other branches of the agro-industrial complex - 4 hours
3. Agribusiness organizations and interest groups in agri-food policy – 2 hours
4. Policy in the field of state support for agriculture – 4 hours
5. Land policy and land relations in agriculture – 4 hours
6. Scientific, technological and technical policy in the agro-industrial complex – 4 hours
7. International Agricultural Trade Policy and the WTO – 4 hours
8. Policy of rural development in Russia and abroad – 4 hours
9. Food Security Policy in Russia – 4 hours

Assessment Methods / Grading

| Estimation | Minimal points | Maximal points |
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| Excellent | 128 | 150 |
| Good | 98 | 127 |
| Satisfactorily | 60 | 97 |

Maximal points

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| Report | 30 |
| Referat | 30 |
| Presentation | 30 |
| Intermediate test | 22,5 |
| Exam (final test) | 37,5 |

Recommended Reading

Rural Economy - Textbook, Prospect Publishing, 2016, Edit by S.V. Kiselev

Federal Law of the Russian Federation of 29 December 2006 No. 264-FZ "On the development of agriculture."

The Doctrine of Food Security in Russia - Presidential Decree No. 120 of 30.01.2010 "On Approving the Doctrine of Food Security of the Russian Federation"

National report (annual): On the results of the implementation of the State program for the development of agriculture and regulation of markets for agricultural products, raw materials and food for 2013-2020.

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www.defra.gov.uk

<http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/agriculture/>

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<http://agricoop.nic.in>

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