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Agricultural project planning and appraisal 785 (LEK 785)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module content	<p>a) Project planning and priority setting (project concept to rural socioeconomic development, logical framework analysis, research priority setting methods, strategic planning, scenario planning).</p> <p>b) Economic analysis of agricultural development projects through CBA (decision making in public and private sectors, financial, social and economic considerations; identification of Cs and Bs, valuation of Cs and Bs; project assessment criteria.</p> <p>c) Monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment (process and program monitoring, MandE systems; causality, incrementality and the attribution problem; impacts assessment methodology.</p> <p>d) Project management (scheduling, techniques for management, managing risk and uncertainty, monitoring performance</p> <p>e) Welfare economics and political economy considerations (Pareto optimality, compensation tests, efficiency and distribution, politics of CBA, development projects vs. development policies, first vs. second best shadow prices, market failure)</p>
Module credits	15.00
Programmes	BComHons Agricultural Economics BAgricHons Rural Development
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Agricultural Economics Extension and Rural Develo
Period of presentation	Semester 1

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