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Advanced agricultural finance and risk management 822 (LEK 822)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 15.00

Programmes MScAgric Agricultural Economics (Coursework)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Agricultural Economics Extension and Rural Develo

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Nature and scope of financial management. Investment alternatives and philosophy. Investment returns and risks. Security analysis, valuation and management. Turnaround strategies under financial stress: unbundling and unlocking value. Asset allocation and portfolio management. Influence of mega forces on financial decisions. Risk in agriculture and management thereof. Stochastic efficiency measures and simulation. Dynamic decision models.

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