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Food policy 833 (LEK 833)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

Module credits 15.00

Programmes [MAgric Rural Development](#)

[MScAgric Agricultural Economics \(Coursework\)](#)

Service modules Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites Registration for at least a master's degree

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week, 1 seminar per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Agricultural Economics Extension and Rural Develo

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

The concept and interrelated causes of food insecurity (production, markets and socio-economic climate) and the global food economy. Household coping strategies and response to risk and shocks. Household dynamics (including livelihoods, purchasing behaviour and nutrition). Practical tools for programme and policy analysis and targeting. Evaluation of possible programme and policy options and their effectiveness in terms of achieving comprehensive and pro-poor growth.

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