Appendix No. 1.5 to the Resolution No. 61/2025
of the Rector of the University of Rzeszów

# SYLLABUS

**REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION CYCLE FROM 2026/2027 TO 2029/2030**
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2028/2029**

**1. BASIC COURSE/MODULE INFORMATION**

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| Course/Module title | **Obtaining Funding for Agricultural Investments** |
| Course/Module code * | |
| Faculty (name of the unit offering the field of study) | Faculty of Technology and Life Sciences |
| Name of the unit running the course | Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Environmental Protection, and Management |
| Field of study | Agriculture |
| Qualification level | First-cycle |
| Profile | General academic profile |
| Study mode | Full-time |
| Year and semester of studies | Year III, Semester 6 |
| Course type | Specialisation module/ Agronomy and Agribusiness |
| Language of instruction | English language |
| Coordinator | Assoc. Prof. Natalia Matłok, PhD, DSc, Eng |
| Course instructor | Assoc. Prof. Natalia Matłok, PhD, DSc, Eng |

* - as agreed at the faculty

**1.1. Learning format – number of hours and ECTS credits**

| Semester (no.) | Lectures | Classes | Laboratories | Seminars | Practical classes | Internships | others | **ECTS credits** |
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| 6 | 15 | 30 | | | | | | 4 |

**1.2. Course delivery methods**
x- conducted in a traditional way
- involving distance education methods and techniques

**1.3. Course/Module assessment** (exam, pass with a grade, pass without a grade)
pass with a grade

**2. PREREQUISITES**

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| Fundamentals of Economics, Common Agricultural Policy and Rural Development |

## 3. Objectives, Learning Outcomes, Course Content, and Instructional Methods

### 3.1. Course/Module objectives

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| O1 | To familiarise students with European Union programmes and initiatives in the field of agriculture |
| O2 | To introduce students to fundamental terminology related to agricultural investment funds and financing |
| O3 | To enable students to acquire practical skills in identifying and sourcing investment funds for agriculture |
| O4 | To develop the ability to establish economic priorities in actions and decisions related to agricultural investments |

### 3.2. Course/Module Learning Outcomes

| Learning Outcome | The description of the learning outcome defined for the course/module | Relation to the degree programme outcomes |
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| LO_01 | Knows and understands core concepts, terminology, and practices in sustainable agricultural development, alongside the planning and optimisation of farm production systems; understands relevant legal frameworks and economic determinants of agriculture as an economic sector. | K_W08, K_W09 |
| LO_02 | Knows the operational models, ethical standards, and legal provisions governing individual entrepreneurship in agricultural sciences. | K_W09, K_W10 |
| LO_03 | Plans agribusiness ventures, evaluates operational and decision-making risks, and resolves emerging economic issues. | K_U07 |
| LO_04 | Assesses the strengths and weaknesses of executed agricultural activities; works effectively both independently and as part of a team, demonstrating commitment to lifelong learning and continuous professional development. | K_U07, K_U10 |
| LO_05 | Demonstrates readiness to critically appraise their own economic knowledge and establish operational priorities in agricultural scientific and practical endeavours. | K_K01, K_K03 |

### 3.3. Course content

A. Lectures

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| Characteristics and operating principles of the European Union and the global economy |
| Key definitions and concepts regarding agricultural investments and funding |
| Agricultural advisory services and farm support mechanisms in the EU and Poland |
| Institutions managing and allocating agricultural investment funds |
| Operating principles and frameworks of national and international financial institutions |

B. Classes

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| agricultural investment funding from EU and national programmes |
| Investments in Agriculture 4.0 and future development prospects |
| Programmes of the National Support Centre for Agriculture (KOWR) |
| Programmes of the Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture (ARiMR) |
| Costs and financial risks associated with agricultural investments |
| Benefits and returns derived from agricultural investments |

### 3.4. Methods of Instruction

*Lectures: Lecture accompanied by multimedia presentation; Classes: Text-based discussion, collaborative group work (problem-solving exercises and discussion)*

## 4. Assessment techniques and criteria

### 4.1 Methods of evaluating learning outcomes

| Learning outcome | Methods of assessment of learning outcomes (e.g. test, oral exam, written exam, project, report, observation during classes) | Learning format (lectures, classes...) |
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| LO-01 | Discussion and problem-solving | lectures |
| LO-02 | Discussion and problem-solving | lectures |
| LO-03 | Test, | classes |
| LO-04 | Test, | classes |
| LO-05 | observation during classes | lectures |

### 4.2 Course assessment criteria

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| Lectures: Pass / problem-solving task. Classes: Continuous assessment based on an in-class written test and active participation. Pass criteria: A minimum score of greater than 50% of total points on a written test comprising open-ended and multiple-choice questions. Grading scale: Satisfactory (51–59%), Satisfactory Plus (60–69%), Good (70–79%), Good Plus (80–89%), Very Good (90–100%). Successful completion of the course requires meeting all defined learning outcomes. |

## 5. Total student workload needed to achieve the intended learning outcomes – number of hours and ECTS credits

| Activity | Number of hours |
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| Course hours | 45 |
| Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations) | 5 |
| Non-contact hours - student's own work (preparation for classes or examinations, projects, etc.) | 50 |

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| Total number of hours | 100 |
| Total number of ECTS credits | 4 |

* One ECTS point corresponds to 25-30 hours of total student workload

## 6. Internships related to the course/module

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| Number of hours | - |
| Internship regulations and procedures | - |

## 7. Instructional materials

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| Compulsory literature:<br>materials provided by the teacher and online resources on the topics covered |
| Complementary literature:<br>online resources on the topics covered |

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