



Strategy for LLL Unit of Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary, University of Prishtina Dual Curricula – Study and Work Practice in Agriculture and Food Safety

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1. Executive Summary

The latest developments in animal production and market demands have increased the demands for lifelong learning in such a way that many professionals but also young people need additional education.

Therefore, the offering of the animal production program will be a good opportunity for all candidates to improve not only their skills but also their knowledge of the latest developments in the field of animal production.

This will be a good connection opportunity between science and work life partners, therefore, it will be of mutual benefit.

2. Introduction

Objectives

The LLL unit aims the following learning outcomes so that the candidates will be able to:

- To use the basic notions related to animal production
- To identify and to be able to use correct tools in this sector
- To be able to plan animal feeding based on balanced rations and chemical composition and adapting to production requirements
- To evaluate and develop quality control and assurance systems
- To be able to apply adequate measures for protection of forage crops against pests
- To identify and recognize main methodologies of waste disposal and recycling
- To apply research methods in animal production
- To apply the practices for the preparation of the products for the market and





compiling different forms for production recording

- To create and strengthen connections between theory and practices.

Goals:

The purpose of LLL is to prepare candidates how to apply the latest technologies in the field of animal production. The candidates will learn new practices for animal production, cultivation of forage crops, environmental issues, food safety and farm management.

Tasks:

Candidates must regularly participate in the lectures and the practical part. They will have assignments, seminars, and practical study cases (based on the course). In addition, they should discuss in an interactive way and contribute in solving the problems during the practice.

3. Concept of Life Long Learning Unit

Description of the programme for LLL Unit, (expected) outputs, photos

Program Structure

The program is tailored based on needs of the sector and currently contains 15 courses, of which 10 are compulsory and five are optional. The program contains subjects that enable candidates to develop animal production, with special emphasis on the latest developments. Therefore, candidates are equipped with practical skills that will increase their future job opportunities.



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This is a good opportunity for continuous professional growth of candidates who are employed/entrepreneurs.

Programm structure (compulsory and optional modules):

Compulsory modules:

- Cultivation of fodder crops
- Feeding of different types of animals
- Marketing, sale and distribution of agricultural - animal products
- Plant protection
- Genetic improvement of animals
- Quality control of food products
- Applied animal ethology
- Poultry breeding and management
- Use and maintenance of agricultural machinery
- Animal welfare
- Digitalization and smart farming

Elective modules:

- Waste management and environmental protection
- Companion animals
- Beekeeping
- Breeding and management of non-ruminants
- Soil fertility and fertilization

The assessment will be done based on relevant information on the methods of evaluation of the modules (formative evaluation) and the final one (summative), such as intermediate and final evaluations, laboratory work and field work, seminars,



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individual projects, etc. Upon successful completion of the qualification, the candidate will be awarded a certificate from the University of Prishtina.

4. Figures and facts

Number of employees, expected numbers of user,.....

In the framework of the program, 10 member staff from the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary, respectively the Department of Animal Production will be employed, but also colleagues from other departments, depending on the modules. In the description of the modules, there are all the details of the staff involved and their duties within the framework of the program.

In addition, work life partners will be included, where the candidates will have the opportunity to conduct the internship, but also to solve different problems according to the work life partners' requests.

Number of candidates: 10 per group (training courses per year based on request)

5. Target groups

What is the target group of the LLL Unit? Short description and expected benefit for the target group.

The target group of the LLL unit will be:

- Candidates who completed general or vocational secondary education and are interested in learning animal production.
- Candidates who are unemployed/employed and interested in learning new practices and management for animal production
- Candidates without agriculture education interested in gaining knowledge for animal production

Entry criteria for this qualification:





- The interested candidates for this program who have prior education (from secondary and vocational education not necessarily in agriculture)
- Entrance exam (motivation letter, material package delivered to candidates and written exam based on material).
- The announcement of the preliminary result, the complaints and the announcement of the final result are determined in detail by the public competition

6. Dissemination of LLL and programme to recruit user

How will the LLL unit and its programme disseminated to the target group?

Interested candidates for the LLL program will be notified through the University of Pristina public announcement. However, the website of the faculty and social networks will be used so that they can inform all interested candidates about this opportunity.

In addition, the work life partners will be informed beforehand so that they have opportunity to provide active contributions to this LLL program.

7. Financing of LLL Unit

How is the LLL Unit financed right now? How will the LLL Unit be financed in the future?

The LLL unit does not exist in the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary. It is planned that the LLL unit will be part of the Institute for Agriculture and Veterinary, which will be established soon. In the budget's framework of the Institute, the LLL unit will function, where the University of Pristina at the beginning will provide the finances, but with the activation of the LLL unit and the application of the program, it is planned to provide most of the finances from the fees of the candidates.

