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COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Information on the programme

1.1. Higher Education Institution	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary-Medicine Cluj-Napoca
1.2. Faculty	Food Science and Technology
1.3. Department	Food Engineering
1.4. Study field	Food Engineering
1.5. Level field ¹⁾	Master
1.6. Specialization/ Study Program	Food safety and consumer protection
1.7. Form of education	IF

2. Information on the discipline

2.1. Name of the course	Consumer Protection and Food safety							
2.2. Course leader	Lecturer dr. Liana Claudia Salanță							
2.3. Coordinator of seminary/laboratory activity/project	Lecturer dr. Liana Claudia Salanță							
2.4. Year of study	I	2.5. Semester	I	2.6. Type of evaluation	Summative assessment E	2.7. Course regime	Content ²	DC
							Level of compulsory ³	DI

3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

3.1. Number of hours/week – frequency form	3	of which : 3.2. course	2	3.3. seminary/ laboratory/ project	1
3.4. Total hours in the curricula	42	of which: 3.5.course	28	3.6.seminary/laboratory	14
Distribution of time					Hours
3.4.1. Study based on handbook, notes, bibliography					15
3.4.2. Extra documentation in the library, on specific electronic platforms and on field					18
3.4.3. Preparation of seminars/ laboratories/ projects, themes, papers, portfolios and essays					15
3.4.4. Tutorial					15
3.4.5. Examination					10
3.4.6. Other activities					10
3.7. Total hours of individual study	83				
3.8. Total hours per semester	125				
3.9. Number of ECTS ⁴	7				

4. Prerequisites (if applicable)

4.1. of curriculum	Food Contaminants and Food Safety
4.2. of competences	Students must have knowledge of the relevant legislation on food labeling by self protection.

5. Conditions (if applicable)

5.1. of course development	Projector, presentation
5.2. of seminary/laboratory/ project development	PPT Presentations and visits to specialized units.



6. Specific competences acquired

Professional competences	<p>C3.1 Description of the specific engineering terminology in connection with the multidisciplinary terminology specific to the field.</p> <p>C3.2 Analysis and identification of institutional responsibilities related to agri-food chain and food production</p> <p>C3.3. Integrated use of concepts and theories related to agri-food and food production in relations with other institutional bodies</p> <p>C3.4 Use of criteria and methods for evaluating agri-food production for expertise, studies, consulting</p> <p>C3.5 Elaboration of interinstitutional projects specific to agri-food production and food certification</p>
Transversal competences	<p>CT1 Realization of complex, interdisciplinary and individual projects.</p> <p>To demonstrate the ability to understand the consumer protection system in Romania and the European Union</p> <p>To be able to carry out case studies on groups of food</p> <p>To participate in training courses for future consumers regarding food safety</p>

7. Subject objectives (as a result of the specific acquired competences)

7.1. Subject general objectives	To acquire the necessary knowledge regarding food safety and consumer protection
7.2. Specific objectives	<p>To learn the theoretical and practical aspects of the Discipline</p> <p>To be able to interpret consumer protection law and the factors that are involved in this field</p>

8. Contents

8.1.COURSE Number of hours – 28	Methods of teaching	Observations
What is Consumer Protection and its necessity		2 lecture
Legislation about Consumer Protection (GO no. 21/1992, Law 363/2007, GD 106/2002 and all its amendments)	Lecture, explanation, heuristic conversation	2 lecture
Consumer Protection in Romania and E.U. – principles and rights		2 lecture
NACP control framework procedure on food safety and compliance	Lecture, PPT Presentations	2 lecture
Research framework procedure regarding complaints from consumers about products in noncompliance with the consumer protection legislation		2 lecture
Evaluation sheets, food safety, price transparency and nutrition		2 lecture
Responses from the competent authorities in the field to consumer complaints, with resolution from the Regional Commissariat for Consumer Protection		2 lecture
8.2. PRACTICAL WORK Number of hours – 14		



What is Consumer Protection and its necessity – case study	Explanation, heuristic conversation, case study	1 lecture
Legislation about Consumer Protection (GO no. 21/1992, Law 363/2007, GD 106/2002 and all its amendments) –case study		1 lecture
Consumer Protection in Romania and E.U. – principles and rights – case study		1 lecture
NACP control framework procedure on food safety and compliance – case study	Presentations, essays, bibliographical study	1 lecture
Research framework procedure regarding complaints from consumers about products in noncompliance with the consumer protection legislation – case study		1 lecture
Evaluation sheets, food safety, price transparency and nutrition – case study		1 lecture
Identifying methods for improving the food safety management system in the pilot meat station - case study		1 lecture
<i>Compulsory Bibliography:</i> Consumer Protection Legislation up to September 30th 2018		
<i>Facultative Bibliography:</i>		

9. Correlations between the subject against the expectations of the epistemic community representatives, of the professional associations and employers' representatives in the domain

Meets the requirements for training a qualified specialist through its high degree of applicability (e.g. laboratory work) and recent discipline content.

10. Evaluation

Type of activity	10.1. Evaluation criteria	10.2. Evaluation methods	10.3. Percent of the final grade
10.4. Course	Students must show knowledge of basic principle regarding food safety and consumer protection	Examination	75%
10.5. Seminary/Laboratory	To be able to make informed decision when confronted with real situations in their profession of inspection and control	Case study examination	25%
10.6. Minimal standard of performance			
Study on information and education in the field of consumer protection. Knowledge of self-protection in the field of food safety and of consumer protection in regard with the provision of services in food-related establishments. Elaboration of the dissertation paper of grade min. 6			

¹ Level of study- to be chosen one of the following - Bachelor/Post graduate/Doctoral

² Course regime (content) – for bachelor level it will be chosen one of the following - **DF** (fundamental subject), **DD** (subject in the domain), **DS** (specific subject), **DC** (complementary subject).

³ Course regime (compulsory level) - to be chosen one of the following - **DI** (compulsory subject), **DO** (optional subject), **DFac** (facultative subject)



- ⁴ One ECTS is equivalent with 25-30 de hours of study (didactical and individual study).

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