BOVA Intensive Master Course
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Course venue: Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy, Kaunas distr., Lithuania

Course offers 4 ECTS

Course description

The aim of the course – to deepen and to expand students' highly specialised knowledge in the field of sustainable agriculture and to develop students' competencies required for solution of complex problems of rural development through agricultural multifunctionality.

After the course, students will be able to apply modern theories of economics and management for performing research in rural development; to diagnose scientific and applied problems of agriculture and rural development; to evaluate level of sustainability of agriculture and rural areas; to evaluate the process of rural development and the relevant policy changes; to make decisions related to the development of rural areas based on critical application of modern theories and recent scientific research results.

Pedagogical approach: the course is based on the research and practical cases in the fields of economics, management and administration. The specific literature will be studied using Moodle-based e-learning. The course consists of lectures, case studies, discussions, group work and study tour.

Financing: VMU as host institution covers the course costs. The host institution is not covering the costs of accommodation, travel and meals for incoming students. Please contact BOVA or NOVA coordinator at your home university regarding financial support.

Teaching team: International team of teachers/researchers is from Estonian University of Life Sciences (EMÜ), Latvia University of Agriculture (LLU) and Vytautas Magnus university (VMU).

Course leaders: assoc. prof. dr. Anastasija Novikova, assoc. prof. dr. Bernardas Vaznonis, Faculty of Bioeconomy Development, VMU.
Distance learning part: **2 March – 3 April 2020**
Meeting in person: **6 –10 April 2020**

For more information please contact Anastasija Novikova: anastasija.novikova@vdu.lt

Information for registration: on-line registration: https://www.bova-university.org/form/bova-mobility-registration-form

Registration deadline March 1, 2020.