

COURSE: Fruit Trees

ACADEMIC YEAR:2017/2018

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY:

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Language: Italian

ECTS: 4 (lessons e tutorials/practice)	n. of hours: 40 (24+16) (lessons e tutorials/practice)	Campus: Potenza Dept./School: School of agriculture, forestry, food and environmental sciences Program:	Semester: II
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EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The aims of the course has the general objective to provide the scientific and technical bases of fruit trees physiology and fruit production and post-harvest physiology. Investigate the morphological, physiological and agronomic aspects, highlighting the relationships plant/environment. Orchard plantation and its sustainable management in order to increase productivity, fruits quality and reduce the application of the external inputs to the orchard system. Provide hints about the characteristics of the main species cultivated in Italy.

PRE-REQUIREMENTS

The following knowldege:

General and Inorganic Chemistry: Oxidation number, pH, redox potential, chemical bond;

Organic Chemistry: Structure and Nomenclature of organic molecules;

Genetics: Cell structure, DNA, Heredity.

SYLLABUS

Introduction to fruits trees cultivation and production (*Organography; Photosynthesis, Respiration; Phytohormones*)

Annual cycle (Bud dormancy, Vegetative and reproductive growth, maturation and ripening, fruit tree composition)

Orchard setting and sustainable management

TEACHING METHODS

This course is a 40 hours of classroom theoretical lessons (24 hours) and tutorial activities, project works, (16 hours). Lectures will be supported by blackboard use, slides projection, Workshops with national experts; Exercises, analysis and study cases discussions

EVALUATION METHODS

Oral examination

TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

The didactic materials consists of textbooks, slides and scientific papers, mailed to the student before or just after the lesson

Textbook

Enrico Baldini -Bruno Marangoni: Coltivazione arborea Thema Clueb

Other text:

- Sansavini S., Costa G., Gucci R., Inglese P., Ramina A., Xiloyannis C. Arboricoltura generale. Patron Editore, pp 532 ISBN: 9788855531894

Journal and web links:

Frutticoltura

Terra e Vita (Edagricole),

L'Informatore Agrario., <http://www.informatoreagrario.it/>

<http://listevarietali.imagelinenetwork.com/>

<http://www.fao.org/hortivar/index.jsp>

[http://www.agraria.it/isf/ Publ.htm](http://www.agraria.it/isf/Publ.htm)

<http://www.caf.wvu.edu/kearneysville/wvufarm7.html>

<http://www.ismea.it>

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

The first lesson the structure and organization of the course and the evaluation procedure will be presented.

The teaching material (slide print-outs) will be made available to students by e-mail or by a common dropbox file.

The lecturer will be available for receiving students in Matera (via Castello) on Monday from 9.00 to 11.00 and Wednesday from 9.30 to 11.30) or in other days after appointment.

EXAMINATION SESSIONS (FORECAST)¹

12/09/2017, 17/10/2017, 14/11/2017, 12/12/2017, 16/01/2018, 13/02/2018, 13/03/2018, 17/04/2018, 15/05/2018, 12/06/2018, 17/07/2018

SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS YES NO

FURTHER INFORMATION

¹ Subject to possible changes: check the web site of the Teacher or the Department/School for updates.