

ERM202 Management of Development Programs.

- Semester: Second
- Type: Compulsory
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- ECTS Credits: 6

The course provides up-to-date theoretical and empirical knowledge regarding the methods and practices related to the design, management, implementation, and evaluation of regional development programs, aiming to improve the economic structure, development performance, sustainability, and quality of life in a specific area.

Assessment

Students taking this course will need to prepare an essay (approximately 5,000 words) (50% of the final grade). Students will also have to take a final exam and answer a series of relevant questions (50% of the final grade).

Explicitly defined assessment criteria are accessible to students in the regulations of the Joint Postgraduate Program (Article 15).

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