



COURSE SYLABUS

«Agricultural entomology»

Educational level – Bachelor
Major 202 Plant Protection and Quarantine
Educational Program «Plant Protection and Quarantine»
Study year 4, semesters 7, 8
Form of study regular
Credits ESTS 7,0
Language of teaching English

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In the system of training for the Plant protection quarantine specialists, the course "Agricultural Entomology" is of the great practical importance. This is 1-year undergraduate course that deals with the study of agriculture and its applications in various domains. This course serves as an mandatory course for undergraduate program is a required course for the Plant Protection and Quarantine Major. The course introduces students to the fundamental concepts of agricultural entomology and pest management including: economic thresholds, sampling techniques, plant resistance to insects, biological control, insecticide use and its consequences and the use of genetically modified plants. The broad course outline is as follows:

- Basics on the status of insect species within the Animal Kingdom and their role in the environment and agriculture in particular, the organization, form and diversity of species of the entomological fauna.
- Basic morphology, anatomy, physiology and systematic classification of insects.
- The symptoms of insect attack induced on crop plants, stored agricultural products, food and / or livestock.
- Management skills for insect pest species and beneficial species in relation to agriculture and the environment in general.
- Laboratory entomology techniques (processing of fresh samples of infested plants [study of symptoms, stereoscopy, microscope], diagnostic procedure)

Course outline

Тема	Hours (lectures/ laboratory/ самостійні)	Indicators of learning	Tasks	Evaluation
7 семестр				
Module 1. Poliphagous pests, pests of cereal and legume crops				
Topic 1. Pests of wheat, rye, barley, oat	6/12/9	Know the species composition of pests, cereals, legumes and legumes. Distribution and harmfulness of pests. Be able to identify an insect based on a set of symptoms and morphological features and the extent of damage. Analyze the influence of environmental factors on the development of the pest and its spread. Apply knowledge of plant protection methods to build integrated pest control systems of various crops.		15
Topic 2. Pests of maize, sorghum, rice, buckwheat and millet	2/2/13		Availability of completed laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for laboratory and independent works.	10
Topic 3. Pests of annual and perineal legumes	2/2/9		Availability of completed laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for laboratory and independent works. Providing intermediate control by Module test 1	10

Всього за модуль 1				35
Module 2. Pests of technical crops				
Topic 4. Pests of sunflowers and its control	4/4/10	Know the species composition of technical crops pest, patterns of their distribution and harmfulness. Be able to identify pests based on a set of morphological signs and symptoms of pest damage. To analyze the influence of environmental factors on population dynamics and harmfulness. Apply knowledge of biology and ecology of pests and methods of plant protection to build integrated disease control systems of various crops.	Availability of completed laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for laboratory and independent works.	11
Topic 5. Pests of flax, hemp and its control	0/2/18		Availability of completed laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for laboratory and independent works.	11
Topic 6. Pest of sugar beet and its control	2/4/4		Availability of completed laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for	13

			laboratory and independent works. Implementation of intermediate testing on Module 2	
Totally for Module 2				35
Totally for Semester #7				70
Totally for pre-final test				30
Totally for the course Semester #8				100
Module 3. Pests of vegetable crops				
Topic 1. Pests of potatoes	2/6/1	Know the species composition of vegetable pests, patterns of their distribution and harmfulness. Be able to identify pests based on a set of morphological signs and symptoms of pest damage. To analyze the influence of environmental factors on population dynamics and harmfulness. Apply knowledge of biology and ecology of pests and methods of plant protection to build integrated disease control systems of various crops.	Availability of completed laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for laboratory and independent works.	10
Topic 2. Pests of tomatoes and vegetable crops from Brasicaceae family The systems of their control measures.	2/4/3		Availability of completed laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for laboratory and independent works.	12
Topic 3.	4/8/3		Availability of completed	12

Pests of crops belonging to			laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for laboratory and independent works. Implementation of intermediate testing on Module 3	
Totally for Module 2				35
Module 4. Pests of orchards, berries and grapes				
Topic 4. Foliage pest of orchards with prickly sucking and chewing moth parts and its control	2/6/	Know the species composition of orchard and berries pests, patterns of their distribution and harmfulness. Be able to identify pests based on a set of morphological signs and symptoms of pest damage. To analyze the influence of environmental factors on population dynamics and harmfulness. Apply knowledge of biology and ecology of pests and methods of plant protection to build	Availability of completed laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for laboratory and independent works.	12
Topic 5. Orchard pest of that damage reproductive plant organs. Pests of trunks and branches. Control of this pest group	2/5/	integrated disease control systems of various crops.	Availability of completed laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and	12

			evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for laboratory and independent works.	
Topic 6. Pests of berries and orchards and its control	3/16/		Availability of completed laboratory work in the workbook and sending their electronic file through the Elearn system for verification. Performing independent work and evaluating it in Elearn. Oral answers to questions for laboratory and independent works. Implementation of intermediate testing on Module 2	11
Totally for Module 4				35
Totally for Semester #8				70
Final test				30
Totally for the internal course				100

Competencies of the educational programme

Integral competence. The ability to solve complex specialized tasks and practical problems of professional activity by specialty and to apply theoretical knowledge and methods in production situations characterized by complexity and uncertainty of conditions.

General competences (GC) of a bachelor in plant protection and quarantine - the ability to implement educational and social tasks:

GK 1. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis.

GK 2. Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations.

Professional competences (PC) of a bachelor in plant protection and quarantine - the ability to perform professional duties by types of professional work:

PC 1. The ability to carry out phytosanitary diagnostics of plant diseases, insects, mites, nematodes, rodents and weeds according to the latest principles and methods.

PC 2. The ability to predict the processes of development and spread of pests, which will allow the implementation of state policy in the field of plant protection and quarantine.

PC 3. The ability to identify, localize and eliminate regulated harmful organisms based on the

results of inspection and phytosanitary examination.

PC 4. Ability to develop and apply plant protection technologies at agricultural and other facilities.

PC 5. The ability to comprehensively apply methods for long-term regulation, development and spread of harmful organisms to an economically insignificant level

Program learning outcomes (PLO) of the educational programme

PR 1. To have at the operational level the methods of observation, description, identification, classification, cultivation of objects of agrobiocenoses and maintaining their stability in order to preserve natural diversity.

PR 2. To have knowledge of professional disciplines to the extent necessary for specialized professional work in the specialty of plant protection and quarantine.

PR 3. To be able to draw up technological maps for the organization of plant protection measures, using knowledge from specialized disciplines.

PR 4. To train, monitor and evaluate the professional skills of workers involved in the implementation of plant protection and quarantine measures

The capacity to conduct contemporary techniques-based phytosanitary diagnostics of plant diseases.

The ability to identify plant pathogens such as fungi, bacteria, viruses, and others based on the findings of inspection and phytosanitary testing. The capacity to examine agricultural and other businesses in

ASSESSMENT POLICY

<i>Deadlines and Rescheduling Policy:</i>	Laboratory works that are submitted late without good reason will be assigned a lower grade. Modules can be rearranged with the permission of the lecturer if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).
<i>Academic Integrity Policy:</i>	Cheating during tests and exams is prohibited (including using mobile devices). Independent works, essays must have correct text references to the used literature.
<i>Attendance Policy:</i>	Attending classes is mandatory. For objective reasons (for example, illness, international internship), training can take place individually (in online form with the agreement of the dean of the faculty)

SCALE OF ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT KNOWLEDGE

Student Score	National score base on pre-final and final tests	
	Final tests	Pre-final tests
90-100	Excellent	Passes
74-89	Good	
60-73	Fair	
0-59	Failed	Not passed

RECOMMENDED SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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