

Food Regulation: Workshop (1001530)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 4.0 **Study time** 100 h **Contact hrs** 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2017-2018

A (semester 2)	lecture	30.0 h
	group work	15.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2017-2018

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Offered in the following programmes in 2017-2018

	crdts	offering
Master of Science in Food Technology	4	A
Exchange Programme in Bioscience Engineering: Food Science and Nutrition (master's level)	4	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Food law, regulation, directive, legislation

Position of the course

This course provides insight in European (and Belgian) Food Law. The international context is briefly mentioned. Case studies illustrate the application of the different rules.

Contents

1. Introduction
2. European food law
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 - 2.2. Additives / Flavours
 - 2.3. Contaminants
 - 2.4. Hygiene
 - 2.5. Novel Foods / GMO's
 - 2.6. Labelling / Nutritional labelling
 - 2.7. Other
3. The national (Belgian) context (General framework, structures, non-harmonized legislation)
4. The international context (Codex Alimentarius, WTO)
5. Future perspectives

Initial competences

No specific requirements

Final competences

- 1 Having general knowledge of the structure and content of Food Law.
- 2 Being able to search, find, interpret and apply the food legislation concerning specific aspects of foodstuffs.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Group work, lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

Theory: oral lectures

Exercises : case studies

In addition the students have to elaborate a food law issue (into a paper of approx. 3 pages)

Learning materials and price

Duplicated lecture notes of theoretical and practical part (slides and a number of law texts) are provided.

References

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Course content-related study coaching

Students can have contact with the lecturer (oral or by e-mail).

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation**

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Theory: period aligned evaluation

Exercises: period aligned evaluation

In addition, the students have to present their 'issue' to their colleagues

Students who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for this course unit may be failed by the examiner.

Theory: oral examination (closed book)

Exercises: oral examination (closed book)

Calculation of the examination mark

1/3 of the marks is appointed to the exercise

2/3 of the marks is appointed to the theory