

Study program: Master academic studies: Environmental Economics and Climate Change (MASECC)		
Type and level of studies: Master academic studies, II level		
Subject name: MASTER THESIS	Subject code	6M1MAR
Status: Mandatory		
Number of ECTS: 20		
Condition: passing all the exams from the curriculum		
Goals of the master thesis: Preparation and public defense of the thesis is an indicator of acquired competences required for independent research and analytical skills and a practical work in a wide range of areas and institutions whose primary object of activity is aimed at the prevention and protection of the environment.		
Expected outcomes: With its master thesis student integrates and applies the knowledge acquired in the educational process in solving specific problems within the educational and scientific fields of study program. With the defense of master thesis, the process of acquiring the necessary professional knowledge of the techniques of rational decision-making, and logical (normative) and psychological (empirical) aspects of decision-making in a variety of social and business environments the student is shaped and with this paper the student shows that he/she is able to present the matter and the key conclusions to experts, but also to general public.		
Content: Master thesis represent professional, writing processing of the particular topic using research techniques and research methods. Application for the master thesis is the act and the procedure that follows after student passes all the exams provided by the curriculum. Student has a conversation with the mentor about the master thesis. Following the decision of the Department council of the postgraduate studies of the faculty which assesses the eligibility of candidates and the topic of master thesis and which determines the mentor and the composition of the committee for public defense of the thesis, student accesses to the development of the thesis, under the supervision of a mentor and accesses the public defense after the committee submits and the department council of postgraduate studies accepts the report on the master thesis and estimates that the same has been made in accordance with the standards adopted by the Educational and Scientific Council of the Faculty. After the defense of master thesis student acquires the title of „Master Analyst of Environmental Protection“, the right to diploma and the appendix (diploma supplement which stresses the educational profile of experts in the field of environmental economics and climate change).		
Methods: Student and mentor exchange views and establish an agreement about the realization of master thesis. During the preparation of the master thesis mentor gives suggestions to the student and directs the student to remove the deficiencies in the selection of techniques and methods of research more easily, to suggest literature framework and literature units. Master thesis contains: content, introduction, body, conclusion, references, appendices (if any) to the extent of 50 to 100 pages. During the development of master thesis student uses a suitable methodological instrumentation (methods of analysis and synthesis, methods of induction and deduction, the comparative method, quantitative methods, etc.). Students gives 5 copies of the master thesis, hard copy prepared in accordance with the technical standards and other characteristics established by the general regulations of the Faculty.		
Evaluation of the final paper		
Developing		60
Defense		40
Total		100

Table 5.2 B Specification – syllabus of the master thesis