

Table 5.2B Specification for the final paper

Study program: Master academic studies Environmental Risk Management (MASERM)		
Type and level of studies: Master studies, II level		
FINAL PAPER	Subject code	6U1ZRD
Number of ECTS: 20		
<p>Condition: Student defends its final paper after he passes all the exams and completes all study obligations determined by the study program which the student enrolled. Final paper consists of writing the final thesis and public defense of favourably assessed final paper. At the graduate level the student can submit the application for the final paper as soon as he passes at least one of the required exams provided by the study program and not later than 5 days from the day of taking the final exam.</p>		
<p>Goals of the final paper: Qualifying students for independent scientific research and professional work in order to solve scientific and technical problems in the field of natural resource management through the application of acquired theoretical and practical knowledge and management models and skills focused on the preservation, promotion and valorization of natural resources.</p>		
<p>Expected outcomes: With the process of writing and defense of the final paper, student acquires the following capabilities in the field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - collecting scientific and professional, domestic and foreign relevant literature in the field of natural resource management, - integrated consideration of the state of natural resources and methodologies of sustainable use and improvement of natural resources, - argumentative formulation of the problem and the establishment of science-based arguments and the courts, taking into account scientific, social and ethical values, - processing and scientific interpretation of data obtained by using techniques and skills for the research of the quality of natural resources and their evaluation, - defining and planning solutions for the further improvement of natural resources, establishment of preventive measures and supervision, using the appropriate standards and legal regulations, - forming scientifically based conclusions 		
<p>General content: Final paper presents student's individual research in which he integrates, extends, and completes the thematic that have been the subject of studies of selected areas of protection and management of natural resources during the master studies. After conducting a research student prepares the final paper in the form of which has been established in a form which is an integral part of the Statute of the Faculty of Applied Ecology - Futura, University Singidunum. The final paper includes the following chapters: Introduction, Theoretical part, Experimental part, Results and Discussion, Conclusion, Literature. The candidate is responsible for the originality and authenticity of data, as well as the proper reference to the source of data given in the final paper.</p>		
<p>Methods: Collecting and studying of literature. Collecting data obtained by using techniques and skills to explore the quality of natural resources. Mathematical and statistical analysis of the survey results. Writing the final paper and oral defense of the paper.</p>		
<p>Evaluation (maximum number of points is 100)</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The final paper is defended in front of three members of the committee, professors. (2) The final papers defense is oral and public. (3) Day, place and time of the defense of final paper is published on the notice board at the Faculty at least three days before the defense. (4) After the defense of the final paper the Committee withdraws for the deliberation and then publicly announces the decision which is «defended with the mark...» or «not defended». (5) The Committee for the defense of the final paper decides by majority of votes. (6) Student who did not defend the final paper may request to be given another topic. (7) The other topic is typically approved from another subject. (8) The procedure for the preparation and defense of the other final paper is the same as the procedure for the first topic. 		