

# Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania

## Study program: Forest Engineering

Faculty: Silviculture and Forest Engineering

Study period: 4 years (bachelor)

Course title	Code	No. of credits	Number of hours per week			
			course	seminar	laboratory	project
Mathematics	MATE	5	2	2	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Vectors and linear analytical geometry; Calculus; Linear algebra; Applications.

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Biostatistics	BIOS	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course targets the following main aspects: The introduction in and description of the main statistical indicators; Description of the main theoretical fitting distributions; Correlation analysis; Regression analysis; Analysis of variance (One-way-ANOVA, two –way ANOVA); Sampling designs.

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Technical drawing and cartography	DTC	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** This course introduces international standards of technical drawing. Topics include: Orthogonal projection. Multiview projection. Axonometric projection. Architectural drawing. Engineering drawing. Cartography. Map projections. Topographic map. Map design.

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Forest informatics	INFF	5	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** This course has a dual purpose: teaching aspects relating to the spreadsheet software Microsoft Excel and the workflow of Autodesk AutoCAD. The course starts with general notions about the generations of computer from their beginning up to the present time and numerical systems. The second part has to do with spreadsheet calculations and gives the students an introduction to working with Microsoft Excel. Various features are considered such as: spreadsheet editing, data series, working with commentaries, data linking, spreadsheet formatting, registry formatting and printing, implementing technical and scientific projects.

The last part of the course has to do with the AutoCAD software package. It addresses the following: using commands, specifying coordinates, drawing configuration, drawing lines, splines and points, displaying drawings, editing drawings, drawing management using layers, colors, line types and weights, obtaining information from drawings, dimensioning, creating dimension styles, drawing complex objects and printing.

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Biochemistry	BIOCH	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course targets the following main aspects: The introduction in Biochemistry of Plants (structure and properties of the biochemical compounds from plants, biochemical processes and reactions, water– medium of plants life, structure and properties). Description of simple and complex carbohydrates from plants (structure, physical, chemical and biochemical properties). Carbohydrate metabolism (anaerobic metabolism-glycolysis, aerobic metabolism-citric acid cycle, fermentations, photosynthesis, light reactions, the Calvin cycle). Description of simple and complex lipids from plants (structure, physical, chemical and biochemical properties). Lipid

metabolism (fatty acids synthesis and degradation, phospholipids metabolism). Description of peptides and proteins (amino acid, peptides and protein structure and properties). Protein metabolism (amino acids biosynthesis and biodegradation, protein turnover, nucleotide degradation). Nucleic acids (DNA structure and properties, RNA structure and properties). Hydro-soluble vitamins and fat-soluble vitamins (structure, characteristics, functions). Enzymes (classification, structure, properties, biocatalytic mechanisms in plants). Correlations between the carbohydrate metabolism, lipid metabolism and protein metabolism.

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Soil science with elements of geology and geomorphology	PEGG	5	2		2	

**Course description (Syllabus):** To know the terrestrial cortex, its chemical, mineralogy and lithology composition, the internal and external processes that have contributed to the genesis of the relief. To know the relief's genetic factors and the main relief types, knowing the morpho-structural unities and the classification of Romania's relief. To know the soil forming processes and its physical, physico-mechanical, chemical, hydrophysical, aeration and termical properties.

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Academic writing	SAC	1	1	-	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The focus of this course is to understand how to search and present scientific data in forest sciences. Main issues to be discussed: searching for scientific articles in databases, writing a scientific paper, making a PowerPoint presentation and a poster.

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Soils and forest sites	SSFOR	5	2	-	3	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The classification and characterization of the systematic soil units of Romania. The knowledge of forest sites as integrant systems and as subsystems of forests ecosystems with the purpose of scientific fundamentation on typological bases of forests durable management process.

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Forest Meteorology and Climatology	METEO	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The atmosphere; Radiation energy; Heating and cooling processes at the subjacent surface level, in the active layer and in the air; Air movements; The atmospheric water; Notions of synoptic meteorology; Climatology's basic issues; Climatic elements and factors; Regional and local climate, the microclimate; Climate genesis; Climates classifications; Climate peculiarities in steep terrain areas; Synthetic elements; The climate-forest relationships; Synthetic elements; The possible climate changes and their effects on forests and Romanian silviculture.

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Botany	BOT	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Part one – Plants morphology: Chapter I – Vegetal cell; Chapter II – Vegetal tissues; Chapter III – Morphology and anatomy of vegetative plants organs: root, stem, leaf; Chapter IV – Plants reproduction Part two – Plants systematics (taxonomy): Chapter V – Introduction to taxonomy; Chapter VI – *Procariota: Bacteriophyta* and *Cyanophyta*; Chapter VII – *Eucariota: Chlorophyta, Mycophyta* and *Lichenophyta*; Chapter VIII – *Bryophyta, Pteridophyta, Gymnospermatophyta* and *Angiospermatophyta*.

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Topography-geodesy I	TOPO1	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** This course introduces fundamental principles for drawing the plans and maps. Topics covered in this course include: Instruments and methods for angles measurement. Instruments and methods for distances measurement. Instruments and methods for leveling. Principles for topographic survey. Tahimetric traverse method. Geometric leveling traverse method. Areas calculation. Drawing plans and maps

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Dendrology I	DEN1	5	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Are studied forestry woody species (trees and shrubs) from *Ginkgoaceae*, *Pinaceae*, *Taxodiaceae*, *Cupressaceae*, *Taxaceae*, *Ephedraceae*, *Magnoliaceae*, *Ranunculaceae*, *Berberidaceae*, *Fagaceae*, *Betulaceae*, *Ulmaceae* and *Moraceae* with regard to: taxonomic classification; morphological descriptions; natural area of distribution and growing areas in Romania; species ecology and, for the main species, the biological characteristics.

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Genetics	GEN	4	2	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Introduction to forest genetics - Concepts, scope and importance. Basic genetics – Tree genome, gene expression, gene structure and regulation, cytogenetics. Transmission genetics – Mendelian genetics, transmission and inheritance of chromosomes, extensions to Mendel's laws, sex determination in forest trees, types of characters. Genetic markers - morphological, biochemical and molecular markers. Population genetics – genetic structure, measurement of genetic variation within and among populations, mating system, inbreeding, mutations, gene flow, genetic drift, selection.

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English	LES1	2	1	1	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The present English Language course is aimed at 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate students at the Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering, and its main objectives are the following: to improve students' written and spoken communication skills, to enrich students' knowledge of English grammar, to identify and fix grammatical aspects which can be problematic in real-life situations (e.g. understanding or writing texts, translation). Course content: English tenses: forms and meanings / English aspects: forms and meanings, temporal-aspectual combinations in the affirmative, interrogative, and negative / English spelling rules / Passive voice / Reported speech / Conditional clauses / Revision

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English	LES2	2	1	1	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The present English Language course is aimed at 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate students at the Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering, and its main objectives are the following: to improve students' written and spoken communication skills, to enrich students' knowledge of English grammar, to identify and fix grammatical aspects which can be problematic in real-life situations (e.g. understanding or writing texts, translation). Course content: The noun / The article / The Genitive / The adjective / The preposition / Relative pronouns / Revision

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Game management	FAUNA	6	3	-	3	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Description of main game species ecology and ethology distribution in Romania and management description of the mountain river fishes and management techniques for increasing river productivity. Knowledge regarding game and fish farming.

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Forest constructions	CONF	5	2	-	-	2

**Course description (Syllabus):** Overall composition of buildings. Dimensional design and tolerances. Technical prescriptions and constructions design; Wood; Mineral binders; Natural stone building materials; Concrete with mineral binders; Ceramics; Roofs; Slabs; Walls; Foundations.

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Topography-geodesy II	TOPO2	3	1	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** This course introduces fundamental principles from geodesy. Topics covered in this course include: Reference surfaces. Cartographic projections. Stereographic '70 projection. Geodetic networks. Level geodetic networks. Global position systems. Coordinates transformation.

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Geographic Information System	GIS	5	1	-	3	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Presenting the basic concepts which operate a geographic information system to use him in the context of applications for management of forest resources. Highlighting the used models in internal representation of the digital maps in raster and vector format. Knowing the technology to create digital cartographic database. Using the created database for the execution of specific projects.

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Dendrology II	DEN2	5	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Are studied forestry woody species (trees and shrubs) from Juglandaceae, Grossulariaceae, Rosaceae, Cesalpiniaceae, Fabaceae, Anacardiaceae, Simaroubaceae, Aceraceae, Hippocastanaceae, Staphyleaceae, Celastraceae, Rhamnaceae, Loranthaceae, Elaeagnaceae, Tamaricaceae, Salicaceae, Cornaceae, Tiliaceae, Ericaceae, Caprifoliaceae, Oleaceae, Solanaceae, Bignoniaceae and Scrophulariaceae with regard to: taxonomic classification; morphological descriptions; natural area of distribution and growing areas in Romania; species ecology and, for the main species.

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Forest entomology	ENTO	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** External structure of insects. Head (Antennae, Mouthparts). Thorax (Legs, Wings). Abdomen. Exoskeleton. Internal structure and function. Digestive, circulatory, respiratory, excretory, nervous and reproductive system. Reproduction types (sexed, parthenogenesis, polyembryony and pedogenesis). Insect development (embryonal, postembryonal and postmetabolic development). Generation and biological cycle of insects. Outbreaks of insects. Population dynamics of forest insects. Insect detection and forecast. Prevention and control of insects. Preventive measures. Mechanical, chemical, biological and integrated control. Damaging insects. Insect biology and control. Defoliating insects (*Lepidoptera*, *Coleoptera*); Terminal, shoot, twig and root insects (*Coleoptera*, *Lepidoptera*, *Ensifera*); Phloem boring insects (*Coleoptera*); Wood boring insects (*Coleoptera*, *Lepidoptera*, *Hymenoptera*); Seed and cone insects (*Coleoptera*, *Lepidoptera*); Gall makers (*Hemiptera*, *Hymenoptera*, *Diptera*). the biological characteristics.

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Afforestation I: Forest seed. Forest Nursery Production	IMP1	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Fundamentals of seed production. Harvesting, processing and storage of fruits and seeds. Seed testing. Characteristics of seed germination process. Organisation of forest nursery. Soil preparation and plant nutrition. Production of bare-root and container seedlings from seed. Vegetative production of seedlings. Forest seedling cultivation and maintenance, lifting, storage and handling.

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Dendrometry I	DENDR1	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Theory of stem form. Stem profile models. Taper functions. Theory of bole and sections volume computation. Theory of tree measurement. Diameter measuring instruments. Instruments for measuring tree height. Measurement of standing trees. Breast height diameter. Basal area. Tree height. Tree volume. Bark thickness. Tree crown and foliage. Measurement of felled trees. Stand structure. Diameter and height distributions. Fitting height curves. Tree volume equations with one, two or three predictor variables.

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Forest ecology	ECOL	4	2		2	

**Course description (Syllabus):** Ecology is a science of relationships between biological systems and their environment. Students will gain theoretical knowledge and a general overview of the forest as an ecosystem. They will understand how forest functions and the way it reacts to human interventions or to natural disturbances. The following main topics are covered by this course: Introduction. Definition and divisions of ecology. Organization of the living world. Types of systems. Levels of organization in the living world. Population in ecology. Population parameters and demographic strategies. Ecological niche and Growing space. Laws of ecology. Biocenosis (i.e. the living community) and its trophic structure. The environment of the biocenosis (i.e. the biotope). Ecological factors with direct and indirect action. The ecosystem / structure, function, dynamics. Production and flux of organic matter within the ecosystem. Intraspecific and interspecific relationships inside the forest ecosystem. Forest ecosystem dynamics. Disturbance - essential element in ecosystem dynamics. Types of disturbances and their effects on forest ecosystems. Structures of the forest ecosystem after disturbance. Models regarding forest dynamics following disturbances. Developmental stages of the forest ecosystem. Succession – essential process in ecosystem dynamics. Successional seres. Successional models. Succession of fauna species. Ecosystem stability. Forest management and ecosystem stability. Biological diversity. Types of biological diversity and evaluation methods. Natural resources management and biodiversity conservation. Ecology and forest management. Silviculture – applied forest ecology and adaptive management of forest ecosystems. Sustainable management of forests.

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Forest Products I	PROD1	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course is structured on the following content coordinates: Woody plants – source for raw material for industrial applications; Anatomical constitutive parts of stems and branches; Secondary xylogenesis mechanism; Seasonal activity of the cambium; Wood architecture (morphological and chemical) at submicroscopic, microscopic and macroscopic levels – interspecies variations; Wood identification; Physical properties of the wood, mechanical properties, acoustic properties and wood burning; Wood natural durability and its improvement means; Products from or with wood participation: sawn timber, veneers, composites and coal. Timbers from forest: silver fir, spruce, resonance spruce, pines, larch, yew, Douglas-fir, oaks, black locust, sweet chestnut, ash, elms, wild cherry, walnut, beech, linden, maple, alder, silver birch, poplars, hornbeam.

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Silviculture I	SILV1	4	2		2	

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course targets the knowledge of: the extent, role and multiple functions played by the forest; forest structure (phytocoenosis - tree layer, shrub layer, seedling layer, herbal layer, microphytocoenosis - and zooocoensis); ecosystem processes taking place in the life community of forests (e.g., natural regeneration of forest; completion of establishment phase; growth and increment of trees and stands; development of trees and stands; natural pruning of forest trees; tree differentiation and natural mortality in the forest; succession of forest vegetation).

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General course of machines	CGM	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Concepts of materials study; Main body parts of mechanical engineering; Metallic joining: dismountable and undismountable; The mechanical engineering and the exploitation of engines with internal combustion; The dynamics of forestry machines; Engineering and exploitation of machines transmissions.

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Mechanics and Strength of materials	MRMS	4	2	2	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Course objectives: Mechanical modeling of real structures. The analyze and design of structures using strength of materials principles. Main issues: Statics; Equilibrium of rigid bodies; Traction – compression; Shearing; Torsion; Bending Displacement evaluation.

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English	LES3	2	1	1	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The present English Language course is aimed at 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate students at the Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering, and its main objectives are the following: to improve students' written and spoken communication skills, to enrich students' specialized vocabulary, to offer students the proper instruments to use specialist terminology in coherent written and oral communication. Course content: Pedology – English terminology; Dendrology / Topography – English terminology; Ecology – English terminology; Botany – English terminology; Fauna / Atmospheric physics – English terminology; Entomology / Astronomy – English terminology; Revision

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English	LES4	2	1	1	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The present English Language course is aimed at 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate students at the Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering, and its main objectives are the following: to improve students' written and spoken communication skills, to consolidate students' academic writing skills, to offer students the proper instruments to write coherent academic texts. Course content: Academic writing as a process: planning and organizing a text / Elements of writing: logical connectors, style / Accuracy in writing / Writing models: abstracts / Writing models: CVs / Writing models: cover letters / Revision

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Forest management (I)	AMEN 1	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course is concerned with the organization, optimization, management and regulation of structural and functional forest under complex tasks of socio-economic environment and forestry

household. Topics covered in this course include: notion and general principles, principles, means and possibilities of forest territorial organization, basic criteria in organization and structural-functional management of stands, exploitability, normal production funds.

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Silviculture II	SILV2	5	2	-	1	1

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course aims at presenting three important issues: Natural regeneration of forests (e.g., regeneration under shelter; regeneration on bare land; regeneration in the forest boundary); Tending operations (i.e. classification of tending operations; description of various tending operations: release cutting, cleaning-respacing, thinning, hygiene cutting, artificial pruning, removal of epicormic branches, tending of forest boundary. The effect and intensity of tending operations); Regeneration methods and silvicultural systems (e.g., terminology, classification of regeneration methods and silvicultural systems; description of main silvicultural systems: clear-felling, strip felling, uniform shelterwood system, group shelterwood system, selection system, irregular shelterwood system, low coppice, pollarding, coppice-with-standards; selection of regeneration method and choice of silvicultural system; special conservation fellings).

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Forest Products II	PROD2	4	1	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course is structured on the following content coordinates: Wood grading; Edible and poisonous mushrooms in forest - biology, ecology and uses; Berries - taxa, properties and uses; Forest medicinal and aromatic plants - active ingredients and products; Bee products.

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Afforestation II	IMP2	4	2	-	1	1

**Course description (Syllabus):** Course objective: Knowledge of the aspects regarding installing woody vegetation. Main issues: The choice and association of species in forest cultures; Choice of species; Installing woody vegetation; Installing forest vegetation through planting; Installing woody vegetation by direct sowing; Tending operations in forest cultures; Cutting-back planted seedlings; Forest crops in extreme conditions; Forest shelterbelts; Cultivation of forest tree species of hunting interest.

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Timber Harvesting Technology I	TEL I	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course targets the following main aspects: The introduction in and description of the timber harvesting process structure (technological process, work process, operations, phases); Description of the main characteristics regarding the timber to be harvested from technological point of view (species, density, timber shape, type of interventions, extracted volumes etc.); Methods (whole tree, tree length, cut-to-length), systems (mechanized and non-mechanized based systems) and procedures applied in timber harvesting. Principia in timber harvesting activity; Timber felling, delimiting and crosscutting procedures using chainsaws (conditions in which they are applied, utilized base and auxiliary means, applied procedures correlated with stand characteristics); Timber felling, delimiting and crosscutting procedures using multifunctional machines (fellers, feller-bunchers, processors, harvesters) – conditions in which they are applied, setups, applied procedures correlated with stand characteristics).

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Forest management (II)	AMEN 2	5	2	-	-	2

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course is concerned with the organization of sustainable forest for her household, modeling structure and size of production of forest fund, design of management measures in relation to the functions

assigned to forest stands and development forest management plans. Topics covered in this course include: planning methods, planning of management operation of the forest normalization process, harvesting plan, possibility establishment management revision and the new project organization.

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Forest transport infrastructure	PODF	4	2	-	-	2

**Course description (Syllabus):** General composition of the bridges and related terminology. Site location for bridges; Hydraulic calculation of bridges and culverts; Basic elements regarding bridges design and related calculus; Superstructures – composition, calculus and execution; Calculation of reinforced concrete superstructure beams; Infrastructure – composition, calculus and execution; Culverts.

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Cable yarders I	FUNIC1	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** In each chapter are analyzed the problems regarding the knowledge of the forest cable cranes (yarders or skyline): Introduction, planning and design, construction and features, management and maintenance. The aims is to acquire knowledge regarding the design, construction and management of cable yarders in Romania that is available to all sectors of the forest industry – both public and private, foresters and landowners, engineers and contractors, as well as students of forest management and forest engineering.

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Forest Roads I	DRUM1	4	2	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course is structured on the following content coordinates: Introduction in forest planning; Geometrics elements of the forests roads; Curves construction; The study route; Calculation greatest volumes of work.

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Forest Economy and Forest Management	MECFOR	4	2	2	-	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The basics of forest economy and forest management. Forecast, planning, and organisation in the forest sector. Decision (in certain and uncertain conditions, and risk). Leadership. Human resources management. Particularities of the forest sector. The business environment. The Markets. Forestry marketing. Business strategies in the forest sector. Business plan. Organisational behaviour. Social responsibility. Assessment and control. Quality assurance. Entrepreneurship. Concepts. The entrepreneurial company. Entrepreneurial strategies.

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Forest Railways	CFFOR	2	1	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course targets follow the main aspects: In each chapter are analyzed the problems regarding the knowledge of the forest railways: introduction, planning and design, construction and features, management and maintenance. The aims is to acquire knowledge regarding the design, construction and management of Forest railways in Romania that is available to all sectors of the forest industry – both public and private, foresters and landowners, engineers and contractors, as well as students forest engineering.

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CAD Design in Forest Engineering	DISA	4	1	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Following this course, the students will acquire knowledge in the following CAD design practices. The course contents are the following: 1.Introduction to AutoCAD Civil 3D; 2.Using Survey data; 3.Using

Surfaces to model the terrain; 4. 2D design using Alignments; 5. Vertical design using Profiles; 6. 3D design using Corridors; 7. Design of Cross Sections; 8. Designing new terrain; 9. Analyzing surfaces; 10. Moving from design to construction

Practical activities of this discipline consist of designing a forest road using the knowledge acquired in the lecturing activities. Practical activities will enable the students to acquire the basic skills and competences needed to master AutoCAD Civil in design activities. The laboratory contents are the following: 1. Getting familiar with AutoCAD Civil 3D; 2. Importing survey data to model the terrain; 3. Using external data to model the terrain; 4. Building a terrain model using Surfaces; 5. Designing a forest road alignment; 6. Using Profiles to design vertical features; 7. Using Corridors to design a forest road; 8. Extracting the Cross Sections; 9. Designing new terrain; 10. Building production data and reports.

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Dendrometry (II)	DENDR2	4	1	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course aimed at acquiring theoretical knowledge and practical biometric measurement and modeling of trees and forest stands – in terms of structure, size and production growth fund. Topics covered in this course include: forest inventory, determination of stand volume, sorting stand, determining increases in trees and stands, the study increases the trees and brush and getting dendrochronology.

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Equipments for forest constructions	UTICO	5	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Issues addressed during the *courses*: the equipments necessary at forest roads construction; the principal components of those equipment, their actuation systems and the technology of working; the machinery and equipments used in the preparatory work; the machinery and equipments used at execution of earthworks; the machinery and equipments used at compactation of earthworks. Issues addressed during the *laboratories*: mechanical actuation systems encountered at the machinery of construction; hydraulic actuation systems encountered at the machinery of construction; the running systems used at the machinery of construction; the operating calculations of the machinery used at forest road construction.

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Timber Harvesting Technology II	TEL II	5	2	-	-	2

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course targets the following main aspects: Timber skidding and forwarding (utilized means, applied procedures, setups, productivity, costs and ecological impact); Timber yarding (utilized means, applied procedures, setups, productivity, costs and ecological impact); Timber logging using non-mechanized means (utilized means, applied procedures, setups, productivity, costs and ecological impact); Timber logging using helicopters and small mechanized means (utilized means, applied procedures, setups, productivity, costs and ecological impact); Landing operations, primary processing operations, timber transport structure (utilized means, applied procedures, setups, productivity, cost and ecological impact); Productivity assessment and technical norms for timber harvesting activities; Work security in timber harvesting activity.

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Forest roads II	DRUM2	5	2	-	1	2

**Course description (Syllabus):** Issues addressed during the *courses*: materials, mineral aggregates and binders used at the construction of forest roads; the role and the way of usages of the traditional materials and the new materials in the execution of road structures; constructive solutions regarding the discharge of surface waters, the execution of the defence – consolidation constructions and also the execution of the bridges at forest roads; techniques and technologies for execution, rehabilitation and maintenance of forest roads. The *laboratories* are focused on quality

verification of the materials used at road construction (soils, mineral aggregates, bituminous binders and hydraulic binders). The *project* is individual and consists in projection of a forest road of 0.5 km length.

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Timber harvesting mechanization	MEF 2	6	4	-	4	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course targets the following main aspects: Theoretical processes of harvesting, collection and primary processing of wood; Groups of machinery and equipment used in harvesting, collection and primary processing of wood (sawing machines, multifunction harvesting machines, forestry tractors, funiculars, winches) presenting the most representative models in our country and abroad, their way of composing and operation, technical and economic parameters of exploitability, technological possibilities and limits etc. Selection criteria of some types of equipment, depending on the needs of land: power, average hourly productivity, specific fuel consumption, etc. Possibilities and directions for improvement, in order to increase labor productivity.

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Wood Processing Technology	PRELEF	5	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The subject Wood Processing Technology aims at familiarizing students with main processes, means and work techniques concerning the turning of wood into timber. The course is divided into three parts referring to: wood resources, wood sorting and timber processing. The first part contains statistical data regarding wood resources available at a certain moment and the factors which may influence it. The second part of the course describes the main wood sorting systems (the industrial and the qualitative one), the criteria which constitute the foundations of wood sorting, the main wood defects and the main measurement techniques for these. The third part, which is the longest, presents the main characteristics of timber and work technique along with timber factories organization and the description of activities characteristic of each compartment.

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Forest Harvesting, Transportation and Construction Enterprises Management	MAFE	2	1	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** This course addresses the forestry enterprises management challenge of *designing* and *implementing* the best combination of internal organization, market strategies and marketing actions for better facing the market, institutional, and human resources realities. Specifically, this course seeks to develop skills in applying the analytic perspectives, decision tools, and concepts of management to the following areas: strategy formulation and implementation, human resources, operational management, financial accounting and management accounting. The following main topics are covered by this course: Management between theory and practice. Management in forestry enterprise. Financial and managerial accounting in forestry enterprises. Financial performance assessment of the companies activating in forestry. Operational management in forestry enterprises. Human Resources management in forestry enterprises. Financial management of forestry enterprises. Risk management in decision making in forestry enterprises. Case studies: i) managerial accounting – Romply Ltd case, ii) comparing financial performance of companies, iii) "Grigoriu Case" – operational management, iv) Case Study – recruiting young engineers – locus of control.

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Ergonomics	ERGOS	5	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Issues addressed during the *courses*: the structure of working time; how to determine the human energy consumption and classification of activities according to it; the energy metabolism; the physiology of fatigue phenomenon, the causes that determine it and the methods of investigation; the postural stress level during working activities and its evaluation; the analysis of place of work according to the performer; the ergonomic limits of the working area; the ambient of working place through microclimate. Issues addressed during the

*laboratories*: the corresponding scheme of working times and the way of differentiation of them; determining the human energy consumption and the explanation the procedure that involving use of Haldane device; the tests that investigate the fatigue; microclimate of working place; determining and assessing of the harmfulness of the noise and vibration at the working place.

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Forest law and legislation	DLF	4	2	-	2	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Basic information about the modalities by which are created the regulations in Romania; Basic information about the property right; The normative system in force for forestry in Romania; The legal tasks and skills of the people involved in the Romanian forestry and forest engineering field.

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Forest Products Commerce	COMPF	3	1	-	3	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** This course addresses the forestry enterprises management challenge of *designing* and *implementing* the best combination of internal organization, market strategies and marketing actions for better market valuing of forest products. Specifically, this course seeks to develop skills in applying the analytic perspectives, decision tools, and concepts of marketing to the following decisions: segmentation and positioning (assessing market potential, analyzing customer behavior, focusing resources on specific customer populations and against specific competitors); product offering (including the breadth of product line, features, quality level, and customer service); pricing (capturing the value created for the customer); distribution channels (the role of distributors, retailers, and other intermediaries); marketing communications (developing an effective balance of advertising, sales promotion, and personal selling). The following main topics are covered by this course: Introductory notions. Demand and supply. Markets. Prices. Tending for selling/buying wood. SUMAL and traceability of wood. Traceability in Romania – institutional and legal. Valuing the forestry products. Sales techniques. Forestry products marketing. Market research. Non timber forest products: ecotourism, hunting, other products. Case study: wood products marketing: Munteni Forest District vs. Forestmar Ltd. Case study: ecotourism and hunting tourism – ROMSILVA.

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Photogrammetry	FOTO	3	1	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Knowledge frames and stereograms; Obtaining optical model. Determinations on single frames and stereograms; Restitution (recovery) photograms; Applications of photogrammetry in forestry.

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Xylology	XILO	2	1	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Investigation methodology of properties and structure of felled and/or standing trees: sampling, field and laboratory work protocols; Nondestructive methods for wood traits analysis – techniques and applications in wood science; Influencing and control factors in wood formation: annual and seasonal rhythm, eco-physiology; Dendrochronology: research design and applications; Wood as competition technological material: advantages, disadvantages, improvement possibilities, esthetical function.

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Interior design	COLAI	3	2	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** The course targets follow the main aspects: Calculation methods and design principles of timber structures used in the forest sector. Interior design principle to finish the buildings from aesthetic and functional point of view. Developing the knowledge needed to design and realized of specific of wood structures in the forest sector. Developing the knowledge needed for the interior design works.

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Forest administration	ADMIN	3	1	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Basic information about the forestry administration; Modalities of the organization for the forestry administration in some European countries; The organization of the Romanian forestry administration; The functioning of the organizations making up the Romanian forestry administration; The functional relationships that involve the Romanian forestry administration activities.

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Alternative sources of energy	SUAVE	3	1	-	1	-

**Course description (Syllabus):** Issues addressed during the courses: the role of biomass in the category of energetic materials; the technologies and the technological consumptions recorded in the process of wood collection; the technological process for obtaining the forest biomass; the methods of storage of the minced wood; establishing of the loosening coefficient of the minced wood; ways of recovery of forestry biomass by producing pellets and briquettes; the energetic willow (*Salix viminalis var. energo*). Issues addressed during the laboratories: the gasification process of wood and the products resulted by it; the various embodiments of Gas generators; the obtaining of essences from deciduous wood; the usage of the charcoal, wooden gas and of the methanol as energy sources.