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# Welcome to **"Fan S. Noli"** University

#### Speech of the Rector of the University Prof. dr. ALI JASHARI



It is my special pleasure, as the rector of the university, to write a few words about the work and activities of the University "Fan S. Noli" (Honor of the Nation).

Of course, the age and the name of a university is not measured simply by counting the years, neither by its location, nor by the size or the number of students, because there are other indicators and measurable standards, related to its precious mission, that is to educate the young generations in over 25 economic and social fields of study, that our university offers.

The University of Korça has already established its profile as a well-known and highly integrated institution; with a contemporary infrastructure in the framework of a modern teaching and scientific research; with an increasing number of staff holding appropriate qualifications; with consolidated study programs, aiming to open new ones, especially those with vocational character, in order to anticipate the requirements of the labor market, the development of Korça Region and national priorities. The university organizes national and international scientific events that relates our university with many other institutions; it is part of many projects that give a great support to the academic staff and students; it has a sufficient number of students, and this number is growing rapidly; it offers learning and relaxing facilities for the students, which will expand in the future; and the number of investments will increase, as well.

The main and the most important mission of the university is sentenced in the famous expression of Virgil "ALMA MATER", "Nourishing mother", which means mother breast feeding her infants and provides spiritual knowledge". The essence of this mission is actual even nowadays, and it is best expressed in the new Law of Higher Education, which states that higher education is a public responsibility, hence the university should establish, develop, conduct and protect knowledge through teaching and scientific research, in order to prepare specialists and new scientists.

Our University, "our common home", is part of this mission too, so, all of us as a big family, professors, students and teaching support staff, will create a warm and inspiring environment, where each one plays his precious role. We are working together with dedication, in order to face the challenges of the implementation of higher education reform and institutional accreditation, so that the University of Korca ranks with dignity among best institutions of higher education within and outside the country.

























## **"FAN S. NOLI" UNIVERSITY**

The University must create, transmit, develop and protect knowledge through its teaching, scientific research and other educational services. "

"Fan S. Noli" University of Korça was first established after the approval of the Council of Ministers Nr.5, on January 07, 1992, based on the Higher Agricultural Institute (1971-1992) under the name "The Polytechnic University of Korça". It was composed of three main units:

Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Economics, and Faculty of Education. In 1994 it was given the name of one of the most significant figures of the Albanian history and culture, Fan Stilian Noli. Since then the University has broadened its educational and administrative structure.

The University has been acredited by a British Agency of Quality Assurance for a period of five years.

Actually, the University consists of 4 faculties:

The Faculty of Agriculture, The Faculty of Economics, The Faculty of Education and Philology and the Faculty of Natural and Human The faculties Sciences. are 14 departments and organized in research group (section group).

In 2009 the University opened a branch in the city of Pogradec. At the beginning it offered only one study program, *Tourism Management*, but it was soon followed by another one, that of *Elementary Education and English Language*, and from 2013 to 2014 it qualifies its students for the Elementary Education Grades I-VI.

The University has a lifelong learning center, as basic research and training unit whose mission is to train teachers of the pre-university system as well as qualified specialists in natural and human sciences. Part of the Faculty of Agriculture is a Didactic Experimental Economy, which possesses 33 ha, where the students and the pedagogues develop their scientific research and professional practice.

The studies in the University of Korca are organized in three levels according to the criteria of the Bologna Declaration:

- the first level: Bachelor with180 credits;
- the second level: Professional Master with 90 / 120 credits; and, Master of Science 120 credits;
- the third level: Doctorate/PhD.

How does the Bologna process work? The Bologna process is a series of university reforms that aim to ensure a transparent, comparable and coherent system of higher education, based on three levels: diploma-master-doctorate. The Bologna process dated on 19 June 1999, with the signing of the Declaration from 29 European Countries.

Since 2008 Albanian universities have undertaken a series of reforms for the

academic freedom of universities as well as for the free student mobility to other universities for the following reasons:

- to exchange experience with other students abroad;
- to change the study contexts;
- to exchange educational and teaching experiences;
- to integrate the study structure and systems;
- to compare the learning achievements at different universities, by respecting the tradition and the priorities of each one.

The European Union has assessed the students' mobility as an important aspect of the cooperation between universities.

How does the equivalency work?

The European Union elaborated a new common evaluation system called *The European Transfer System* to compare and transmit quality. This system enables the measurement of learning achievements. The credit system that is the base of this declaration measures the work done by the student in order to achieve the objectives of the Study Program.



Marks from 4-10 measure the quality of the student's work, while credits measure the quantity of work done by the student. If a student wants to go to another partner university he must transfer his credits. The partner university should be part of the agreements that both institutions have signed.

The University of Korca has approximately 5000 students from all regions of Albania, who attend 22 full-time study programs of the first cycle Bachelor; 16 full-time Proffesional Master study programs; 3 programs in Master of Science and 1 Doctorate program at the Faculty of There are 157 full time Agriculture. lecturers (83 per cent of whom hold titles and degrees) and a considerable number of part time academic staff.

## The admission of students at the first cycle in Fan S. Noli University

- Every individual who has successfully finished high school and has passed the state examinations, has the right to apply for the first study cycle at Korça University.

- Foreign students can study on the first cycle of the study programs, based on bilateral or multilateral agreements.





## The admission of the students at the second cycle in Fan S. Noli University

All candidates who have finished a study program of the first cycle and have fulfilled the academic admission standards that are defined in the study program criteria of every faculty, have the right to apply for the registration in the study programs of Professional Master or Master of Science.

Only students who have finished the first cycle and have been awarded a diploma in this study programs, (as well as students from other universities who fulfill the criteria and want to pursue the second cycle studies) can participate in this study program according to the respective profiles. The admission of the students in the study program "Professional Master" is done during Fall. The applications are submitted at the secretary. Within one week from the time of applications, the Faculty Evaluation Committee reviews applications and provides relevant assessments.

Students cannot be transferred from one university to another within the same study program in the same academic year, but they may be transferred between programs of the same cycle, within the institution or other institutions of higher education, as well as from previous programs to other study programs of the first cycle.





### The admission of the students at the third cycle

Doctoral study programs are programs of the third cycle with an academic nature, which are based on scientific research and creative activities; the candidates must have the university degree "Master of Science".

The doctoral studies are organized on the grounds of departmental research projects following the priorities of the unit. These studies last for at least three academic years.



## STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES IN YEARS





#### UNIVERSIADE AMONG FACULTIES

Sport and art activities of the students are part of the everyday life of the university.











# EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Our university has a modern laboratory infrastructure, teaching auditoriums with video projectors, modern department halls, four libraries, over 300 computers with internet acces, green free space, etc. Every faculty has its own library, laboratories, suitable spaces for the development of the staff professional work. There are 120 seats for the studets to use the internet.





































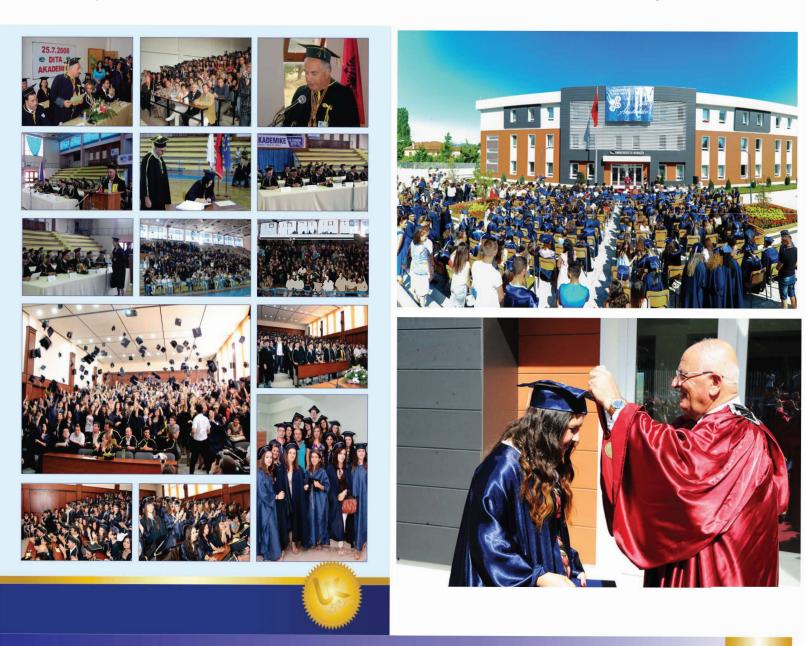








Starting from 2008, we organize the Academic Day which is a traditional one for issuing of diplomas and the awards for distinguished students. In this day, at the same time, we promote the students who have achieved excellent results and the new academic staff who have achieved scientific degrees.















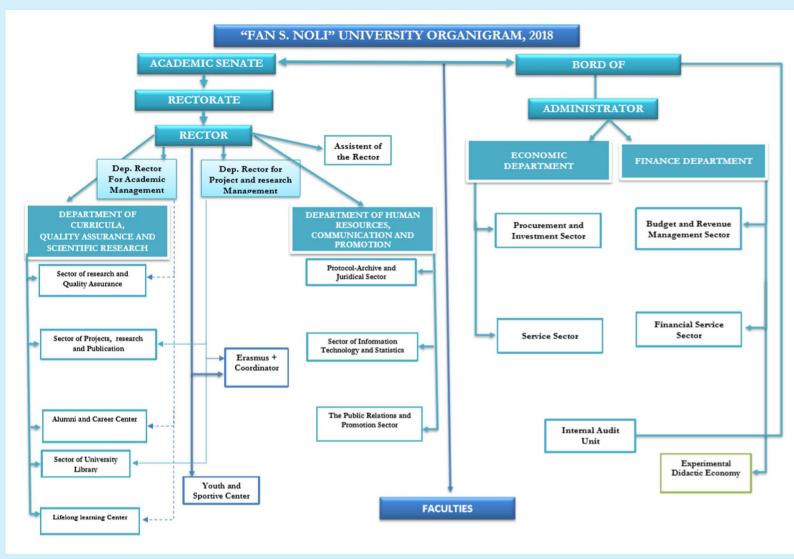
#### COLLEGIAL BODIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University Collegial bodies are: the Senate, the Board of Administration, the Rectorate and the Decanate. *The Academic Senate* is the highest collegial body that defines the development policies of the institution. It compiles, coordinates, guides and monitors the teaching and research work of the university academic staff. *The Board of Administration* is a decision taking collegial body that monitors the management, administration, finance and ownership activities of the university.





#### THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF "FAN S. NOLI" UNIVERSITY



#### The Career Centre - "A bridge to success"

The Career Center (CC) at "Fan S. Noli" University was established in November 2012, as an office whose mission was to help students find a job and advise them how to apply for a job position.

Its main goal is to help students make their first professional steps.

The students' Career Center serves as a connecting bridge between the students (job seekers) and the employers (business, public administration).

It encourages students to plan their career through trainings, forums, employment projects, workshops and individual meetings with the students.

The Career Center cooperates with public and private institutions in the district of Kora such as: the Directory of



Regional Education, The Municipality of Korça, The Job Office, banks and medical clinics and other organizations from Albania and abroad.

#### It offers:

- Advice
- Orientation
- Training
- Support

#### The CC:

- gives information for scholarships, students' conferences and trainings;
- gives possibility to students to do voluntary work at CC;
- organizes informative sessions with students;
- organizes the Career Fair;
- organizes lectures for career advising;
- enhances the individual enterprises of the students who are interested in finding a good job.



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FELIX STOISSER is the new mobility student from CEEPUS 3 program

In the framework of CEEPUS 3 Program from the university of "Life Sciences" in Vienna Austria, Felix Stoisser decided to study this semester at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Korca. He is part of our university for two weeks now and is getting acquainted to his new friends and pedagogues. Felix didn't know Albania before and this motivates him to learn more about Albanian culture and tradition, especially that of Korca Region. During his studies at Korca University he aims to gain more experience and return to Vienna with new theoretical and practical knowledge.







#### THE CURRICULA AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICE

The internal quality assurance is realised through the evaluation network established at the university by means of the work of the quality assessment office and its units at the faculties. The main functions of the internal quality assuarance unit are:

- preparation of the self-assesment annual report;
- establishment of reliable criteria for the external evaluation;
- training organization on quality issues and other functional competences of the staff.

Promotion of quality assurance and its improvement is focused on the students needs. It goes through the following stages:

- Support on the development of quality assurance processes.
- Coordination of the self-assesment process.
- Monitoring and administration of the institutional process.
- Providing information on quality standards.

The quality standards aim to measure the degree in which the study programs at the university meet the criteria required by:

- the mission and the aim of the institution;
- the needs of the labor market;
- the economic development of the country.



#### SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The UNIKO mission as defined in its status emphasis the creation, transmission, development and protection of knowledge through teaching, scientific research and services. This mission is accomplished through elaboration and implementation of policies, principles and procedures that supervise the financial and logistical support that UNIKO offers to its academic units. For this reason, the main aim of UNIKO supporting research structures is focused on the creation of institutional research mechanisms related to well-defined programs, clear priorities, and involvement of academic staff in quality research activities, without avoiding elements of the scientific product, publications, partnerships, marketing and services to third parties. The Scientific Research at UNIKO is based on standards defined by the European Research Area. The main aim of responsible structures for academic research at institutional and academic level is reflected in the growth and consolidation of:

- -Human resources
- -Research Infrastructure
- -Regional and international cooperation
- -Relations to economy and society

The scientific research work is also promoted through periodic activities, scientific conferences, promotional posters, and by increasing interdisciplinary research. The scientific research is based on quality standards and tries to increase the research culture which will lead to the creation of research centers. Another important strategic objective is the establishment of an Innovation Center, which will serve as a cornerstone for scientific innovation, tracing new ideas, contemporary technologies, spin-offs and a tendency to connect with industry and research marketing.













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# **SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**









Konferenca Shkencore e Fakultetit të Ekonc









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Konferenca Shkencore e Fakultetit të Bujqësisë, Maj 2011





# **SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**



















































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# Faculty of Agriculture













#### THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE



Dean of the Faculty

The Faculty of Agriculture is the foundation stone of "Fan S. Noli" University. It was first estaclished on 15 June 1971, as the High Institute of Agriculture. In the following 20 years, this institution developed in spite of many political restrictions it had to go through. New academic concepts were introduced, new visions and university programs were constituted and new methods for the qualification of agriculture specialists were integrated with laboratory works and experimental practices.

Since 1992 the Faculty has gone through an entire conceptual and structural reformation, to cope with the social and educational transformations that occured with the change of political system in Albania. The reformation was done within the legal framework of the University status.

In this respect the first Master program "Integrated Rural Development" was opened in the academic year 2008-2009. It was very soon followed by the Bachelor program *"Technology of the Plant Production"*.

Well-equiped laboratories can be found within the premises of the Faculty of Agriculture: the laboratory of chemistry, the laboratory of microbiology, the laboratory of physiology, the laboratory of plant protection, the laboratory of pedology, the laboratory of the animal product, the laboratory of fitotechnology and agricultural extension, the laboratory of seed selection and production, the laboratory of agricultural mechanics, ect. All the laboratories are continuously updated and enriched with elements of the modern technology.

The students may also be trained and qualified in the Laboratory of the Standard Analysis as well as in Laboratory of the Microbiology and Food Analysis in the Directory of Hygiene and Epidermiology, in Korça.

The Faculty of Agriculture is the only university in Korça region that provides education and training in the fields of agro-bisness, agro-noutrition and agriculture. It consists of three units: The Department of Agronomy, the Department Horticulture of and Agrobusiness and the Department of Biochemistry and Agro-noutrition. The Faculty also offers the only PhD program at the University in Sustainable Horticulture, a program that was first opened in 2011.

#### The Mission of the Faculty of Agriculture

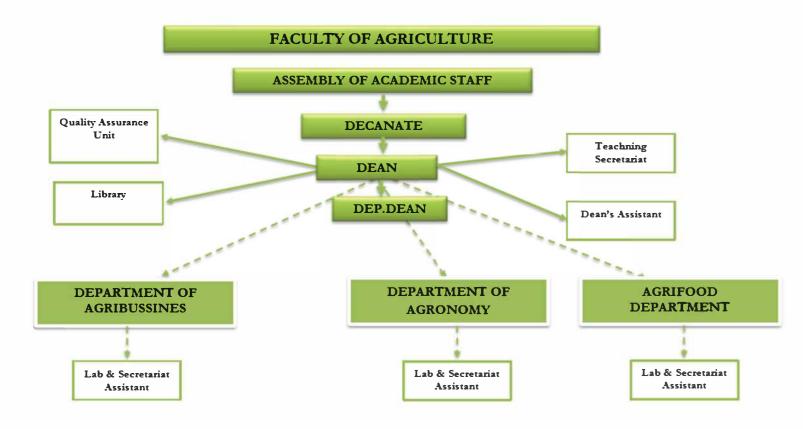
The main aim of the Faculty is to prepare agriculture specialists able to cope with the current requests of the market economy. It offers study programs in the three cycles in order to complete the theory, practice and research background of its students.

The study programs have the following common aims:

- to provide the students with the appropriate knowledge of the respective profiles of study and research;
- to enhance the students' professional competences in future employment strategies;
- to increase the students knowledge on reseach methods and tools;
- to fulfill the market needs of the region with qualified specialists.



THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE



# Department of Agronomy

First cycle study programs (Bachelor):

#### • Technology of Plant Production

This study program aims to prepare specialists in the technology of plant production. They can later on be employed in different sectors of the Directory of Agriculture and Food, Centers of the Technology Transfer, as well as agriculture specialists who work in the communes, private farming enterprises, professional high schools, banks, public administration, etc.

#### The Department Staff

Prof. as. dr. Besnik Skënderasi (Head of Department) Prof. as. dr. Robert Naçi Prof. as. dr. Gjergji Papa Prof. dr. Robert Damo Dr. Piro Icka Dr. Adrian Maho Prof. as. dr. Nikollaq Roshanji Prof. as. dr Nevruz Zeka Feskë Hoxha (Laborant / Secretary)



THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRONOMY

# Department of Agro-nutrition

#### First cycle study programs (Bachelor):

This program engages the students in tasks related with the technology of food processing, of conservation, of quality control and of the certification of the food products. It aims to prepare qualified specialists that will be able to handle work in food-processing enterprises.

#### The Department Staff

Prof. as. dr Irena Kallço (Head of Department) Prof. as. dr. Fehmi Xhemo Prof. as. dr. Ilir Niçko Dr. Spiro Gjançi Dr. Sulltana Ajçe Dr. Rezana Pengu Msc. Katerina Pikuli Msc. Fransi Kokojka Msc. Kristi Morava Marsilda Agolli (Laborant / Secretary)



THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRO-NOUTRITION

# Department of Agro-business

#### First cycle study programs (Bachelor):

The aim of this study program is to prepare specialists, who can later head the management of agricultural farms, and other activities of the horticultural sector.

This program equips students with the necessary knowledge to handle the management of agrobusiness enterprises, their finacial management, their adjustment to global economy prices, their legal rights and obligations and the increase of the quality to meet the competition standard requirements.

#### The Department Staff

- 1. Prof.as.dr Avni Spaholli (Head of Department)
- 2. Dr. Ilir Sosoli
- 3. Dr. Dorian Marku
- 4. Msc. Fatos Zerelli
- 5. Msc. Aldona Minga
- 6. Msc. Ardian Çerrava
- Alketa Grabocka (secretary and laboratory technician)
   THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRO-BUSINESS

# 2-YEAR vocational PROGRAMS

-Agriculture Management Business -Veterinary Management -Techniques of seed and seedlings production

#### Second cycle study program: • Professional Master in Integrated Rural Development

This program aims to develop the qualification knowledge that the students received during his/her Bachelor studies, by increasing the research awareness of the students through the explanation of the methods, instruments and tools of production technology.

#### Third cycle study program:

• PhD studies in Sustainable Horticulture

This program trains and qualifies new researchers in the current domains of agriculture and horticulture.

#### It is built on three main issues:

1. Ecosystem integrity protection.

2. Development and improvement of the practices that generate financial sources.

3. Horticulture improvement of infrastructure and intensive increase of awareness in order to stop the abandonment of the rural areas.

By engaging himself in the above issues, the student will gain necessary knowledge on contemporary research methods and developments in horticulture that he/she will be able to use later during the PhD thesis research work and writing.

This program introduces qualifications in the following issues:

- Transformations of the horticulture products after the harvest process.
- Sustainability and important horticulture indicators.
- Integrated control of the plant

disease and defectors.

- Technology methods and tools used in horticulture production.
- Quality and certification systems of the products derived from the horticulture plants.
- Genetic resources and genetic improvement methods of the above cultures.

#### THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

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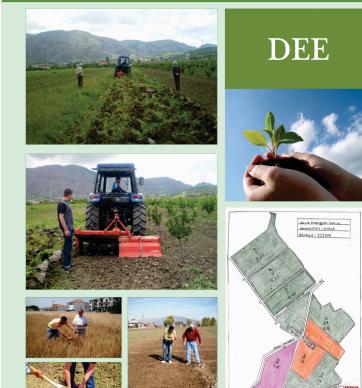








The Faculty uses 35 ha of land in the nearby area to develop the professional practices of the teaching programs and to provide the teaching staff with the necessary experimental means and soil qualities. It is called the DEE (The Didactic and Experimental Economy. Apart form the experimental soil surface, there is also a considerable area in which products like: lucerne, barley and wheat are cultivated. In 2004 and 2005 the center established its seedling orchard and a vineyard of 50 different grapes, which assist the practical programs of horticulture students.

























# Faculty of Education and Philology





# FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND PHILOLOGY



PROF. AS. DR. PAVLLO CICKO

Dean of the Faculty

The Faculty of Education and Philology was first established with a decree of the Ministry of Education and Science, based on the Constitution Act nr. 102 and the Article nr. 41 of the University Education Law in the Republic of Albania. This laid the foundation of the Education Faculty that was first opened in 1992. Since that time on, 4375 students have been graduated in its study programs.

# OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY PROGRAMS OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND PHILOLOGY

The Faculty of Education and Philology has supplied the eagerness of Korça region for the teaching methodology and qualified staff needs in different fields. Since the region reflects a continuous love for education, this Faculty (ex-Faculty of Education) has supplied the schools of the region with different profiles teachers for more than 13 years.

As a cradle of young teachers education, this Faculty has maintained through years

its collaboration with the Regional Education Directory of Korça and the Education Offices within Korça district. Furthermore, it has enhanced its communication with them through the organization of common activities of reciprocal interest.

The main objectives of the study programs in the Faculty of Education and Philology are:

• to prepare successful teachers that reflect professional qualification and appropriate moral and social qualities, in order to be inspiring models for their pupils;

• to qualify future teachers able to provide the necessary assistance;

• to prepare motivated teachers, ready to serve the development of different regions.

These objectives can only be reached through continuous work and update of the following aims of the study programs:

• to provide graduated students with further professional training in teaching and learning issues;

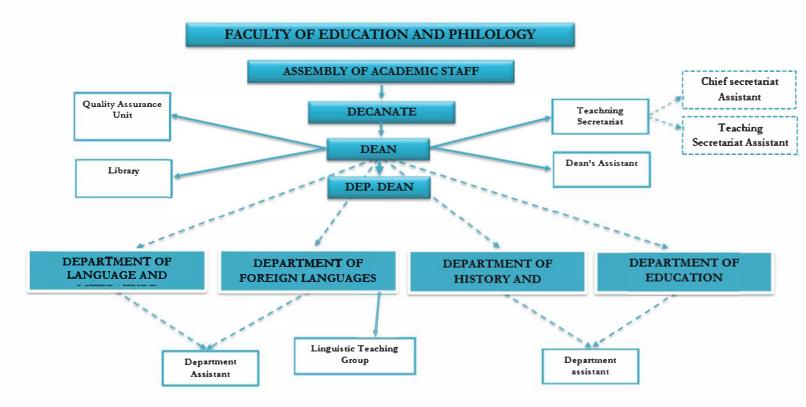
• to offer new teaching trends of education in Albania, which fit the European concepts and experience;

• to create a new status for the teachers that will need to adapt their methodology with the new social and economic situation in the country;

• to bring concrete alternatives for the development of the education within the framework of the national strategy of development, which aims at featuring qualitative and professional education staff.



# THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE FACULTY



#### Decenate stands

on top of the organizational hierarchy of the Faculty. It is headed by the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. As. Dr. Pavllo Cicko and its members are all representatives of the teaching departments and the student corpus of the Faculty.

• The faculty of Education and Philology consists of four main units:

# The Department of Language and Literature

Prof.as. dr. Jonela Spaho (Head of Department) Prof. dr. Ali Jashari (Rector) Prof.as. dr. Anyla Saraçi Prof.as. dr. Dion Tushi Prof. as. dr. Elona Çeçe Dr. Eris Rusi Dr. lir Shyta Dr. Liri Seitllari Dr. Hysnie Haxhillari Msc. Neli Naço Msc. Olger Brame

# The Department of Foreign Languages

- Dr. Benita Stavre (Head of Department)
- Prof.as. dr. Pavllo Cicko (Dean of Faculty)
- Doc. Vasilika Pojani
- Doc. Robert Stratobërdha
- Dr. Lindita Kaçani
- Dr. Alda Cicko
- Dr. Alma Karasaliu
- Phd. Daniela Stoica
- Dr. Dorela Konomi
- Dr. Edlira Xega
- Dr. Erinda Papa
- Dr. Eriola Qafzezi
- Dr. Fabiola Kadi
- Dr. Juljana Çyfeku
- Dr. Lorena Robo
- Dr. Olsa Pema
- Dr. Suela Koça



THE DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE



THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

# The Department of History and Geography

PhD. Metin Venxha (Head of Department) Prof.as. dr. Bashkim Jahollari Dr. Alba Kreka Dr. Edlira Menkshi Dr. Ermira Jashiku Dr. Florina Pazari Dr. Lindita Kiri PhD. Sokol Suparaku Dr. Ermiona Braholli Dr. Orjon Ago Msc. Ardiana Mici



#### THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

## The Department of Education

- DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- Prof. as. dr Irena Nikaj (Head of Department)
- Prof.as.dr Aleksandra Piluri
- Doc. Dr. Donika Dardha
- Dr. Lindita Kaçani
- Doc. Marjela Burda
- Msc. Albina Pajo
- Msc. Anjeza Vila
- Msc. Arjan Kamburi
- Msc. Evionda Pylli
- Msc. Ilia Bello
- Msc. Riollza Agolli



# PROGRAMS OF THE FIRST STUDY CYCLE "BACHELOR" (FULL TIME)

- PRIMARY EDUCATION TEACHERS
- PRESCHOOL TEACHERS.
- LANGUAGE AND LITRATURE.
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE.
- FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
- HISTORY GEOGRAPHY.

# PROGRAMS OF THE SECOND STUDY CYCLE

 PROFESSIONAL MASTER IN TEACHING PRIMARY EDUCATION CLASSES I-V (SECOND YEAR)

SCIENTIFIC MASTER IN

MEDIA, CULTURE AND EDITING

• SCIENTIFIC MASTER IN TEACHING PRIMARY EDUCATION CLASSES I-V (SECOND YEAR)

MASTER IN
 TEACHER OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE
 MASTER IN TEACHER OF
 ALBANIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
 MASTER IN TEACHING
 HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

# COURSE OBJECTIVES WITHIN THE STUDY PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

• Prividing students with appropriate theoretical and practical teaching knowledge in order to help them increase the education standards in primary, secondary and high schools to fit the learners age charachteristics, the particular features of education in Albania and the role of the teacher in a changing social context.

• Explaining and developing different methods and means to enhance active teaching.

• Increasing the students ability to solve problematic issues of the educational context.

• Supplying an accademic context of educational issues, currently emerging in the national and international discussion in order to shape the future theoretical perspective and the specific professional attitude of the teachers-to be. The courses are countinously updated to include the current trends of the communication and teaching technology.

• Training students to increase their professional skills throught testing, classroom management, learning strategies, research and lifelong learning.

• Providing practical skills for the students through using interactive learning tools during the discussion classes and the management of the fieldwork period in the schools.

• Enhancing critical thinking and data evaluation in specific fields of the teaching and learning framework and increasing the



student's awareness in terms of personal responsability and independent research work, by making a good use of the information souces (dictionaries, internet websites, didactic manuals, ect.)

The above objectives are all reflected in the syllabuses of the study programs of the Faculty of Education and Philology, in order to prepare and train professional teachers that could satisfy the needs of the public and private labour market.

The Faculty of Education and Philology offers modern infrastructure that satisfies the teaching, learning and research needs. There are eight lecture halls equipped with video projectors, one amphitheater, one video-conference room, one Foreign Languages Laboratory, one Laboratory for the Experimental Phonetics and Speech Pathology, 75 computers for the academic staff and the students. The library of the faculty "Kongresi i Manastirit" offers 20.000 titles of academic books in Albanian and other languages, as well as the access to use online libraries of universities abroad.

The Faculty has already organized 7 international scientific conferences and it maintains reciprocal cooperation with 12 homologous faculties in Albania, in the Balkans and in Europe. Well-known personalities of the Albanian and European academic world have been invited to share their knowledge and experience with the teaching staff and students of the Faculty.

The Faculty of Education and Philology publishes "*Scipta manent*", a periodic reflection of the research work of its academic staff and of the proceedings of the conferences it organizes.





# THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

On 24 July 2012, the Commission of the Training Programs Accreditation entitled the CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, in the Faculty of Education and Philology, to train the staff of the educational institutions in 32 modules of about 95 credits for all the profiles of the teachers already in service.

#### THE MISSION OF THE CENTER

THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE intends to develop training and qualification activities for the teachers. It mainly focuses on enhancing teaching and innovation skills in education, in methods and practices used by the professional teachers, in rebuilding the social concept of the collaboration with school, etc.

The Center is the main training institution for the qualification of the teaching staff in the schools of Korça region and further. It maintains a continuous collaboration with the Directory of Education and the Education Offices in the area. It offers training programs for eight teaching profiles and helps them to improve their professional qualifications and apply them in their teaching experience.

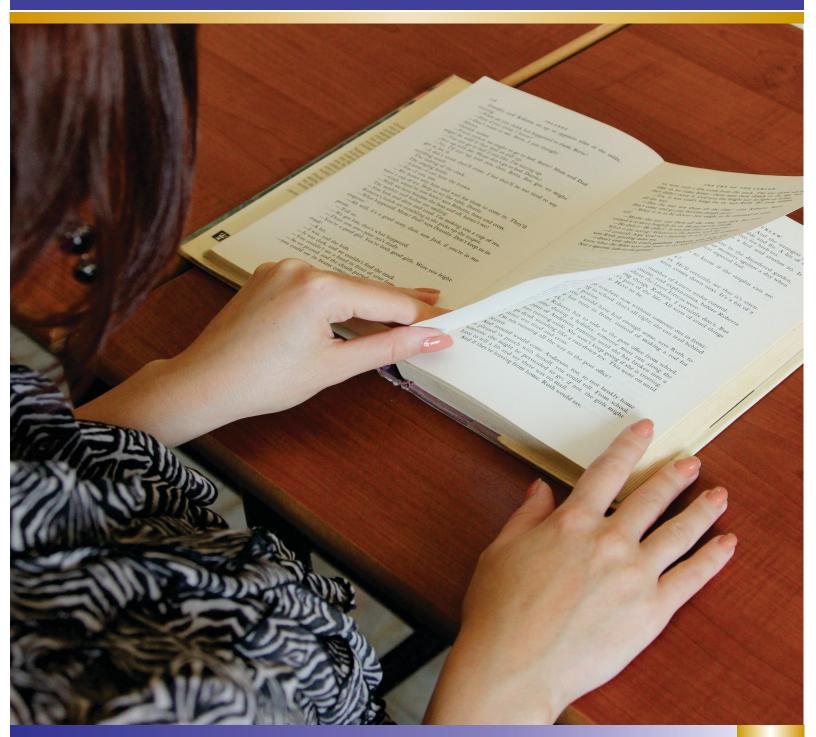
The Center can be found within the premises of the Faculty of Education and Philology (the video conference room, nr. 334, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor). It offers a modern infrastructure appropriate for the



qualification trainings of the teachers in service. The trainings may be organized in other rooms: in the Faculty library, in the internet room, in the Laboratory of the Experimental Phonetics and Speech Pathology and in the Laboratory of the Foreign Languages.

The Center is managed by a qualified staff of experienced lecturers of each of the departments of the Faculty as well as of other educational and administrative institutions.













The Faculty of Natural and Human Sciences









# THE FACULTY OF NATURAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES



Prof. dr. Gjergji Pendavinji Dean of the Faculty

The Faculty of Natural and Human Sciences, was opened in the academic year 2011-2012 as a new and very important unit of the University "Fan S. Noli" Korçë. It was later organized on the basis of decrees approved by the Ministry of Education and Science and the Law for the Higher Education in the Republic of Albania. The actual Faculty of Natural and Human Sciences, was created as a result of the division of the Faculty of Education in two other Faculties:

- 1. The Faculty of Natural and Human Sciences
- 2. The Faculty of Education and Philology

## The mission of the Faculty

The mission of the Faculty of Natural and Human Sciences, as part of the University "Fan S. Noli", is the qualitative preparation of students in all study levels as well as the scientific research in respective areas.

The teaching process is based on the scientific research and the professional

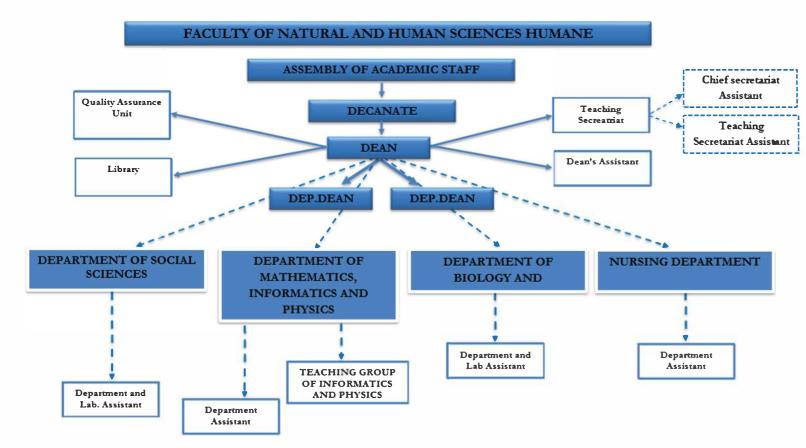
qualification of its academic staff. It reflects high quality standards by cultivating competence in study programs, by promoting research in the relevant fields of study and by providing students with scientific methods of critical thinking and scientific research.

## The aim

The Faculty of Natural and Human Sciences aims to fulfill its mission within the framework of the Statute of the university and the legislation of Higher Education in the Republic of Albania. The Faculty of Natural and Human Sciences is based and operates on education principles, but also takes the necessary measures to act reasonably and flexibly to the needs and tasks continuously in search of modification.



# THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE FACULTY



# THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Departament of Social Sciences offers these study programs:

The first level studies (Bachelor): • Philosophy - Sociology

This study program provides knowledge in the field of philosophy and sociology and in the basic methodological, scientific and practical formation of these fields, by taking the first steps toward the teaching profession.

Administration and Social Policies

This program aims to provide professional formation of specialists in the fields of administrative service and social policies, qualities required by the labor market.

Second level studies:

• Profesional Master in -

#### **Public Administration**

This study program aims scientific and intelectual formation of students in the fields of Philosophy and Sociology. At the end of this programe, students can be employed at pre-university level of education.

• Master of Science on Social Phylosophy

This programe offers deep knowledge

in the field of philosophy and aims the conceptual, and theoritical formation as well as the communicational and intercomunicational skills with individuals and groups; it promotes analytical, comparative, and argumentative thinking and philosophical reflection.

#### The department staff

Dr. Magdalini Vampa (Head of Department) Prof. dr. Gjergji Pendavinji Prof.as Josif Minga Doc. Ardian Matka Dr. Denisa Titili Msc. Mitjana Profiri Dr. Maria Dojçe Msc. Suela Ibraimllari Msc. Ina Zallëmi Msc. Eriseld Kalemaj Msc. Alket Dino Msc. Viola Dolani Msc. Jordan Jorgji Msc. Elona Kodhel

# Department of Mathematics, Informatics and Physics

The Department of Informatics and physics offers these study programs:

# The first level studies (Bachelor): Information Technology

This program aims to provide specialists of Information Technology (IT) to different institutions, businesses, schools and wherever information and communication technologies are applied.

Second level studies:

# • Profesional Master in Modern Telecommunication

#### Systems and Internet Technologies

This program provides professional development in: teacher training on solving different problems, improvement of teaching in schools. This study program enables teachers to deal with different student's needs and helps the improve the quality and methodology of their teaching.



THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### The department staff

Dr. Arto Adili (*Head of Department*) Prof. Dr. Lorenc Ekonomi Dr. Argjir Butka Dr. Lorena Margo Msc. Eljona Milo Msc. Ilir Palla Msc. Edlira Donefski Dr. Danjela Braho Msc. Silvja Çobani

#### Scientific Research Group

Dr. Rafail Prodani (*Head of Scientific Research Group*) Msc. Dhori Beta Msc. Sotiraq Marko Msc. Erma Pema Msc. Blerina Çeliku Msc. Marsel Kotori Msc. Emis Simo Msc. Lorena Kelo Msc. Marijon Pano Msc. Esmeralda Guliqani Msc. Anxhelina Qorllari

#### **Employment opportunities**

Students can be employed as: IT consultants, IT managers, IT specialisst in different fields, net administrators, computer technics, programmers, server analysts, consultants on electronic commerce, specialists on telecommunication, data base specialists, developers of mobile and web applications, software engineers and system managers.

#### The first level studies (Bachelor):

- Mathematics Physics
- Mathematics Informatics
- Biology Chemistry
- Information technology
- Philosophy Sociology
- General nurse
- Midwife (nurse)

teachers and specialists in the field of mathematics and informatics.

#### **Employment opportunities**

This study program offers employment opportunities in various fields. One of the requirements of the labor market today is that for mathematics, physics and informatics teachers in Secondary Education. This study program can also provide employment opportunities for specialists in these fields, part of public and private institutions.





#### THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSERY

The Department of Nursery was established in October 1994, under the Ministry of Health care. At the time it had 65 students and 7 physicians as teaching staff. In 1995, it became the Nursery Branch of the "Fan S. Noli" University, since it fulfilled all the requirements of a graduate school. The main aim of the school was to train nurses with higher educational qualification. In the first four years, teaching was carried out by doctors and professors of the former Medical High School in order to involve more qualified people in teaching. In 2005, a new program of the first cycle was opened: Nursing and Midwives and in 2010. The General Nursing program was offered even in the part-time system. Two years later, the Faculty opened the Professional Master in General Nursing to complete the gualification of the students in this field.

The mission of the Department of Nursery is to achieve professional and scientificeducation of students in the highest quality through advanced educational programs and scientific research.

The main objective of this department is the preparation of qualified nurses to successfully cope with the labor market needs and challenges of the healthcare sector in its three levels and in the community welfare as well.

The Department of Nursery offers study programs of first level in:

knowledge on the methods of general scientific principles and specific professional skills in the field of nursing. At the end of the study programs of General Nurse and Midwife (nursing) students receive basic theoretical, deontological, ethical and scientific knowledge as well as practical skills required in the field of medicine.

#### Second level studies:

• Profesional Master in Nursery

This program provides opportunities for

continous education and further professional qualifications of all students who have completed the first cycle of studies in general nursing or related fields.

#### **Employment opportunities**

Students who complete their studies in the Department of Nursing have the opportunity to be employed in primary health care and also public and private hospital service both inside and outside the country.

#### The department staff

Dr. Eda Stasa (Head of Department) Dr. Elda Panariti Msc. Elena Drenesku Msc. Blendi Baze Doc. Dr. Lindita Tërolli Msc. Emisa Krastafillaku Msc. Adelina Galica Msc. Erisa Grabocka Msc. Zhinzela Qyli



THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSERY

# DEPARMENT OF BIOOLOGY-CHEMISTRY

Educational research group of Biology-Chemistry conducts its activity in teaching and scientific research levels in order to fulfill its mission: high quality teaching process.

The mission of this educational research group is to provide a high level of teaching in Biology, and Chemistry, and to offer high performance and quality of these courses, a new curricula and new teaching technologies.

Our scientific research mission is to develop and integrate scientific research with the teaching process, organization of scientific activities of local, national and international level.

#### The Academic staff

- Dr. Arben Gjata (Head of Department)
- 2. PhD. Gloria Dimço
- 3. Dr. Desareda Mero
- 4. Dr. Redi Buzo
- 5. Dr. Tanja Kamburi
- 6. Msc. Xhuljana Qirinxhi
- 7. Msc. Eralda Belishta





It is managed by a highly qualified academic supervisor, and qualified lecturers and researchers are frequently engaged in different activities.

The center has a strong cooperation with the Regional Education Directorate and Education Offices in the districts in order to identify the requirements and the effectiveness of training programs that it offers. It also has a good cooperation with other institutions within and outside the country.

### Facilities and other services

The Faculty of Natural and Human Science conducts its teaching and research work in two buildings, the existing building of the School of Nursing and a newly reconstructed one.

The Faculty of Natural and Human Science occupies an area of 10251  $m^2$  the





main building area is 772.8  $m^2$  (a two store building) and the other building which includes a library and an internet center for students occupies an area of 162.9  $m^2$ . In the main building there are 3 lecture halls with 50-80 seats, 6 classrooms for seminars; and 1 amphitheater with 140 seats. The lecture halls are equipped with videoprojectors, which enable a comprehensive spread of information during the lessons.

Beside the auditors there are also 5 laboratories:

- 2 biology and chemistry labs
- 1 physics laboratory
- 2 informatics labs

In this building there is also the Centre of Civic Education which operates as a training center in the auspices of the Department of Social Sciences.

The Nursing School was build in the 90's. It is a new building destined for the Nursing School. It is located near the hospital of Korca District where students perform their teaching practice. The teaching area covers approximately 1800 m<sup>2</sup>. The classrooms are designed to be used as laboratories. There are three lecture halls with a capacity of 50 seats, two seminar rooms, and seven laboratory classes as follows:

1 obstetrics - gynecology laboratory 2 anatomy - physiology laboratories

3 nursing laboratories

1 surgical laboratory



These facilities are equipped with the necessary materials for teaching such as posters, mannequins, literature, teaching medical equipment, medical instruments, visit beds, slides, television, video players and other facilities for the student accommodation.

The school also uses some laboratories of the university (biology, biophysics, biochemistry).

There is also a library, an informatics center, a secretary, a professor's hall, an office, an archive office, a student's hall etc. Currently the School of Nursing uses three lecture halls with a capacity of 40-60 students each. Other equipment used to develop lessons (depending on the method chosen by the pedagogue) as slides, photoprojectors, retroprojectors are taken from the library or laboratories.

The school library is a suitable reading and working environment for students and pedagogues. It has a capacity of 30 seats. It is equipped with books and other necessary equipment such as computers, printers, scanners and a TV video player.

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# The Faculty of Economy













# THE FACULTY OF ECONOMY



Prof.as.dr. Frederik Çuçllari Dean of the Faculty

The Faculty of Economy was opened in 1992. The first students were graduated in 1996. It was the transitional phase of the Albanian economy and its labor market that committed the academic staff of the University to found this Faculty; it would offer the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to understand and update the function of the new developments. This faculty started its activity as a part of "Fan S. Noli" University with three study programs: Management, Marketing and Tourism in full time and part time programs. Based on the growing interest in this field, a new study program, Finance-Accounting, was opened in 1998. In 2011, the Faculty started the study program of Master of Science, MBA in Tourism and Hospitality and one year later, Master of Science in Finance.

Currently, the Faculty of Economy offers diplomas in four study programs:

- Finance and Accounting
- Business Management
- Business Administration in Marketing
- Business Administration in Tourism

The Faculty of Economy has a branch in Pogradec, which qualifies the students in Tourism Business Administration. Each program provides basic and up-to-date knowledge about the function of the labor economy.

Our faculty has a large number of students because of the expansion of the university education, the growing need for economists in the labor market, the free choice the student have to study in their favourite subjects. There is still a high request for economists in the Korca district job market.

This faculty is an important center of university education, scientific research and training in the field of economy.

#### The mission of the Faculty

The Faculty of Economy contributes to the development of the society through improving education, learning and research in a high level.

The Faculty of Economy offers the students better educational chances that meet the challenges of the European integration to prepare future specialists in the field of economy.

The fulfillment of this mission will be realized through the following objectives:

1. Offering basic scientific, theoretical and up-to-date knowledge in the field of economy.

2. Offering practical knowledge to meet the actual assignments of the job market.

3. Increasing the theoretical and practical skills needed in a professional career.

4. Creating opportunities for the continuous qualification of the young specialists in the field of economy.

5. Strengthening the relation with homologue faculties in Albania and abroad.

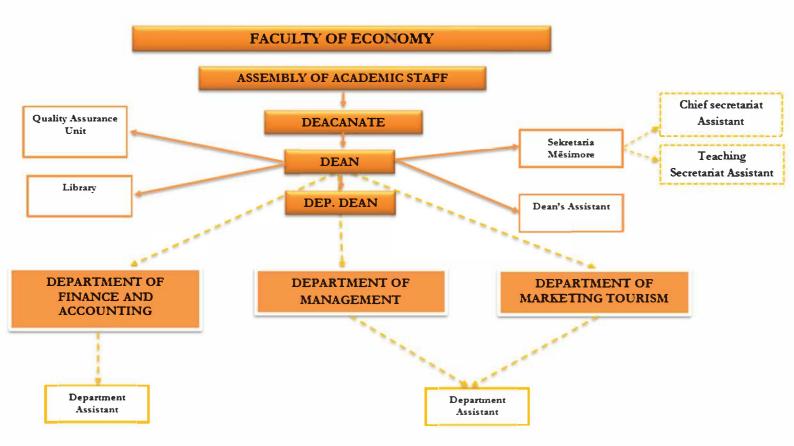
6. Playing an active role as a participant in research and development projects based on the perspective regional development.

# The employment possibilities of the students

The graduated students from the Faculty of Economy may give beneficial contribution to public and private sectors of economy. They become successful employers and directors in banks, in insurance and communication companies, etc. They are also able to contribute professionally the work in taxation institutions, customs, municipality sectors, communes, NGO-s, etc. Some of them have also managed successfully private business enterprises in our region and abroad.



# THE ORGANIZATIVE STRUCTURE OF THE FACULTY



# THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE-ACCOUNTING

Study programs of the first cycle (Bachelor):

• Finance and Accountings

This program offers a basic system of knowledge in the field of economy and management of finances. Its main objective is to prepare skilled specialists to work as finance and accounting specialists in the private and public sectors.

#### Study programs of the second cycle:

• Professional Master in Finance-Accounting

This program aims to enrich the acquired knowledge during the Bachelor studies and to give the students further opportunities in finance and accounting studying. The students are trained to work in banks, taxation institutions and insurance offices. They may also practice free professions like: accountant, accounting register expert, financial adviser, etc.

#### • Master of Science in Finance

This program gives the students further necessary and advance knowledge in the field of finances, by setting before them the premises for making a career or further studying in PhD programs. After the graduation, the student have earned enough knowledge and practical models to be employed in various economic sectors, mainly those of leading positions in the public and private sector (either in a local or a central level). The knowledge of this program and the competences that the students acquire give them the possibility to follow research or academic career through studying in a PhD program.

#### The Department Staff

Prof.as.dr. Anila Mançka (Head of Department) Prof.as.dr. Majlinda Bello Prof.as.dr. Frederik Çuçllari Prof.as.dr. Alketa Zheku Prof.as.dr. Eleni Vangjeli Dr. Genci Gjançi Dr. Klaudeta Merollari Dr. Klaudeta Merollari Dr. Kostandin Nasto Dr. Sorina Kotti Msc. Aida Mosko As. pedagog. Marsida Harremi Msc. Jorida Agolli Msc. Junada Sulillari



THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE-ACCOUNTING

# THE DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING-TOURISM

Study programs of the first cycle (Bachelor):

• Business Administration in Marketing

This program gives the students the necessary knowledge for their preparation as specialists in the field of Business Administration with the main focus on Marketing. At the end of the program, the student acquires working skills to be employed in the following positions: client services, manager, business adviser, exportimport or research manager, sales agent, etc.

• Business Administration in Tourism

This program gives the students the necessary knowledge for their preparation as specialists in the field of Business Administration with the main focus on Tourism. At the end of the program, the student is qualified enough to work: in the client services, as an event manager, a manager in the travelling agencies and in the public sectors, etc.

# Study programs of the second cycle: • Professional Master in Marketing

This program gives the students education and further professional training in the field of marketing. It presents actual alternatives for the development of the marketing professionals according to the basic objectives of the economic development of our country and also according to its priority development sectors.

#### O Professional Master in Tourism

This program gives the students education and further professional training in the field of tourism. The program sets the basis for the preparation of the tourism managers in the field of hostelry and restaurants but also in the other sectors of service.

• Master of Science in Business Administration in Tourism and Hospitality

This program gives the students the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge for the understanding and the evaluation of requests and managerial phenomena underlining the tourism and hospitality. It develops the competence features and intellectual skills necessary to apply in a real environment in the tourism business.

#### The department staff

Prof.as.dr. Ledina Alolli (Head of Department) Prof.as.dr. Esmeralda Shkira Prof.as.dr. Stella Stratobërdha Prof.as.dr. Mamica Nene Prof.as.dr. Oriola Theodhori Prof.as.dr. Eleina Qirici Dr. Alma Zhilla Msc. Denada Olli Msc. Erion Nexhipi Msc. Landi Gushi Msc. Marenglena Hoxhaj



THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

# THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Study programs of the first cycle (Bachelor):

This program gives to the students a basic system of knowledge in the field of economy, management, marketing, finance and accounting. The main objective is the preparation of skilled specialists to cope with the management of the business enterprises in private and public sectors.

#### Study programs of the second cycle:

• Professional Master in Business Administration

This program gives to the students necessary advanced knowledge with an

emphasis on the practice and professionalism in the field of administration and management in the private and public sectors. It, therefore, creates premises for further developments in career and studies. The course subjects train the students to become leaders in the management administration and be able to be employed in business companies as well as in other private sectors.

#### The department staff

Prof.as.dr. Suela Gërdhe (Head of Department) Prof.as.dr. Aida Gabeta Prof.as.dr. Mirela Cini Prof.as.dr. Sonela Stillo Dr. Elda Dollija Dr. Eva Dhimitri Doc. Dr. Marinela Teneqexhi Dr. Emil Frashëri Msc. Gentisa Furxhi Msc. Iva Pendavinji



THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

# Facilities and other services

The Faculty of Economy offers contemporary facilities for teaching: lecture halls and classrooms equipped with video-projectors, 3 informatics laboratories, one tourism laboratory and a library.

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# **ACCOMODATION FACILITIES**

"Fan S.Noli" University offers accomodation in the dormitory for the students. The dormitory, called "The Center for Students Treatment", is near the university campus.

Internationals students are free to choose between the dormitory or renting an apartment. The prices for renting an apartment in Korça generally start from 80 euros per month. Public buses are in use everyday for all the people. Taxis, which cost about 1.5 euros, can be used for the transport inside the city.

#### Living facilities

Living in Albania is not very expensive, if compared with the European countries. Korça offers a lot of places to relax, bars and restorants, museums, a theatre, a cinema and lots of places for spending the free time. Also, there are some good hotels and restaurants at the touristics villages around the city such as: Boboshtica, Dardha, Voskopoja, etc where you can have a traditional Albanian meal and at the same time enjoy the nature and fresh air.

You can also spend a summer weekend near the lake of Pogradec, which is only 30 minutes from Korça.

Korça also offers travel opportunity to Greece and Macedonia, due to the short distance it has with the custom houses of both neighbouring countries.





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