

EXTENSION OF CROP PROTECTION

Bachelor Degree:	Agricultural Engineering	802G	
Course title:	Extension of Crop Protection		579
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CONTENTS

PART I: INTRODUCTION TO THE INTEGRATED PESTS, DISEASES AND WEEDS MANAGEMENT.

- 1. Introduction to the Integrated Pests, Diseases and Weeds Management.
- 2. Keys in the decision-making in Integrated Pests, Diseases and Weeds Management: Injury Levels and Economic Thresholds, and monitoring and sampling:
- 3- Basics to Integrated Weeds Management application.
- 4- Basics to Integrated Diseases Management application.

PART II: CONTROL METHODS USED IN INTEGRATED PESTS, DISEASES AND WEEDS MANAGEMENT.

- 5- Chemical control. Side-effects.
- 6- Abiotic factors of the agroecosystem. Cultural, mechanical and physical methods.
- 7- Biotic factors of the agroecosystem. Biological control of pests, diseases and weeds.
- 8- Plant resistance: genetic control.
- 9- Biotechnical methods of pests control.

PART III: MANAGEMENT OF PESTS AND DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

- 10- Integrated Pests Management of special interest.
- 11- Integrated Diseases Management of special interest.

REFERENCES

Title Principles of acarology Integrated pest management: principles and practice Plant pathology Handbook of sustainable weed management Insect management for food storage and processing Plant pathologist's pocketbook

EVALUATION SYSTEM

Reports and memories: 10%
Written exams 90%

