

### Module Overview

Module Title	Small Scale Farming and Local Food Supply		
Module Code	CU4010 (EPU5)	Module Type	Taught Module
Subject Area	Agricultural Science and Practice (ASP)		
Module Leader	Alina Brychko		
Location	SNAU Ukraine	Semester	Semester 2 (SNAU)
FHEQ Level	Level 7	Credits	15 credits
QAA Subject Benchmark Statement	No relevant statement		

### Module Description

The module will cover the following areas:

- The significance of scale in farming and food supply systems;
- Policy and small-scale farming in a range of country contexts;
- Initiatives in small scale farming including (but not limited to) organics, urban agriculture, biodynamics, permaculture, regenerative agriculture;
- Soil, sustainability and small-scale farming;
- Local food supply – initiatives, innovations and potentials;
- Economics and small-scale farming and local food production;
- Seed to table, farm to fork – local food supply
- Ethics in food supply systems and in relation to 'scale' in agriculture
- Small scale farming – future prospects.

### Intended Learning Outcomes

ILO1	Evaluate the impact of small-scale agriculture and food on local food supply on a range of agricultural systems.
ILO2	Critically evaluate the sustainability of small-scale farming and local food supply systems using appropriate indicators.
ILO3	Appraise the current and potential contribution of small-scale and local food supply systems to local, regional and national food security.

### Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Approach to Learning and Teaching

Flipped classroom and blended learning

Approach to Assessment									
Written Reports									
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours (seminars)						24			
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours (field-based)						0			
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours (lab-based)						0			
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours (computer-based)						0			
Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours (online learning)						12			
Independent Study Hours						114			
Placement Learning Hours						0			
Total Study Hours						150			
<b>Assessment Components</b>									
Component	Type	Weight	Acc' Req?	Submission Week	ILOs Assessed				
					1	2	3	4	5
Case Study (1500 words)	Coursework	50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Practice Report (2000 words)	Coursework	50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 33	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Associated Programmes</b>									
Programme Title						Designation			
MSc Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security						Optional			
<b>Resources</b>									
Reading list	<a href="https://rau.rl.talis.com/index.html">https://rau.rl.talis.com/index.html</a>								