

VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURE ACADEMY

Erasmus Blended Intensive Program (BIP) at Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy

November 18th-22nd, 2024 Kaunas, Lithuania

Wildlife management and conservation in human altered ecosystems, 3 ECTS

Registration deadline 11th October, 2024

Vytautas Magnus university Agriculture Academy invites students from Erasmus+ partner countries to participate in Erasmus BIP "Wildlife management and conservation in human altered ecosystems".

Target group of the planned course:

• Students of Forestry, Environmental protection, Ecology and related fields (B.Sc. and M.Sc.)

The objectives of the course are to familiarize students with currently relevant wildlife management and conservation topics in forest and agricultural ecosystems. We aim to represent wildlife management under different socioeconomic conditions within a wide North-South gradient in Europe.

The course will cover topics about **large carnivore population management** and society conflicts, restoration of wildlife population, their role in forest ecosystems and agriculture.

The program includes Fieldtrip to Enclosure of European bison in Dzūkija National Park and VMU hunting area "Bargailiai" in Botanical-zoological reserve "Praviršulio tyrelis", Radviliškis distr.

General information:

Physical mobility part: 18/11/2024 - 22/11/2024

Virtual component: 11/10/2024

Extent of course: 3 ECTS

Language requirements: English language level B2. Available funding: Erasmus short-term mobility grant (79€/day), to be managed by the sending institution.

Lunch is included in the program sponsored and provided by VMU Agriculture Academy.

Accommodation is not provided. Airbnb or hostel rooms costs ~15-30 Eur per person per day in Kaunas.

If you need help finding a place to book, please contact International coordinator at VMU Agriculture Academy Monika Medikienė (monika.medikiene@vdu.lt)

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