



GDYNIA MARITIME UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Management and Quality Science



Course: Quality of Traditional and Regional Food Products					Status: optional			
Semester	No. of weeks	No. of hours (weekly)			No. of hours (globally)			ECTS
		Lect.	Class	Lab.	Lect.	Class	Lab.	
	8	2		2	15		15	4
Lecturers: dr hab. inż. Aleksandra Wilczyńska, dr inż. Renata Korzeniowska-Ginter, dr inż. Magda Śniegocka-Dworak								

Contents of study:

1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADITIONAL AND REGIONAL FOOD.
 1. The European system for the protection of regional and traditional products.
 2. National schemes and registers for high-quality food.
 3. Registration procedure and drafting of product specifications.
2. FACTORS SHAPING THE QUALITY AND UNIQUENESS OF TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS.
3. COUNTERFEITING OF TRADITIONAL FOOD AND METHODS OF AUTHENTICITY CONTROL.
4. ECONOMIC AND MARKET ASPECTS OF TRADITIONAL FOOD PRODUCTION.
5. ASSESSMENT OF THE QUALITY OF SELECTED TRADITIONAL AND REGIONAL PRODUCTS.
 1. Labelling, identification and detection of 'craftwashing' in the food market.
 2. Assessment of the physicochemical parameters of traditional cured meats and pickled products.
 3. Sensory profile analysis – traditional vs. industrial products.
 4. Testing the authenticity and detection of adulteration in varietal honeys.

Criteria for assessment:

Labs: Attendance is compulsory for all laboratory sessions, the laboratory mark is the average of the marks awarded for the reports prepared during the laboratory sessions.

Lectures: The condition for being allowed to pass the lecture in writing is to obtain a positive grade in the labs. Passing the lecture depends on the number of points obtained in the written exam (>50% of the maximum number of points)

Final grade: weighted average 60% of the grade for the exam + 40% of the grade for the labs.

Literature:

1. Arfini F., Bellassen V. (2019): Sustainability of European Food Quality Schemes: Multi-Performance, Structure, and Market of PDO, PGI, and Organic Schemes, <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-27508-2>
2. eAmbrosia database: Official register of EU geographical indications (PDO, PGI, TSG) <https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eambrosia/geographical-indications-register/>
3. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development: National List of Traditional Products <https://www.gov.pl/web/rolnictwo/lista-produktow-tradycyjnych12>
4. Act of 17 December 2004 on the registration and protection of names and designations of agricultural products and foodstuffs and on traditional products (as amended)

5. Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs.