

# University in Agriculture in Krakow

## Doctoral School

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### Rules for selection of optional courses

1. PhD student plans **optional courses** by selecting those which are related thematically to the doctoral dissertation. It is possible to participate in courses which are not related to the topic of the doctoral dissertation, but after the consent of the Director of the Doctoral School.
2. The selection of courses by the PhD student may be made from the list of courses offered within
  - a. ERASMUS program
  - b. undergraduate or master programs.
3. The content of the selected courses cannot coincide with the courses realized during the 1st or 2nd degree studies completed by the PhD student.
4. PhD student may also choose courses from other faculties of the University of Agriculture in Krakow, as well as those offered by other universities.
5. PhD student selects the optional courses in agreement with the Supervisor or Supervisors, at least 1 month before the beginning of a given semester of classes. The plan should be prepared using the form **Plan of optional courses and seminars** (to be downloaded from the website of the Doctoral School).
6. A new course is selected for each academic year, which means that the "catch up" hours from the previous year will not be accepted.
7. A plan of optional courses is approved by the Director of the Doctoral School.
8. During the academic year, the PhD student may change the declared course with the consent of the Supervisor or Supervisors, after approval by the Director of the Doctoral School.
9. Examinations and credits in courses realized within the optional courses are assessed according to the rules specified in the regulations of the Doctoral School.
10. The implementation of the plan is presented in the **Term Report** (the form can be downloaded from the website of the Doctoral School). Due to the fact of the optional courses are for the whole academic year, the implementation is presented in the summer term report.