

# ADVANCED VITICULTURE

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## Timetable:

**Monday: 14:30-17:30, classroom 27 (main building)**

**Thursday: 14:00-18:00 (mainly by ZOOM)**

**Program and calendar 2020/21 (12/10/2020 to 18/12/2020)**

Week	Date/ classroom	Module ( <i>Lecturer</i> )
1.1	<u>October</u> 12 (Room 27)	Introduction to Advanced Viticulture Program and Calendar Bibliography Assessment
1.2	<u>October</u> 15 (ZOOM)	<b>I. Vineyard mechanization</b> 1.1. Introduction 1.2. Mechanization of plantation 1.3. Mechanization of fertilization and soil management 1.4. Mechanization of canopy management 1.5. Vineyard spraying equipment.
2.1	<u>October</u> 19 (Room 27)	1.6. Mechanical harvest 1.7. Mechanical pruning
2.2	<u>October</u> 22 (vineyard)	Vineyard spraying equipment - field demonstration of the calibration of a sprayer at the ISA vineyards
3.1	<u>October</u> 26 Room 27	<b>VI- Sustainable Viticulture</b> - Introduction to Sustainable Viticulture - Types of Sustainable Viticulture – an overview - Low Carbon wine – a case study in Alentejo Practical reports: list of topics
3.2	<u>October</u> 29  ZOOM	<b>II. Yield Estimation and control</b> 2.1. Introduction 2.2. Yield components and the period in which they are determined. Factors affecting yield components 2.3. Yield variability and it's causes 2.4. Yield forecast 2.4.1. Advantages of Yield forecast 2.4.2. Main techniques for Yield forecasting

		<p>2.4.2.1. Aeropalynological forecast models;</p> <p>2.4.2.2. Estimation of yield components;</p> <p>2.4.2.3. Agrometeorological models;</p> <p>2.4.2.4. Remote sensing;</p> <p>2.4.2.5. Measuring trellis tension;</p> <p>2.4.2.6. Image Analysis</p>
4.1	<p><u>November</u> 2 Room 27</p>	<p><b>II. Yield Estimation and control (conc)</b></p> <p>2.5. Yield control by viticultural practices.</p> <p>2.5.1. pruning level;</p> <p>2.5.2. shoot thinning;</p> <p>2.5.3. shoot tipping or hedging during flowering;</p> <p>2.5.4. early leaf removal;</p> <p>2.5.5. spraying growth regulators;</p> <p>2.5.6. inflorescence thinning;</p> <p>2.5.7. berry thinning;</p> <p>2.5.8. cluster thinning.</p>
4.2	<p>November 5  (ZOOM)</p>	<p><b>III. <i>Workshop on Implications of climate change for viticulture and wine production – part 1</i></b></p> <p>3.1 Introduction</p> <p>3.2 Climate Change &amp; Viticulture – observed and estimated impacts</p> <p>3.3 Climate changes and risk of berry sunburn</p> <p>3.4 Thermal imaging as a tool to monitor the impact of climate change on modern viticulture</p> <p>3.5 Effects of heat stress on berry color - Impact of irrigation</p> <p>3.6 Evaluation of climate change impacts on viticulture using simulation models</p>
5.1	<p><u>November</u> 9</p>	<p><b>VI- Sustainable Viticulture</b></p> <p>Free day for PR preparation</p>
5.2	<p><u>November</u> 12 (ZOOM)</p>	<p><b>III. <i>Workshop on Implications of climate change for viticulture and wine production. (part 2)</i></b></p> <p>3.5 Effects of heat stress on berry color - Impact of irrigation</p> <p>3.6 Evaluation of climate change impacts on viticulture using simulation models</p> <p>3.7 Adaptation measures</p>
6.1	<p><u>November</u> 16 (Room 27)</p>	<p><b>IV. Precision Viticulture</b></p> <p>4.1. Introduction. The concept of precision agriculture/viticulture</p> <p>4.2. Technologies in Precision Viticulture</p> <p>4.2.1. Geolocation</p> <p>4.2.2. Geographical Information Systems;</p> <p>4.2.3. Variable Rate Technology;</p> <p>4.2.4. Remote Sensing</p> <p>4.2.5 Proximal Sensing</p> <p>4.2.5.1. Soil monitoring</p> <p>4.2.5.2 Yield monitoring</p> <p>4.2.5.3 Berry composition monitoring</p> <p>4.2.5.4. Wireless sensor network</p> <p>4.2.5. Robotics.</p>
6.2	<p><u>November</u> 19 (ZOOM)</p>	<p><b>IV. Precision Viticulture (conc)</b></p> <p>4.3. Main Applications of PV - Case-studies (invited speakers)</p> <p>4.3.1. Yield estimation using image analysis</p> <p>4.3.2. Precision Irrigation</p> <p>4.3.3. Remote Sensing in Vineyards</p>

		4.3.4. VRT applied to mechanical pruning 4.3.5. Robotic Applications in Precision Viticulture
7.1	November 23	<b>VI- Sustainable Viticulture</b> Free day for PR preparation
7.2	November 26 (Zoom)	<b>VI- Workshop on Sustainable Viticulture</b> - Metrics to calculate carbon footprint in wine. - Sustainable Use of Pesticides - Challenges for Water Protection - Sustainable water use in viticulture - What can arbuscular mycorrhiza do for us in sustainable viticulture? - Reducing pesticides in the vineyards by using resistant varieties - Wines of Alentejo Sustainability Plan (WASP) - Organic Viticulture: A case study at Quinta do Monte d'Oiro; General Discussion: Round Table on Organic Viticulture with several experts
8.1	Nov 30	<b>VI- Sustainable Viticulture (cont.)</b> <b>Practical Report – Students Presentations – part I</b>
8.2	Dec 3	<b>VI- Sustainable Viticulture (cont.)</b> <b>Practical Report – Students Presentations – part II</b>
9	Dec 7 & 10  (Room 27 /ZOOM)	<b>V. Workshop on Grapevine Biotechnology: main applications in viticulture.</b> -Applications of biotechnology: what is currently being done. - Non-conventional approaches to solve recalcitrant grapevine and wine problems. - Grapevine genome organization: the role of bioinformatics. Grapevine epigenetics. -Using Molecular Biology tools to identify grapevine varieties and study Phylogeny - Grapevine: evolution under domestication -Acclimation and tolerance to abiotic stress of grapevine portuguese varieties. - Grapevine aquaporins: understanding the water, glycerol and atypical substrates transport in <i>Vitis vinifera</i> through heterologous expression in a aqy-null <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> strain. – General Discussion
10	Dec 14 &19 (ROOM 27 or ZOOM)	<b>Practical Report – discussions with professor</b>

## Assessment

Evaluation by a final examination (60%) and a written report (40%) based on a literature review of a Sustainable Viticulture topic. The report should be formatted as a paper and presented and discussed at the end of the semester. A minimum of 75% presences in the classes is needed for being accepted to the final exam.

## General Literature

Besides the slides of each lecture presentation, specific literature for each chapter will be upload to the FENIX platform. Below are some examples of general bibliography to be consulted:

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