



**Topics and References for the position No. 4 Professor from Staff Establishment of the
Department of Environmental Engineering for the year 2024 – 2025**

Disciplines: Environmental microbiology I-II

ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY I – course

1. Indoor microaeroflora, its influence on human health and aspects of microclimate conditions and biodeterioration process.
2. The influence of some abiotic stress factors on soil microbiological activity.
3. Soil microbiology. Soil microbial profile.
4. Interactions between soil microorganisms and higher plants.
5. Microbial bioproducts.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY II – course

1. Bioremediation and wastewater microbiology.
2. The study of mycorrhizae and the potential to form arbuscular mycorrhizae.
3. Soil biostimulation processes used to reduce pollutants and to improve the properties of degraded soils.
4. Microorganisms involved in obtaining biogas and factors influencing methanogenesis.
5. Microbial biodegradation in nature.

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ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY II – practical works

1. Evaluation of the total number of microorganisms using the Koch method (*Plate Count Agar*).
2. Determination of the total number of microorganisms from water. Membrane filters method.
3. Determination of the total number of aerobic bacteria, yeasts and molds from soil.
4. Study of the cellulosic bacteria and *Actinomycetes* in the soil.
5. Study of the symbiotic nitrogen fixation bacteria from the genus *Rhizobium*.

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