



Course title Environmental Law		ECTS code	
Name of unit administrating study Faculty of Law and Administration			
Studies			
Field of study	Type	Form	
Polish and International Legal Studies Programme	Diploma programme (1st and 2nd tier studies)		
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Forms of classes, the realization and number of hours Lecture 20 h		ECTS credits	
A. Forms of classes, in accordance with the UG Rector's regulations Selective lecture			
B. The realization of activities Lectures in the class			
C. Number of hours 20 h			
The academic cycle Winter semester			
Type of course		Language of instruction English language	
Teaching methods Lecture with multimedia presentation, conservatory lecture		Form and method of assessment and basic criteria for evaluation or examination requirements	
		A. Final evaluation, in accordance with the UG study regulations Exam, project	
		B. Assessment methods Written or oral form of the exam, essay, presentation (mixed form)	
		C. The basic criteria for evaluation or exam requirements For exam – evaluation over 50 % (50 – 70 % - 3; 71- 90 % - 4, over 90 % - 5)	
D. Method of verification of the established effects of education			
Required courses and introductory requirements None, qualification for ERAZMUS students			
Aims of education The module aims to explore basic principles, values and rules of environmental law and its particular institutions and regulations, e.g. nature law, water protection law, access to environmental information.			



Course contents

1. Basic concepts and subject of environmental law,
2. The history of international environmental law,
3. Principles, rules and values in environmental law,
4. International institutions engaged in environmental protection,
5. Human rights and environment,
6. Maritime environment protection,
7. Protection of biodiversity (nature protection),
8. Environmental damages.

Bibliography of literature

- A. Literature required to pass the course
 1. J. Ciechanowicz – McLean, Environmental Law. Law – The basic concepts, Gdańsk 2016,
 2. Handbook of Polish Law, ed. By W. Dajczak, A. J. Szwarc, P. Wiliński, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Warszawa 2011,
 3. E. Hey, International environmental law, Edward Elgar Publishing 2016,
 4. Materials given by lecturer.
- B. Extracurricular readings
 1. F. Lowenfeld, International Economic Law, 2nd ed., Oxford 2008, Part V: The Environment and International Economic Law,
 2. V. Frank, The European Community and Marine Environmental Protection in the International Law of the Sea. Implementing Global Obligations at the Regional Level, Leiden 2007.

The learning outcomes (for the field of study and specialization)

Knowledge

Students list the basic institutions of environmental law, know general principles, values and rules of this law.

Skills

Student is able to interpret the legal acts, judicial decisions and documents connected with protection of the environment.

Social competence

During the course students will develop their skills in cooperation with each other during the group works and problem solving tasks; students will be also able to take active part in discussing topics related to environmental protection.

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