

Environmental Law (C002275)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 5.0 Study time 125 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (year)	Dutch	lecture: plenary	15.0 h
		exercises	
		lecture	30.0 h
		seminar	5.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Lavrysen, Luc	RE12	lecturer-in-charge
Schoukens, Hendrik	RE22	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

Master of Science in Chemistry	crdts	offering
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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Environmental law , international, European, federal, regional

Position of the course

The objective of this course is to give a practice orientated introduction to environmental law for non-lawyers, relevant for exercising e.g. the function of environmental co-ordinator.

Contents

Theory

1. Sources of environmental law - Repartition of competencies in environmental policy
 - 1.1. Introduction
 - 1.2. Sources of environmental law
 - 1.3. Repartition of competencies in environmental policy (the international and European level, the federal and regional level, local levels)
2. Objectives, principles and policy instruments
 - 2.1. Overview of the objectives and principles of environmental policy
 - 2.2. Overview of environmental policy instruments
3. Overview of European Environmental Law
 - 3.1. Introduction
 - 3.2. Brief overview of existing regulations
4. Overview of the most important environmental legislation in Belgium and in the Flemish region
 - 4.1. General provisions
 - 4.2. Environmental Impact Assessment and Safety Reporting
 - 4.3. Integrated permit
 - 4.4. Abatement of air pollution and climate change
 - 4.5. Water management
 - 4.6. Soil sanitation and management

Practice

Workshops dealing with:

1. Compiling a dossier to obtain an integrated permit
2. Environmental reporting to the authorities
3. Reporting in the context of soil sanitation
4. Waste management in companies
5. Environmental Laboratories and analyses

Initial competences

No specific requirements.

Final competences

- 1 The students have acquired a basic insight in the current state of environmental law.
- 2 They have knowledge of the sources they can exploit to obtain a more detailed insight in those items of environmental law that are of particular interest for the specific professional environment where they can be occupied.
- 3 They can approach these sources on a critical way, they can judge the value of the provided material and they can translate the material towards a given professional context.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Lecture, seminar, lecture: plenary exercises

Learning materials and price

Syllabus and powerpoint presentations in pdf available through Ufora

References

Prof.dr. L. Lavrysen, Environmental Law Syllabus (in Dutch) 595 p.

Course content-related study coaching

On appointment with prof or assistant

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Participation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is not possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Theory: oral with written preparation

Calculation of the examination mark

75 % periodic evaluation
25% permanent evaluation

Facilities for Working Students

Upon mutual agreement