

Environmental Law (E076660)

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

Credits 4.0 Study time 120 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

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

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

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

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

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Master of Science in Electromechanical Engineering (main subject Control Engineering and Automation)	4	A
Master of Science in Electromechanical Engineering (main subject Electrical Power Engineering)	4	A
Master of Science in Electromechanical Engineering (main subject Maritime Engineering)	4	A
Master of Science in Electromechanical Engineering (main subject Mechanical Construction)	4	A
Master of Science in Electromechanical Engineering (main subject Mechanical Energy Engineering)	4	A
Master of Science in Chemical Engineering	4	A
Master of Science in Sustainable Materials Engineering	4	A
Master of Science in Chemical Engineering	4	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Environmental law, international, European, federal, regional

Position of the course

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

Contents

A. THEORY

Part I. Sources of environmental law - Division of competencies in environmental policy

- Chapter I. Introduction
- Chapter II. Sources of environmental law
- Chapter III. Repartition of competencies in environmental policy:
 - A. The international and European level;
 - B. The federal and regional level;
 - C. Local levels

Part II. Objectives, principles and policy instruments

- Chapter I. Overview of the objectives and principles of environmental policy
- Chapter II. Overview of environmental policy instruments

Part III. Overview of European Environmental Law

- Chapter I. Introduction

- Chapter II. Brief overview of existing regulations

Part IV. Overview of the most important environmental legislation in Belgium and in the Flemish Region

- Chapter I. General provisions
- Chapter II. Environmental Impact Assessment
- Chapter III. Integrated permit
- Chapter IV. Environmental management
- Chapter V. Protection of inland waters against pollution
- Chapter VI. Abatement of air pollution
- Chapter VII. Waste law
- Chapter VIII. Soil sanitation

B. EXERCISES

Workshops dealing with:

- compiling a dossier to obtain an integrated permit;
- environmental reporting to the authorities;
- reporting in the context of soil sanitation;
- waste management in companies;
- environment a,d analysis (measuring to know).

Initial competences

No specific requirements concerning knowledge of law in general and environmental law in particular.

Final competences

- 1 In the professional practice of environmental experts environmental law is the starting point of their activities. A sound practice-orientated training in environmental law must provide them with the necessary insights in the legal requirements with are applicable. The content of the course is in conformity with the requirements that are imposed on training programmes for environmental co-ordinators of the A-level in the Flemish Region of Belgium.
- 2 Students can find the relevant environmental legislation and understand it.

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: coached exercises

Learning materials and price

Syllabus in pdf on the electronic learning environment

References

Course content-related study coaching

With a view of preparing the examinations a list of questions will be provided for. Students can address themselves with all other relevant questions to the assistant during weekly contact-hours.

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

During examination period: oral examination, with written preparation

During semester: graded exercises on the basis of active participation to discussion.

Calculation of the examination mark

Theory: period aligned evaluation (75%);

Exercises: non-period aligned evaluation (25%).

Students who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for this course unit may be failed by the examiner.

Facilities for Working Students

To agree