

Environmental Law (F000650)

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

Credits 6.0 Study time 180 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (year)	Dutch	lecture: plenary	10.0 h
		exercises	
		lecture	30.0 h
		seminar	5.0 h

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 Economics	6	A
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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 the function of environmental co-ordinator or consultant.

Contents

A. Theory

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

Chapter I. Introduction

Chapter II. Sources of environmental law

Chapter III. Repartition of competencies in environmental policy (the international and European level, the federal and regional level, 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. Practice

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;
- environmental analyses and laboratories

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 which are applicable. The content of the course is in conformity with the requirements that are imposed on training programs for environmental co-ordinators of the A-level in the Flemish Region of Belgium.
- 2 Students can find relevant environmental legislation and understand it

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Lecture, seminar, lecture: plenary exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lectures
Lecture: plenary exercises
Seminar: coached exercises

Learning materials and price

Syllabus in pdf is posted on Ufora

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

Oral exam with written preparation.

Calculation of the examination mark

End-of term evaluation (75%) and permanent 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 upon.