

Environment Law and Management (O000148)

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

Credits	3.0	Study time	90 h	Contact hrs	30.0 h
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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (semester 2)	English	lecture: response	6.0 h
		lecture	24.0 h
		lecture	

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Speelman, Stijn	LA27	lecturer-in-charge
Maes, Frank	RE06	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Technology	crdts	offering
	3	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

International and regional environmental law and policy,
Pollution policy and economics

Position of the course

Introduction to international environmental law, environmental policy and environmental economics

Contents

The international environmental law part looks at following aspects :
The first part is a general introduction, in particular the position of international environmental law within the broader framework of international public law and its development. Following topics are dealt with: sources and development of international environmental law, governmental organisations and ngo's involved, international environmental conferences, the sustainable development goals (SDG's), the interaction between universal-regional approaches, the status of territory, sea, air and space in international law, the status of natural resources in international law (common heritage of mankind, common concern, ...).

A second part is dedicated to the general principles of international environmental law (prevention of pollution/damage, state sovereignty over natural resources, precautionary principle, polluter pays principle, sustainable development, common but differentiated responsibilities, principles of co-operation, ...).

A third part concentrates on specific rules implementing the general principles related to the protection of oceans and seas, transboundary air pollution, protection of the ozone layer, climate change and the transboundary movements of hazardous waste.

The environmental management part considers following issues

1. The economic system and the use of natural resources
2. Principles of economics for the management of natural resources
3. Pollution economics and policy making

Initial competences

course: economics and marketing

Final competences

- 1 - Having insight into international environmental law and its developments

- 2 - Be able to identify the political and inter-state elements/actors that influence international environmental law
- 3 -Be able to apply the involved rules and regulations to specific cases
- 4 -Be able to argue potential solutions for a given environmental problem
- 5 -Having insight in the role of natural resources in the economy

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, lecture: response lecture

Learning materials and price

Ppt slides on Ufora

Perman, R. , Ma Y. Common M & McGilvray, J. (2011) Natural resource and environmental economics Edition 4th ed. Imprint Harlow: Pearson education, 2011

References

SANDS Ph. and PEEL, J. Principles of International Environmental Law, Cambridge University Press, 2012, 926
 BIRNIE, P., BOYLE, A., REDGWELL, C., International Law & the Environment, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2009.
 LOUKA, E., International Environmental Law. Fairness, Effectiveness, and World Order, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2006

Course content-related study coaching

discussions during class

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

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

Written examination with open questions

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

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

100% on the exam

Calculation of the examination mark

Both parts of the course have equal weight in the final scoring for the course
Students who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for this course unit may be failed by the examiner.