



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Law Aspects of Environmental Protection

		Course
Field of study		Year/Semester
Environmental Protection Technologies		II/3
Area of study (specialization)		Profile of study
-		general academic
Level of study		Course offered in
First-cycle studies		polish
Form of study		Requirements
full-time		compulsory

		Number of hours
Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other (e.g. online)
30	0	0
Tutorials	Projects/seminars	
0	0	
Number of credit points		
2		

		Lecturers
Responsible for the course/lecturer:		Responsible for the course/lecturer:
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Prerequisites

The student has basic general knowledge in the field of chemistry, biology and geography needed when discussing nature and climate protection, gas and dust emissions to air as components of environmental protection. The student has knowledge of mathematics and is useful for solving simple issues in the field of environmental protection, e.g. acceptable emission of gas and dust concentrations into the air, the amount of sewage discharged into waters, etc. The student has the ability to obtain the necessary information from literature, laws and a database.

Course objective

The student understand the issues related to the principles and functions of law of environmental protection, the structure of individual issues (protection of water, air, land surface, natural resources, protection of forms of nature protection, etc.). The environmental protection in Poland and the EU, and discussion of economic and legal instruments of law of environmental protection, including any current changes and amendments to EU laws and regulations.



Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

- Student correctly defines the environment, environmental protection and its individual components such as air, water, natural resources etc. (K_W02, K_W05)
- Student has knowledge to explain the concepts of history and the development of environmental protection. (K_W06, K_W11)
- Student knows the scope, structures and organizations of environmental law in Poland and the European Union. (K_W09, K_W14)
- Student knows the restrictions in doing business due to environmental protection. (K_W15, K_W16)

Skills

- Student interprets the obtained information and formulates conclusions. (K_U01, K_U02)
- Student searches, selects and compares relevant legal acts. (K_U01)
- Student creates a documented study of the given problem using the above skills. (K_U03, K_U04, K_U08)
- Student organizes the self-study process in a given topics. (K_U06)

Social competences

- Student is willing to organize the learning process individually and in a group. (K_K01, K_K03)
- Student is aware of the importance of problems related to environmental protection. (K_K02)
- Student is able to set priorities and think ahead in terms of environmental protection in connection with the exercise of the future profession. (K_K04, K_K05, K_K06)

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Current knowledge control during lectures, checking knowledge of the subject - exam in the form of a test.

Programme content

1. General information

- Basic definitions, concepts and principles of environmental law.
- Development of law of environmental protection in the world.
- Legal instruments for environmental protection.
- Access to environmental information and public participation.
- Administration of environmental protection



2. Protection of waters and the earth's surface

- Water - general information.
- Water pollution and protection, sewage
- Water construction; water legal permits
- Earth surface protection (arable, forest land)
- Management of geological environmental resources (e.g. mineral deposits), land reclamation.

3. Waste

- Basic concepts, classifications, divisions, concepts and principles of waste management.
- Waste management legal instruments.

4. Air protection, noise, vibration, radiation

- Air protection in the environmental protection system (standards, permits, registers).
- Noise, vibrations and radiation (basic concepts, scope of regulation, legal instruments).

5. Environmental protection and economic instruments, responsibility

- Economic instruments (fees, penalties, funds).
- Legal responsibility (civil, criminal, administrative).

Teaching methods

Lecture: multimedia presentation, analysis of examples of the application of law of environmental protection in everyday life - in the form of discussion

Bibliography

Basic

1. Ustawa z dnia 27 kwietnia 2001 r. Prawo ochrony środowiska, Tekst jedn. Dz. U. z 2008 r. Nr 25, poz. 150.
2. B. Wierzbowski, B. Rakoczy, Prawo ochrony środowiska. Zagadnienia podstawowe. Seria akademicka. Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2015.
3. J. Jendrośka, M. Bar, Prawo ochrony środowiska. Podręcznik, Centrum Prawa Ekologicznego, Wrocław 2005.

Additional

1. Hadjiyianni, The EU as a Global Regulator for Environmental Protection. A Legitimacy Perspective, Hart Publishing 2019.



Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	55	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, participation in consultations with the teacher, preparation for the exam in the form of a test) ¹	25	1,0

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate