

Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Environmental Engineering		
Course Unit Title: Environmental Law and Legislation		
Course Unit Code: OAS014		
Name of Lecturer(s): Associate Professor Nadezda Ljubojev, PhD		
Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor Academic Degree		
Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory		
Semester (winter/summer): Winter		
Language of instruction: English		
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to- face		
Number of ECTS Allocated: 7		
Prerequisites: None		
<p>Course Aims: The aim of this course is for students to gain scientific knowledge, academic skills and practical abilities for interpreting and applying the legal norms of ecological law, as well as to understand the process of creation, development and change in this field, but also become familiar with international and national sources of ecological law and the process of harmonization of our law with the law of the European Union in the field of ecological law.</p>		
<p>Learning Outcomes: The learning outcomes include gaining general and specific theoretical knowledge, skills and abilities that enable students to perform jobs in the field of ecological law competently and efficiently, and above all, to apply the regulations of this field, understanding the structure of ecological law and legislation and international standards in this field, in order to train them for direct application of obtained knowledge.</p>		
<p>Syllabus:</p> <p><i>Theory:</i> 1) Historical and theoretical frameworks of ecological law; 2) Theoretical concept, creation, development and basic characteristics of ecological law; 3) The relationship between ecological law and other branches of law; 4) Ecological politics and ecological law; 5) Principles of ecological politics of the EU; 6) Legal instruments of ecological protection; 7) Ecological criminal acts; 8) Ecological legal action and ecological appeal; 9) International organizations and environmental protection; 10) The Council of Europe and environmental protection; 11) Primary and secondary sources of EU law in the field of environmental protection; 12) Ecological law in Serbia (Constitution and laws); 13) Protection of water, land, air, plant life, animals and forests; 14) Proper handling of waste; 15) Comparative ecological law.</p> <p><i>Practice:</i> Theoretical knowledge that students have gained in lectures is supposed to enable a practical approach that will be implemented in tutorials when it comes to solving certain questions and finding an adequate way to realize a legal operation by applying decisions from appropriate regulations in the field of ecological law and consulting legal sources of comparative law.</p>		
<p>Required Reading:</p> <p>Kingston, S., Heyvaert, V., & Čavoški, A. (2017). European Environmental Law. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781139044202</p>		
Weekly Contact Hours: 4	Lectures: 2	Practical work: 2
<p>Teaching Methods: Lectures and tutorials, seminar lessons (presentation and discussion of students' seminar papers, studies of court cases, research, individual consultations).</p>		

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	10	oral exam	50
Midterm	20		
Attendance at lectures	10		
Seminar(s)	10		