

Course Outline

Course number	RBE223					
Course title	EU Environmental Law					
Credit points	3 ECTS (2 CP).					
Total hours	30					
Lecture hours	20					
Seminar and other hours	10					
Course level	Bachelor					
Prerequisites	RBA109 – EU Law					
Category	Mandatory		Restricted elective	x	Free elective	

COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Žaneta Mikosa	PhD Cand., LL.M, Mg.iur	Lecturer

COURSE TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Žaneta Mikosa (ZM)	PhD Cand., LL.M, Mg.iur	Lecturer
Jerzy Jendroska (JJ)	PhD, LL.M	Guest Lecturer, Professor (Adjunct)
Lorenzo Squintani (LS)	PhD, LLM	Guest Lecturer Senior Lecturer

COURSE ABSTRACT

This course will provide an understanding of the development of the EU environmental policy and legislation, main principles and key issues within this area. The course will focus on the Treaty principles and objectives in area of environmental protection, the adopted legislation, implementation challenges and the court practice within the field of EU environmental law.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course consists of lectures and seminars. Lectures on a particular topic will be followed by seminars, which aim at better understanding of the topics discussed as well as developing the students' problem solving skills. For seminars students are expected to analyse materials and case-law assigned by the lecturers before particular seminars.

Students will be expected to have a good basic knowledge of general concepts of EU environmental law and policy.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The final grade will mainly be based on the result of written replies during the exam (on spot), which will include test with multiple choice and open questions.

NB. A consistent lack of participation in seminars (fewer than 50 % attended without justifiable reason) may constitute for a basis for either diminishing the overall course grade or (in case of 90% absence) for denying access to the final exam.

Active participation is expected from students in all seminars. Students are furthermore required to make at least one specific contribution during one of the seminars. The contribution is a short presentation or a similar task which will be assigned by the lecturers before particular seminars.

Students are expected to prepare for each seminar and participate in discussions.

GRADING CRITERIA

Please do not have too many component parts in the grading, but at least 2 should be included

Criteria	Weighting
Exam Written exam - closed book / (60 min.) The final grade will be based on the result of written replies during the exam (on spot), which will include test with multiple choice and open questions (80%) and presentations/preparations, active involvement during the discussions in the seminars (20%) NB: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fulfilment of all assignments during the course and active participation in seminars may result in a final grade being offered by lecturers <i>prior</i> to the final exam. Highest possible grade through this option would be 8. A student would then have a choice between accepting the offered grade, skipping the final exam or taking the final exam and possibly earning a higher grade.	80%
Active participation and (one) presentation in seminars	20%

COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

Please summarize the main parts of the course and the planned hours dedicated to each

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1	Concept of environmental law, environmental legal framework and policy instruments	8
2	Development of Environmental law, objectives, principles	2
3	Environmental <i>acquis</i> and national environmental law	6
4	Sectoral legal instruments for environmental protection (e.g. climate	6

	change)	
5	Rights of the public in the area of environmental protection	4
6	Environmental law and policy on the Agenda of the EU today	4