

Subject card

Subject name and code	The legal basis of environmental protection and water management, PG_00091504						
Field of study	Water Management and Protection of Water Resources						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Department of Maritime Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dominika Wetoszka				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		0.0		35.0	65
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is for the student to learn the basics of environmental law and water law in terms of subjects and objects, as well as the principles, sources and institutions of this law. In particular, the purpose of the course is for the student to learn the legal basis of water management and institutional relationships in the system of integrated water resources management.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GWOZWL3-U03] observe and describe the changes taking place in water management and predict further directions of its development as well as conduct a critical analysis of: case studies of problems of water management and protection of water resources in terms of impact on ecological, social and economic systems natural valorization and assessment of quality of the environment	K_U03: student is able to observe and describe the changes occurring in water management and predict further directions of its development and carry out a critical analysis: case study of the problems of water management and protection of water resources in terms of impact on the systems: ecological, social and economic natural valorization and assessment of the quality of the environment (curriculum content: 3-5, 10-13).	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GWOZWL3-U04] distinguish between objectives, analyze and evaluate modern strategies for managing environment especially in the context of ecosystem approach to managing human activities in the environment with taking into account relevant law regulations and the indication of administrative bodies responsible for the management of waters and the protection of water resources	K_U04: student is able to distinguish the objectives, analyze and evaluate modern environmental management strategies especially in the context of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities in the environment, taking into account the relevant legislation and the indication of administrative bodies responsible for water management and protection of water resources (curriculum content: 1-4, 6-9).	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GWOZWL3-W03] organization and legal basis of environment protection, nature protection and water management, as well as the principles of organization and operation of hydrological and meteorological services and the basics of Integrated Environmental Monitoring	student knows and understands to an in-depth degree the organization and legal basis of environmental protection, nature protection and water management, as well as the principles of organization and operation of hydrological and meteorological services and the basics of Integrated Environmental Monitoring (curriculum content: 1-13).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GWOZWL3-K03] systematic further education and professional development, updating and expand their knowledge and skills, understands the limitations of his own knowledge in the context of civilization progress and recognizes authorities in the professional and scientific environment	K_K03: student is ready for systematic further education and professional development, updating and expanding his knowledge and skills, understands the limitations of his own knowledge in the context of civilization progress and recognizes authorities in the professional and scientific environment (program content: 1-13).	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. propedeutics of environmental and natural resources protection 2. sources of environmental and nature protection law 3. principles of environmental law 4. International legal framework of environmental protection 5. environmental law of the European Union 6. responsibility in environmental protection and water management 7. Nature protection and its impact on water management 8. environmental and water protection authorities and services 9. use of the environment and water resources - types and forms 10. legal status of water facilities 11. planning in environmental protection and water management 12. Protection of inland waters 13. protection of marine waters 14. special areas and water management 15. protection against floods and drought		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	presentation	51.0%	50.0%
	test	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	M. Górski (red.) Prawo ochrony środowiska, Warszawa 2021 P. Korzeniowski, Bezpieczeństwo ekologiczne jako instytucja prawna ochrony środowiska, Łódź 2012, http://dspace.uni.lodz.pl:8080/xmlui/bitstream/handle/11089/15152/korzeniowski.bezpiecze%C5%84stwo.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y J. Ciechanowicz-McLean, Prawo ochrony i zarządzania środowiskiem, Warszawa 2018 J. Ciechanowicz-McLean, Globalne prawo środowiska. Podstawowe zagadnienia, Gdansk 2021 D. Danecka, J.S. Kierzkowska, D. Trzcinska, Ograniczenia działalności gospodarczej ze względu na ochronę przyrody, Warszawa 2018 K. Gruszecki, Prawo ochrony środowiska, Komentarz, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2016
	Supplementary literature	1. D. Pyc, Obszarów morskich status, Leksykon prawa morskiego. 100 podstawowych pojęć, 2. wydanie, Warszawa 2020 2. D. Pyc, Morskie obszary chronione na morzu otwartym, Prawo Morskie, t. XXI, Gdansk 2005, s. 90-91; http://journals.pan.pl/Content/114262/PDF/document+-+2019-10-05T120452.336.pdf?handler=pdf 3. D. Pyc, Efektywność środków ochrony w obszarach morskich o szczególnej wrażliwości, Prawo Morskie 2008, t. XXIV; http://journals.pan.pl/Content/114203/PDF/document+-+2019-10-01T125340.905.pdf?handler=pdf 4. D. Pyc, Morskie obszary chronione Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki Południowej a doktryna zaufania publicznego, Prawo Morskie 2009, t. XXV; journals.pan.pl/Content/114101/PDF/document+-+2019-09-27T143136.578.pdf?handler=pdf 5. D. Pyc, Prawo Oceanu Światowego. Res usus publicum, Gdansk 2011
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Protection of marine waters on the example of the Gulf of Gdansk	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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