

Subject card

Subject name and code	Law for a green economy - lecture, PG_00174610						
Field of study							
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		e-learning		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Public Economic Law and Environmental Protection Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Justyna Przedańska				
	Teachers		dr Justyna Przedańska				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 15.0						
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	15		0.0		10.0	25
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to explore the legal foundations of the green economy in Poland and the European Union, with particular focus on mechanisms driving the transition towards sustainability, climate neutrality, and circularity. The course integrates elements of environmental law, public economic law, and climate policy, and introduces students to legal and institutional tools supporting the green transformation.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	ADMINL3_WG03	The student is able to identify key public administration bodies involved in the implementation of the green economy and describe the relationships between them; understands mechanisms of cooperation, oversight, and coordination among governmental, local, and EU institutions.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_WG04	The student is able to identify legal and institutional sources of information on the green economy, including EU law, policy strategies, and public reports; understands legal and administrative tools used to analyse environmental and economic policies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_WG05	The student understands the transformation processes of public institutions and administrative structures in the context of the green economy transition; is able to identify the legal, organisational, and social consequences of such changes.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_WK06	The student has structured knowledge of the legal and ethical principles operating within administrative institutions in the context of the green economy; understands the role of public authorities in promoting ecological and social responsibility.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_WG01	The student understands how law, public policy, and administration collectively shape the institutional framework of the green economy; is familiar with key legal and institutional terminology used in EU and national sustainability instruments.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_WG02	The student understands the scope and function of selected branches of law essential for the green economy – in particular, environmental law, administrative law, EU law and public economic law – and is familiar with their practical application within public administration.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	Law for the Green Economy 1. Introduction: the green economy as a challenge for public law Definitions and models of the green economy The concept of systemic transformation and sustainable development The role of public administration in shaping the ecological paradigm 2. Sources of law regulating the green economy Constitutional foundations of environmental protection National law, EU law, international law Strategic policy documents (European Green Deal, Polands Energy Policy, National Waste Management Plan) 3. Green public economic law State intervention in the economy to support environmental goals State aid for green investments Fiscal and financial instruments (e.g. ETS, environmental charges) 4. Public administration and the challenges of the green transition Competences of central and local authorities Roles of the Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection, regional agencies, and environmental funds Coordination and cooperation in multi-level governance 5. Circular economy and legislative principles of CE Resource use hierarchy Key EU directives (packaging, WEEE, batteries) Right to repair, ecodesign, and closed-loop product regulation 6. Green Public Procurement (GPP) Incorporating environmental criteria in public tenders Obligations of contracting authorities and contractors EU recommendations and Polish implementing acts 7. Sustainable finance and ESG in the public and private sectors EU Taxonomy and non-financial reporting (SFDR, CSRD) Sustainable corporate governance and due diligence obligations ESG-driven strategies in administration and public investment 8. Legal framework of just transition and public participation Ecological and territorial justice The Just Transition Fund Right to information, consultation, and co-decision 9. Contemporary challenges and the future of green law Climate-proofing the law: regulatory trends Innovative solutions (urban mining, bioeconomy) Implementation crises and tensions between economic growth and environmental limits		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	closed-format written test	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	A. Haładyj, <i>Gospodarka o obiegu zamkniętym w prawie administracyjnym</i> , Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2021 M. Górski, A. Haładyj, <i>Prawo ochrony środowiska</i> , C.H. Beck, Warszawa 2024 R. Michalski, <i>Prawo ochrony środowiska. Część szczegółowa</i> , Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2023 J. Stelmasiak (red.), <i>Zielona transformacja w administracji publicznej</i> , UMCS, Lublin 2022	
	Supplementary literature	T. Bojar-Fijałkowski, M. Nyka (red.), <i>Prawo zarządzania środowiskiem aspekty sprawiedliwości ekologicznej</i> , UG, Gdańsk 2017 R. Michalski, <i>Prawo ochrony środowiska. Część szczegółowa</i> , Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2023	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		