

Subject card

Subject name and code	EU environmental law and policy , PG_00072776						
Field of study	Environmental Law and Sustainable Development						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			English		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	academic	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 hab. Maciej Nyka				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		2.0		15.0	32
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present students with specific issues concerning European environmental law						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ELSDMU2_W02] The graduate knows and understands to an in-depth degree - selected facts, objects and phenomena as well as methods and theories related to them explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting advanced general knowledge in the field of scientific or artistic disciplines forming the theoretical foundations, structured and theoretically based knowledge covering key issues and selected issues in the field of advanced detailed knowledge - appropriate for the curriculum of the field of Environmental Law and Sustainable Development. The graduate knows and understands the main trends in the development of scientific or artistic disciplines relevant to the curriculum.	The graduate knows and understands to an in-depth degree - selected facts, objects and phenomena relating to the European environmental law, as well as the methods and theories related to them explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting advanced general knowledge in the field of scientific or artistic disciplines forming the theoretical foundations, structured and theoretically underpinned knowledge covering key issues and selected issues in the field of advanced detailed knowledge - appropriate for curriculum in the field of Environmental Law and Sustainable Development. The graduate knows and understands the main development trends in scientific or artistic disciplines relevant to the curriculum	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[ELSDMU2_K03] The graduate is ready to fulfill social obligations, inspire and organize activities for the benefit of the social environment, initiate actions for the public interest in the area of environmental protection, think and act in an entrepreneurial way taking into account the principle of sustainable development.	The graduate is ready to fulfill social obligations, inspire and organize activities for the benefit of the social environment, using the European Union law, initiating actions for the public interest in the area of environmental protection, thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial way taking into account the principle of sustainable development.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[ELSDMU2_U04] Graduates have the ability to analyze, apply and interpret relevant norms of international environmental law	The student acquires the ability to analyze, apply and interpret relevant provisions of international environmental law.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[ELSDMU2_U01] The graduate is able to independently plan and implement his/her own lifelong learning and guide others in this area.	The graduate is able to independently plan and implement his/her own lifelong learning and guide others in this area.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[ELSDMU2_W04] Graduates understand principles and rules referring to using the environment, environmental regulation of economic activity and legal instruments which introduce those rules and principles.	Graduates understand the principles and regulations concerning the use of the environment, environmental regulation of economic activity and the legal instruments implementing these principles.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[ELSDMU2_W03] The graduate knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilization. The graduate knows and understands the economic, legal and other conditions of various types of activities related to the awarded qualification, including the principles of industrial property protection and copyright.	The graduate knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilization. The graduate knows and understands the economic, legal and other conditions of various types of activities related to European environmental law	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[ELSDMU2_K02] The graduate is ready to responsibly perform professional roles, taking into account the changing social needs, including: - developing the achievements of the profession, - maintaining the ethos of the profession, - observing and developing the principles of professional ethics and acting for the observance of these principles	The graduate is ready to responsibly perform professional roles related to the use of European environmental law, taking into account changing social needs	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

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	[ELSDMU2_W01] The graduate knows and understands in an in-depth way selected facts, theories, methods in the field of legal environmental protection and the complex relationships between them. The graduate knows and understands the diverse, complex conditions and axiological context of the business.	The graduate knows and understands in an in-depth way selected facts, theories, methods in the field of legal environmental protection and the complex relationships between them. The graduate knows and understands the diverse, complex conditions and axiological context of the conducted activity	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[ELSDMU2_W05] Student has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and relations to other sciences	has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the nature of European environmental law, its place in the system of sciences and relations to other sciences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principles of European environmental law 2. Environmental law-making in the EU 3. Implementation and enforcement 4. Public participatory rights 5. Additional tools in implementing European environmental law 6. BAT 7. EMAS 8. EU labelling 9. Environmental and Strategic Impact Assessment 10. Environmental liability for environmental crime 11. Nature protection law 12. Water protection law 13. Noise pollution law 14. Air pollution legislation 15. Chemical legislation and policy 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Geert Van Calster, Leonie Reins EU Environmental Law Edward Elgar 2017 J. Ciechanowicz-McLean, M. Nyka Environmental law. Basic concepts Warszawa 2017 J. van Zeben, A. Rowell A Guide to Environmental law. University of California Press 2021	
	Supplementary literature	D. Langlet, S. Mahmoudi Environmental law and policy. Oxford 2016 M. Peeters, M. Eliantonio Research Handbook on Eu Environmental Law. Edward Elgar 2020	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe the functioning of the principle of precaution in EU Law Describe the conditions of performing economic activity on Nature 2000 sites Name basic instruments of EU protection of the air quality		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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