

Subject	Environmental Policy			
	Type	Semester	ECTS	Code
	Elective	3	4	
Course Lecturer Course Assistant Course Tutor				
Aims and Objectives	<p>The objective of the course "Environmental Policy" is to provide students with knowledge about environmental policies and management of environmental protection. It will examine important environmental policy issues such as: environmental pollution control, climate change, biodiversity conservation and policies.</p> <p>The main purpose of the course is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with the principles of sustainable environmental management and the objectives of environmental protection at the global and national level • Knowledge for students to the concept and models of environmental policies in European Union countries and the main environmental issues (air, water, waste, energy, climate, biodiversity), • To provide knowledge about environmental policies and legal aspects that are used to prevent and protect environmental degradation at national, regional and international levels, • Knowledge for climate change, including drivers of change, future projections, impacts and risks, biodiversity and nature conservation. 			
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gain knowledge of fundamental concepts of and principles in environmental management and policy, - Learn the concept and models of environmental policies in European Union countries and the main environmental issues (air, water, waste, energy, climate, biodiversity), - Develop skills in analysing and applying different measures, which can be used to address environmental problems, - Provide an overview of the legal, institutional and policy frameworks which structure and regulate decision-making concerning the environment. 			
Course Content	Course Plan			Week
	Introduction to Course, what is the environment? Literature?			1
	Environmental perspectives, problems and policies			2
	Globalization and environmental pollution problems			3
	Environment policy, law and strategy			4
	Air pollution management and human health			5
	Climate change, forest and society			6
	International organizations dealing with the environment			7
	Models of environmental policies EU countries			8
	Energy and Environment-Principle and case studies			9
	Biodiversity and conservation			10
	Water and water resources			11
Environmental legislation of Kosovo			12	

	Waste management policies			13	
	Land and soil conservation and management			14	
	Final examination			15	
Teaching/Learning Methods	Teaching/Learning Activity			Weight (%)	
	1.	Lectures and Exercises: Cover fundamental concepts of Environmental Management and Policy.		30%	
	2.	Interactive Workshops: sessions focusing on the Environmental Management.		30%	
	3.	Group Projects and Case Studies: Collaborative projects and analysis of case studies to understand concepts of Environmental Management		30%	
	4.	Field Trips: Visits to observe the impact of Environmental Management, air pollution, biodiversity and nature		10 %	
Assessment Methods	Assessment Activity		Number	Week	Weight (%)
	1.	Participation and Engagement - Active participation in workshops. and class discussions	15	1-15	10%
	2.	Group Project and Presentation - Evaluation of group Environmental Management scenarios.	1	14	20 %
	3.	Case Study Analysis Reports - Written analysis of case studies, applying Environmental Management concepts	1	13	20%
	4.	Final Examination - Comprehensive exam assessing understanding of Environmental Management.	1	15	50 %
Course resources	Resources			Number	
	1.	Lectures		1	
	2.	Exercises		1	
	3.	Landscape Design Software		1	
	4.	Case studies		1	
	5.	Projector		1	
	• Moodle		1		
ECTS Workload	Activity		Weekly hrs	Total workload	
	1.	Lectures	2	30	
	2.	Exercises	1	15	
	3.	Independent study	2	50	
	4.	Field trip		3	
	5.	Final examination		2	
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