

Academic Year: (2020 / 2021)

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Department assigned to the subject: Public State Law Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 4.0

Year : 1 Semester : 2

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

- "Introduction to European Union Law" or a General Course on EU Law

OBJECTIVES

- To identify the institutional framework for the decision-making process at the European level in the domain of environmental protection.
- to know and to apply to real problems the horizontal and sector-based techniques for the protection of the environment established in the Environmental law of the European Union

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Unit 1.- The environmental policy and law of the European Union: institutional aspects
- Unit 2.- Actors, processes and results of the Union's environmental policy
- Unit 3.- The implementation of EU environmental law
- Unit 4.- The horizontal instruments of EU environmental law (I): environmental Impact assessment
- Unit 5.- The horizontal instruments of EU environmental law (II): Access to information, participation and access to justice. The impact of the Aarhus convention
- Unit 6.- The horizontal instruments of EU environmental law (III): IPPC
- Unit 7.- The different sectors in EU Environmental law (I): Atmospheric protection. Current developments in Climate Change
- Unit 8.- The different sectors in EU Environmental law (II): Advanced question in the protection of nature
- Unit 9.- The different sectors in EU Environmental law (III): Controversial aspects in the regulation of waste

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Introductory lectures by the professors, describing the basics of the subject
 - Introduction of the instrument for environmental protection by the professor, and subsequent analysis and discussion in the class of rulings of the ECJ, which will be indicated in due time.
- Reading and discussion of the cases is, therefore, an essential element of the course, and an important basis for the final grade.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination/test:	70
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	30

Regular examinations:

- Final exam: 70% of the final grade
- On-going assessment: 30%

Catch-up examination:

- Final exam: 70% of the final grade
- On-going assessment: 30% (obtained during the course period)

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Jan H. Jans European Environmental Law. After Lisbon, Europa Law Publishing, 2011
- Ludwig KRÄMER EC Environmental law, Thomson, 2008
- Maria LEE EU ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, HART, 2005