

Academic Year: (2022 / 2023)

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Department assigned to the subject: International Law, Ecclesiastical Law and Philosophy of Law Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

- ¿Understanding of the fundamental concepts of the legal structure and key agencies and institutions in the context of environmental matters.
- ¿Ability to analyze the enforcement of laws and regulations due to economic and political interests, as well as conflicts.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- Concepts, institutions and fundamental principles of the legal structure at the international level in the context of sustainability.
- International organizations and courts that are linked on the issues of sustainability, its origins, evolution and operation, facing economic interests, competition and conflicts between the main actors.
- Key protocols, agreements, principles and standards and the challenges of their implementation by individuals, companies, industries, regions and countries.
- The negotiation processes between states, international, regional and supranational organizations on the issues of SD, climate change and other environmental issues; Simulation exercises to understand the dynamics of such negotiations.
- The challenges of enforcing laws and regulations due to economic and political interests and conflicts; probable ways to minimize the discrepancy between laws/regulations and implementation.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Class participation
Group presentations

Final exam

% end-of-term-examination:	60
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	40

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Boyle; Freestone International Law and Sustainable Development. Past Achievements and Future Challenges, OUP, 2012
- Kim; Bosselmann ¿Operationalizing Sustainable Development: Ecological Integrity as a Grundnorm of International Law¿, Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law, 2015
- Schrijver The Evolution of Sustainable Development in International Law: Inception, Meaning and Status, Collected Courses of the Hague Academy of International Law, 2008