

Academic Year: (2024 / 2025)

Review date: 26-04-2024

Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 2 Semester : 1

OBJECTIVES

Capacity to analyze multi-level governance with respect to climate policy/environmental policy/ sustainability initiatives.

Ability to comprehend the notion of eco-territoriality and analyze the roles of the regional policies.

Capacity to examine spatial character of climate change/ environmental issues/ green transitions

Ability to analyze the socio-economic and political impact of regional initiatives in sustainability/ green transitions.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

-Various conceptualizations of ¿region¿ in the context of sustainability governance. "Eco-territoriality" as a key term in studies of environmental sustainability.

-International, regional and supranational agreements regarding socioeconomic and environmental sustainability. The various sustainability initiatives of regional organizations such as the European Union, MERCOSUR, ASEAN, and the African Union.

-Recognition of the spatial aspect of regions and emphasis on initiatives and governance at the regional level by the various United Nations Environment Programs (UNEP) both by international treaties and conventions.

-Diversity of forms and platforms of regional cooperation and their intersection with global cooperation. Comparison and critical analysis of the effectiveness of these platforms in the context of sustainability.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Lectures

-Practical sessions

-Tutorials

-Team paper/ write up

-Presentations

-Debates

-Final exam or individual assignment

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (during the semester):

Class attendance and participation 15%

Presentations (individual or in teams) 20%

Assignments, papers/ write-ups (individual or in teams) 25%

% end-of-term-examination: 40

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 60

FINAL EXAM/ FINAL PAPER: 40%

The evaluation in the extraordinary call will be based on a final paper/ write up or an exam

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Helene Dyrhaug, Kristina Kurze (eds) Making the European Green Deal Work EU Sustainability Policies at Home and Abroad, Routledge, 2024

- Tim Rayner, Kacper Szulecki, Andrew J. Jordan, and Sebastian Oberthür (eds) Handbook on European Union Climate Change Policy and Politics, Edward Elgar, 2023

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Arnault Baricella Can Cities, States and Regions Save Our Planet? Transatlantic Perspectives on Multilevel Climate Governance, Springer Link, 2023