



FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATION

Basic data of the subject	
Academic Unit:	Life and Environmental Sciences Faculty
Course title:	Forests and environment Legislation
Program:	Forestry and Environmental Sciences
Level:	Bachelor
Course status:	Selective
Study year:	Third year, first semester
Number of hours per week:	2+1
Credit value – ECTS:	3
Time / location:	To be announced
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Course description:	The course deals with issues related to environmental policies in the benefit of economic development and social welfare in harmony with the founding principles for environmental protection under the concept of sustainable development. International Biodiversity Policy Conventions (Ramsar Convention, Bern Convention, Bonn Convention, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Flora and Wild Fauna CITES, Rios Convention, Aarhus Convention, Carthaginian Protocol). Environmental Legislation in Kosovo. Legislation on forests in Kosovo.
Course objectives:	The main objective of this course, is to provide students with basic knowledge on environmental policies at the international and local level. This is foreseen to be linked to practical experience in ecosystems different from the Kosovo environment, including Kosovo's selected forest areas.
Learning outcomes:	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determine the importance of environmental policies • explain and know more about international environmental Acts • illustrate and know more about local environmental policies • to categorize information on the importance of protecting biodiversity in general, in particular biodiversity in forests • To generate the acquired knowledge, and apply it in



	theory and in practice, through the application of knowledge related to the environment.		
Contribution on student load (must correspond with learning outcomes)			
Activity	Hours	Days/week	Total
Lectures	2	15	30
Exercise theoretical/laboratory	1	5	5
Practice work			
Contact with lecturer/consultations	1	10	10
Field exercises			
Mid-terms, seminars	1	-	1
Homework	-	-	-
Individual time spent studying (at the library or home)	1	10	10
Final preparation for the exam	1	10	10
Time spent in evaluation (tests, quiz, final exam)	1	7	7
Projects, presentations, etc.	2	-	2
Total			75 hours (3 ECTS)
Teaching methods :	Lectures, discussions, consultations, technical exercises, formula solutions, independent projects, colloquia, exams.		
Evaluation methods:	Coursework 10% Colloquia 10% Final exam 80%		
Literature			
Basic Literature:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnett, A. (2015): international Environmental Law. Electronic resource Guide (e-RG/...last updated April 5, 2015). American Society of International Law. • MMPH (2013): Legjislacioni mjedisor në Kosovë 2007-2013. Vëllimi I. NTG "Blendi". Prishtinë. 541 p. • REC-Shqipëri (2011): Akte ndërkombëtare mjedisore-Biodiversiteti. Gent. Grafik. Tiranë. 251 p. 		
Additional Literature:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory of plant and animal species, types of natural habitats and their mapping (Report); • Interpretive habitat manual (according to Annex I of the EU HabitatDirective); • Guide to the use of habitat classification according to EUNIS; Rio's International Convention 1992 		

Designed study plan:



Week	Lectures	Exercises
<i>First week:</i>	Environmental policies in favor of economic development and social welfare	Practical demonstration of the role and importance of environmental policies for economic development and social welfare
<i>Second week:</i>	Policies-International Environmental Acts Related to Biodiversity	Presentation of international policies and conventions related to the environment, focal point of their implementation
<i>Third week:</i>	Ramsar Convention,	Objective, content of the Ramsar Convention, present day rampant areas at international level and in Kosovo
<i>Fourth week:</i>	Bern Convention	The objective, the content of the Bern Convention, their presence at the international level and in Kosovo
<i>Fifth week:</i>	The Bonn Convention	The objective, the content of the Bonn Convention, their presence at the international level and in Kosovo
<i>Sixth week:</i>	Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna - CITES	Presentation on the content of the Convention's types and objectives on international trade of endangered species of wild flora and fauna - CITES. Areas that include this Convention at the international, regional and Kosovo level
<i>Seventh week:</i>	Rios Convention	The objective, the content of the Rios Convention, their presence at the international level and in Kosovo. Challenges of Climate Change and the contribution of Rios Covent to the reduction of CO2 emissions.
<i>Eighth week:</i>	Aarhus Convention,	Objectives and objectives of the Aarhus Convention, implementation in Kosovo in the field of environment and natural resources
<i>Ninth week:</i>	Carthage Protocol	The Objective and Purpose of the Carthaginian Protocol, its implementation in Kosovo and the region



<i>Tenth week:</i>	Seminar (Collequia)	<u>Seminar</u>
<i>Eleventh week:</i>	Environmental Legislation in Kosovo	Presentation of Environmental Legislation in Kosovo, Harmonization with International Conventions and European Legislation
<i>Twelfth week:</i>	Legislation on forests in Kosovo.	Presentation of forestry legislation in Kosovo, forest management regulations. Their practical demonstration of forest management
<i>Thirteenth week:</i>	Inventory of plant and animal species, types of plantations and their mapping	The process of designing natural habitat types and habitats in Kosovo goes through the EU Habitat and Birds Directive. Practical demonstration on the classification and use of biodiversity data in Kosovo
<i>Fourteenth week:</i>	Description of Habitats Interpreter Manual	Description of the EU Habitat Interpretive Handbook, Implementation and Interconnection with the Situation in Kosovo
<i>Fifteenth week:</i>	Description of the Guide for the use of habitat classification according to EUNIS;	Description of the Guide for the use of habitat classification according to EUNIS, its implementation in Kosovo
Academic policies and rules of conduct:		
Regular and active participation of students in lectures, exercises (practical part) and in seminar work. Keeping quiet in lecture, disabling mobile phones, timely access to the classroom, etc.		