

Title	Environmental Law					
Code	ZSOB05					
Study Program	University postgraduate interdisciplinary specialist study "Nature and Environment Protection"					
Semester	I. semester					
ECTS	6					
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> obligatory <input type="checkbox"/> elective					
Lecturer	Rajko Odoabaša, associate professor					
Co-Lecturers	-					
Requirements for Enrolment	No special requirements					
Objectives	To acquire knowledge on the legal protection of individual parts of nature and the environment at the national and international levels, and set the legal protection in relation to other forms of environmental protection.					
Learning Outcomes	<p>After successful completion of the course and other forms of teaching, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe and analyze the basic concepts of environmental protection and environmental law and define the social phenomenon of environmental protection and environmental law as well as the newer branches of law; 2. Detect the existence of different instruments of environmental protection in society and describe a way of regularizing the field of protection of nature and environment; 3. Identify and differ from each other regulations of national and international legislation dedicated to environmental protection, particularly environmental regulations of EU law; 4. Describe, compare and interconnected elements of the legal protection of the environment from the discourse of different legal fields - general legal, civil, administrative, criminal and international legal; 5. Judge the effectiveness of legal and other forms of environmental protection with the help of a number of performance indicators and identify ideas, goals and instruments of sustainable development as the concept of simultaneous nature protection, economic and ethical development of society. 					
Connection between Learning Outcomes, Curricular and Student Activities	Student Activities	ECTS	Learning Outcomes	Curricular Activities	Methods of Assessment	Credits* min max

	Attending lectures	1,0	1-5	The presence with the active participation	Record	10	20
	Activity during lectures	0,5	1-5	Participating in the debate	Discussion and problem solving during lectures	5	10
	Continual knowledge testing (colloquium I + II)	4,5	1-5	The written exam	5 essay assignments at the colloquium	45	70
	Written exam (if the student does not choose the test colloquies)	2,5	1-5	The written exam	5 essay assignments at the colloquium	25	40
	Oral examination (when a student chooses not test colloquies)	2,0	1-5	Oral examination	5 questions	20	30
	Total	6,0				60	100
Consultations	Once a week, 2 hours (established at the beginning of the lecture), and if necessary consultation via e-mail.						
Learning Activities	Lectures	Seminars		Practice			
Hours	15	5					
Contents / Teaching Units	<p>1. Introductory and basic issues of environmental law (the notion of environmental law and its place in the legal system, the definition, the modern conception of the environment and environmental protection, the principle of environmental law, the sources of environmental law, environmental institutions ...)</p> <p>2. Protection of the environment in some parts of the Croatian legal system (especially the protection of valuable natural areas: national parks, nature parks, strict reserves, special reserves, forest parks, protected landscapes, monuments of nature and monuments of park architecture, protection and improvement of forests, protection and improvement of agricultural land, air pollution control, noise protection)</p> <p>3. Civil protection of the environment (civil protection of the environment as an instrument for achieving the precaution principle: Neighboring rights and legal protection of immissions, civil environmental enforcement so. <i>Actio negatoria</i>)</p>						

	<p><i>lawsuits</i>, civil protection of the environment through the protection of possession, civil protection of the environment covered by the liability for damage, repair damage and environmental action</p> <p>4. Criminal law protection of the environment (criminal offenses against the environment: pollution, environmental degradation noise, endangering the environment with waste, the introduction of radioactive or other hazardous waste, waste pollution, environmental degradation devices, transmission of infectious diseases of animals and plants, production of hazardous treatment of animals, veterinary malpractice, illegal hunting, illegal fishing, animal torture, devastation of forests)</p> <p>5. International law aspects of the protection and conservation of the environment (development of international environmental law, the basic principles of international legal protection and preservation of the environment, "soft law" in the field of environmental protection and preservation, customary international law on the protection and preservation of the environment, the most important international treaties concerned with protecting environment, atmosphere protection, protection of the marine environment, protection of international watercourses, protection of biodiversity, transboundary movement of hazardous waste, environmental policy and environmental law in the European Union (EU)</p> <p>6. Environment with a tax standpoint (kind of state of ecological emergency measures - administrative and market, "Pigouov tax" - the most important environmental market measures, the tax on the emission of certain environmental standards of the country, the legal judgment of environmental taxes, the real legal and political constraints greening the tax system, taxation law justification environmental taxes, fiscal role of environmental taxes, environmental public benefits in EU law, energy taxes, the Croatian tax system from the standpoint of environmental protection</p> <p>7. Concluding remarks: the role, importance and contribution of environmental law strengthening the modern environmental protection as the excellency of social activities</p>
Obligatory Literature	<p>1. Lončarić- Horvat, O., Cvitanović, L., Gliha, I., Josipović, T., Medvedović, D., Omejec, J., Seršić, M., <i>Osnove prava okoliša</i>, Ministarstvo zaštite okoliša i prostornog uređenja i Organizator, Zagreb, 2003.</p> <p>2. Odoša, R., <i>Pravo okoliša</i>, elektronske skripte, Pravni fakultet u Osijeku, 2015.</p>
Recommended literature	Birnie, P.W., Boyle, A. E., <i>International Environmental Law</i> , Oxford, New York, 1992.
Requirements for Aquiring Signature	Students are required to attend the lectures
Type of Exam	The exam is taken through a written colloquiums (total 4.5 ects) or through a written test (2.5 ects) and oral examination (2 ECTS).
Lectures Language	Croatian, English
Quality Monitoring	Monitoring the performance of taking of written and oral parts of the exam, questioning during the lectures and discussions in class, making seminar works and mentoring of creating seminar work