

MODULE OUTLINE

DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND AREA STUDIES		
LEVEL OF STUDY	UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME		
MODULE CODE	120428	TERM	7th semester
MODULE TITLE	EU LAW & POLICY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
TEACHING HOURS/ECTS		TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
		3	5
PREREQUISITES	None		
TEACHING AND EXAMS LANGUAGE	The MODULE is taught only in Greek. Erasmus students who wish to study the MODULE must contact the unit coordinators in order to agree alternative study and exam arrangements in English or German.		
IS THE UNIT OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes		
UNIT'S URL	You may access more information about the module at https://openeclasse.panteion.gr/MODULEs/TME232/		
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES OBJECTIVES			
<p>In terms of learning outcomes for students, the module has multiple objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide essential knowledge and information on relevant issues falling within the scope of the MODULE. • To give an overview of the EU law and policy for environmental protection and sustainable development, policy formulation and implementation. • To highlight aspects, processes and procedures of this EU policy in the context of the EU system and European integration. • To create a solid basis for in and out of classroom discussion, developing critical thinking and debating skills with regard to the relevant issues. • To trigger reflection on relevant issues within based on critical thinking and a concrete analytical framework. 			
GENERAL SKILLS			
<p>Upon completion of the module, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search, organise, analyse and synthesise data and general information; • Develop a creative, deductive and critical thinking and improve their analytical skills within a structured analytical framework; • Develop their own argumentation; • Follow an interdisciplinary approach, taking into consideration the different aspects of the issues. • Understand and respect the principles and values that the EU stands for, in particular in relation to environmental protection and sustainable development. 			
MODULE CONTENT			
Outline of lectures:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction - Environmental situation in Europe. Environmental issues and challenges. The policy context. 2. Environment and sustainable development. 3. Planning, policy and governance issues for environment and sustainable development. 4. Development of EU environmental law and competence in environmental matters. 5. Objectives and principles of EU environmental law and policy. 6. EU environmental law compliance mechanisms and environmental procedural rights. 			

<p>7. EU Environment Action Programmes: strategies and policy contents, priorities, evaluation.</p> <p>8. EU environmental policy instruments.</p> <p>9. External dimension of EU environmental policy – The EU's contribution to tackling climate change.</p> <p>10. European Green Deal as a milestone for a paradigm shift in the EU legal order.</p> <p>11. EU policy on biodiversity protection and water protection.</p> <p>12. Policy implementation in Greece.</p>		
<p>TEACHING METHOD</p>	<p>The module will take the form of lectures delivered by the module coordinators.</p>	
<p>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of PowerPoint presentations. • Teaching material and other resources are available on open eclass. • Updates and communication with the module coordinators via open eclass and email. • In addition, students have the opportunity to meet with their module coordinators during the announced office hours/after appointment. 	
<p>TEACHING METHODS</p> <p><i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i></p> <p><i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i></p> <p><i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the ECTS principles</i></p>	<p>Activity</p>	<p>Hours</p>
	<p><i>Lectures and in-class discussion</i></p>	<p>39h</p>
	<p><i>Preparation to attend lectures</i></p>	<p>39h</p>
	<p><i>Independent study of essential reading, and preparation for final exam / or preparing an essay that will be agreed with the unit coordinators</i></p>	<p>72h</p>
<p>MODULE ASSESSMENT</p>	<p>Erasmus students will be assessed on the basis of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a 4,000-word essay (70%) and a presentation (30%) on one of the taught topics that will be agreed with the module co-ordinators. The module co-ordinators will provide overall guidance for the completion of the essay. The presentation will be arranged before the final submission of the essay. <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a final examination in form of an oral question/answer procedure in English or German language. 	
<p>SUGGESTED READING</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adelle, C., Biedenkopf, K., Torney, D. (eds), European Union External Environmental Policy: Rules, Regulation and Governance Beyond Borders, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, New York, 2018 • Delreux, T. and Happaerts, S., Environmental Policy and Politics in the European Union, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, New York, 2016 • Dobbs, M., Gravey, V., Petetin, L., Driving the European Green Deal in Turbulent Times. Politics and Governance, 9(3), 2021, σ. 316–326, doi:10.17645/pag.v9i3.4321. • Domorenok, E., Governing Sustainability in the EU. From Political DisMODULE to Policy Practices, Routledge, Abington and New York, 2019. 		

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- Jans J. & Vedders, H., *European Environmental Law-After Lisbon*, Europa Law Publishing, 2012.
- Jordan, A. and Gravey, V. (eds). *Environmental Policy in the EU: Actors, Institutions and Processes*, Fourth Edition. Routledge, Earthscan. Abington, New York, 2021
- Klein, N, *Maritime security and the law of the sea*, Oxford : Oxford University Prerss, 2011 (available in the library).
- Koutrakos, P. & Skordas, A. (eds) *The Law and Practice of Piracy*. Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2015 (available in the library).
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- Langlet, D., Mahmoudi, S., *EU Environmental Law and Policy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, New York, 2016
- Maggio, AR., Blitza, E., Daum, O. (eds), *United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: a commentary*, Nomos, 2017 (available in the library).
- McCormick, J., *Environmental Politics and Policy*, Palgrave, Basingstoke, New York, 2018
- Minas, St. & Ntoussas V. (eds.), *EU Climate Diplomacy: Policy, Law and Negotiations*, Routledge, London and New York, 2018
- Peeters, M, and Eliantonio, M., *Research Handbook of EU Environmental Law*, Edward Elgar, 2020
- Rothwell R. & Stephens, T. *The International Law of the Sea* (Bloomsbury, 2010) (available in the library).
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- Schildknecht, J, et al (eds.) *Operational law in international straits and current maritime security challenges*, Springer, 2018.
- Thieffrey, P., *Handbook of European Environmental Law*, Bruylant, 2018
- Zito, A. R., Burns, Ch., Lenschow, A.(eds), *The Future of European Union Environmental Politics and Policy*, Routledge, London and New York, 2020 Galani, S., ‘Assessing Maritime Security and Human Rights: The Role of the EU and its MS in the Protection of Human Rights in the Maritime Domain’ (2020) *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* pp.325-347 (available on eclass).

Relevant scientific journals:

- European Energy and Environmental Law Review
- Journal of European Environmental and Planning Law
- Journal of European Public Policy
- Environmental Politics
- Environmental Science & Policy
- Sustainability