

SECOND SEMESTER (VALIDATED)

(in alphabetical order)

HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

This module provides students with knowledge of principal problems of human rights protection and of the protection of environment, both in theory and in practice. During the module participants should gain the ability to interpret international treaties and other documents as well as to analyse cases.

Module Size and credits

CATS points	12.0
ECTS credits	6.0
Total student study hours	120
Number of weeks	12
School responsible	Łazarski University, Faculty of Economics and Management
Academic Year	2022-2023

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

None

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Coursework 60%: composed of essay

Final exam 40%

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. final exam and coursework). Re-assessment: coursework component(s) and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory

MA Year 1 International Relations (level 7)

Course stages for which this module is a core option

None

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

The intended learning outcomes are that on completion of this module, the student should be able to:

1. Critically analyse regulations of the protection of human rights and international

environmental law;

2. Interpret and assess the impact of international legal documents (treaties, judgments) and doctrine;
3. Develop skills in solving problems relating to human rights and the protection of environment;
4. Examine and critically evaluate recent developments in human rights and environmental law and emerging legal problems.

Indicative Content

- The notion of human rights and doctrines of protection of human rights.
- History of human rights.
- Generations of Human Rights.
- Protection of human rights in the UN system.
- Protection of human rights in Europe - human rights protection within the regimes of the Council of Europe (the European Convention of Human Rights and the European Social Charter), the European Community, the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe. (Helsinki Accords).
- Human Rights and Political Culture: “Western values”, “Asian values”, “Russian Idea”.
- Human Rights and International Relations.
- The Right to a Healthy Environment.
- Contemporary Issues in Environmental Protection.
- Contemporary Issues in Environmental Protection, cont.

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures, workshops, and self-directed study.

Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam.

Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

Guided	0 hours	(0%)
Lecture	45 hours	(38%)
Self-guided	75 hours	(62%)
Seminar	0 hours	(0%)
Workshop	0 hours	(0%)
Total	120 hours	

Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

- Essay (60% - 3,5 credits): 3500 words, contribute to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3
- Final exam (40% - 2,5 credits): 120 minutes; contributes to learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4

Re-sit

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt.

This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment

25-10-2016

3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading

Freeman, M., 2011. *Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Approach*. Cambridge: Polity.

Anton, D.K., Shelton, D.H., 2011. *Environmental Protection and Human Rights*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Recommended Reading

Bisset, A., 2016. *Blackstone's international human rights documents*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Dupuy, P-M., Vinuales, J.E., 2015. *International environmental law*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Gear, A., Kotze, L., 2015. *Research Handbook on Human Rights and the Environment*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Required Equipment

None

4. MODULE ORGANISATION

Module leader

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Length and month of examination

120 minutes in June

Expected teaching timetable slots

Note that some tutorials/seminars may be provided at times other than those shown below. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

No timetable information available

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study	Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee
Subject Assessment Board	Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management
Shortened title	
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