

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

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| Code | 35249 |
| Name | Environmental law |
| Cycle | Grade |
| ECTS Credits | 4.5 |
| Academic year | 2023 - 2024 |

Study (s)

| Degree | Center | Acad. year | Period |
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| 1303 - Degree in Law | Faculty of Law | 4 | First term |

Subject-matter

| Degree | Subject-matter | Character |
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| 1303 - Degree in Law | 43 - Environmental law | Optional |

Coordination

| Name | Department |
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| REVUELTA PEREZ, INMACULADA | 45 - Administrative and Procedural Law |

SUMMARY

The Environmental Law course is one of the optional courses within the Public Law pathway of the Degree in Law at the University of Valencia. It is taught in the fourth year, when the student already has knowledge of Administrative Law. It is assigned 4.5 credits.

The Environmental Law course aims to provide students with a wide range of knowledge in the field of Environmental Law, specifically to provide them with knowledge regarding the origins and evolution of the discipline and its bases (the environment in the European Union legal system and its principles, constitutional recognition of the right to environmental protection, distribution of competences between Public Administrations, distribution of competences between Public Administrations, etc.), distribution of competences between Public Administrations and typology of legal techniques) as well as the main public-legal instruments of environmental protection existing in our Law (state and autonomous), i.e. the environmental impact assessment of projects and plans and programmes, the integrated control of industrial emissions and polluting activities, the system of environmental liability, the planning and management of protected areas as well as sectorial legislation (noise, atmosphere, water, waste, etc.).)



On the other hand, with this course the student will come into contact with the practice of environmental law through the analysis of the most relevant legislation and jurisprudence, both from the Court of Justice of the European Union and our Courts, and the resolution of practical cases.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

Other requirements

There are no requirements, but it is considered practically essential to have previously taken the subjects Administrative Law I and Administrative Law II in order to make good use of the subject. It is advisable to have taken the subject Legal Institutions of the European Union.

OUTCOMES

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- Understand the legal system as unitary and have an interdisciplinary perspective of legal problems.
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- Be able to use legal sources (legal, jurisprudential and doctrinal).
- Be able to read and interpret legal texts.
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WORKLOAD

| ACTIVITY | Hours | % To be attended |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| Theoretical and practical classes | 45,00 | 100 |
| Development of group work | 15,00 | 0 |
| Study and independent work | 19,50 | 0 |
| Readings supplementary material | 5,00 | 0 |
| Preparation of evaluation activities | 16,50 | 0 |
| Preparing lectures | 6,50 | 0 |
| Preparation of practical classes and problem | 5,00 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 112,50 | |

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The teaching is structured as follows:

- Theoretical classes, following the participative model.
- Practical classes. Several practical cases on the application of the legislation throughout the course will be presented and resolved in small groups. At the end of each session, they will be discussed and evaluated.
- Tutorials: these will be used to guide students, determine how the course works and resolve specific doubts.

EVALUATION



The evaluation of the course will be carried out in the following way.

- A single final exam: 50 % of the overall mark.
- Assessment of practical work, attendance and participation: 20 % of the overall mark.
- Group work: 20 % of the overall mark.
- Seminar (complementary activity): 10 % of the overall grade.

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