

SYLLABUS

Advanced Environmental Law 15 credits J7001N

Avancerad miljö rätt

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Present

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2021-02-17**

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Second cycle, J7001N

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
Second cycle	U G VG *	Rättsvetenskap	Law and Legal Studies

Main field of study

Jurisprudence

Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree of 180 credits in jurisprudence/law, of which at least 7,5 credits in basic environmental law (J0005N), or equivalent.

Selection

The selection is based on 30-285 credits

Course Aim

After completing the course the student should be able to:

- describe how the Swedish environmental and natural resources legislation is structured
- describe the foundation of international environmental law and EC environmental law
- explain and exemplify how the different environmental legal regimes relate to the objective of sustainable development
- describe, explain and discuss the relationship between international environmental law, EC environmental law and the Swedish environmental legislation
- identify, structure, discuss and solve complex legal issues that occur in the field of environmental law
- analyze, discuss and relate to certain central legal issues within the international and EC environmental law, such as human rights issues and questions regarding climate change
- reflect upon and critically relate to the political processes and negotiations that serve as the starting point for the development of, primarily, international environmental law
- analyze and assess the environmental consequences of precedential court cases with connection to Swedish environmental and natural resources legislation as well as international and EC environmental law

Contents

The course includes the Swedish, international and EC environmental law and natural resources development, focusing on the possibilities to direct society towards sustainable development via laws and legal rules. The course involves deepened studies of the Swedish environmental law and the basics of international and EC law. Parts of the international law and EC law are studied more deeply, for example questions regarding human rights and climate change.

Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

The course includes lectures, classes and obligatory seminars. The student shall prepare each occasion by reading relevant parts of the course literature and study appointed material and questions. Prior to every seminar, the student shall submit a written assignment dealing with appointed issues.

Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided. The student shall indicate that he or she meets the objectives of the course, orally by active participation at all seminars and in written memorandums.

Seminars, Grade: U, G, VG:

The student shall attain the seminars well prepared and show that he/she is able to orally analyze, explain and discuss the subject matter; present solutions to complex environmental legal issues; assess the environmental consequences of precedential court cases; and reflect upon and critically relate to the political processes that serve as the basis for the development of environmental law.

Written memorandum, Grade: U, G, VG:

The student shall prove his/her capability to express, evaluate, analyse and reflect upon complex environmental legal issues, as well as analyse and assess the consequences of precedential court cases in writing via the written assignments, in which language management and structure are very important parts.

The final course mark is determined when all course moments are approved.

Unauthorized aids during exams and assessments

If a student, by using unauthorized aids, tries to mislead during an exam or when a study performance is to be assessed, disciplinary measures may be taken. The term "unauthorized aids" refers to aids that the teacher has not previously specified as permissible aids and that may assist in solving the examination task. This means that all aids not specified as permissible are prohibited. The Swedish version has interpretative precedence in the event of a conflict.

Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves or contact ETKS educational administration, eduetks@ltu.se not later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Seminars	U G VG *	7.5	Mandatory	A10	
0002	Written assignment reports	U G VG *	7.5	Mandatory	A10	

Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

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