

Information sheet for the course Environmental Policy-making

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Social and Economic Relations</i>	
Course unit code: <i>REPV15</i>	Course unit title: <i>Environmental Policy-making</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory optional</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Lecture: 2 hours weekly/28 hours per semester of study; in-class format</i>	
Number of credits: <i>3</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>4. semester in the 2st year (full-time)</i> <i>6. semester in the 3rd year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assesment methods: <i>At the end of the semester during the examination period: Exam.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students by completing the course will gain practical knowledge of environmental policy and an overview of recent theoretical and experimental knowledge of environmental science. Student should know environmental policy management system within the structures of government and the government of the Slovak Republic. Furthermore, the student should understand how to use knowledge about the current status and problems related to the creation and protection of environment in various development plans and concepts. The care of the main environmental components is within the teaching of the course understood comprehensively with a focus on main reasons of care, the institutional and legislative security, monitoring, development of information bases and with respect to the principles and the principles of sustainable development. After completing the course the student should be able to understand the system context and coherence environmental decision-making processes and able to do some technical decisions in the creation and environment protection.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1. Introduction. Global environmental problems and possible solutions.</i> <i>2. Analysis of the specific action of environmental risk factors and the possibility of eliminating their negative effects.</i> <i>3. Environmental stressed areas , envir . regionalization and health status of the population.</i> <i>4. Environmental policy and its instruments and priorities in Slovakia. Institutional care of the environment.</i> <i>5. Methods of environmental care.</i> <i>6. Caring for climate and ozone layer.</i> <i>7. Skincare water.</i> <i>8. Care and degradation of waste disposal .</i> <i>9. The conservation and use of agricultural land. Taking care of forests and forestland.</i> <i>10. Care of mineral resources and its use.</i> <i>11. Caring for nature and landscape protection.</i> <i>12. Integrated prevention and control of environmental pollution. Caring for deployment in-country activities.</i> <i>13. The international context of environmental protection. EU's system of care for the environment.</i>	
Recommended of required reading: <i>Šandora, J.: Environmentalistika I. Základy environmentalistiky. TnUAD, FSEV, Trenčín 2012</i> <i>Križanová, Z.: Vizúálne hodnotenie krajiny ako komplementárna súčasť krajinnoeekologického</i>	

výskumu. In: Jozef Šteffek a kol.: *Krajinnoekologický výskum. Vybrané teoretické a metodické aspekty*. TU FEE, Zvolen 2008
Agenda 21 a ukazovatele trvalo udržateľného rozvoja: MŽP SR, Bratislava 1996
Barančíková, G. – Fazekašová, D. – Manko, P. – Torma, S.: Chémia životného prostredia. Prešovská univerzita v Prešove, Prešov 2009
Čerkala, E. – Pirč, J.: Právo životného prostredia a politika. TU vo Zvolene, Zvolen 2004
Klinda, J.: Terminologický slovník environmentalistiky. Ministerstvo životného prostredia SR, Bratislava 2000
Pucherová, Z.: Kvalita životného prostredia a environmentálny monitoring v Slovenskej republike. UKF v Nitre, Nitra 2008
Vološčuk, I.: Ochrana prírody a krajiny. TU vo Zvolene, Zvolen 2005
Správy o stave životného prostredia SR, Ministerstvo životného prostredia SR – ročenky.
Zbierka zákonov SR.
Odborná časopisecká literatúra.

Language: Slovak

Remarks:

The course is offered in the summer semester of the second year of full-time studies and summer semester of the third year of external studies. The course is optional.

Evaluation history: 0

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0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Lectures:

Ing. Zuzana Križanová, PhD., RNDr. Ján Šandora, CSc., lecturers of the course.

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