

COURSE TITLE	INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
COURSE CODE	10CL0302
COURSE CREDITS	3

Objective:

- 1 Environmental issues and the laws.
- 2 The important various principles, theories of environmental ethics.
- 3 Analyze and evaluate the law in practice paradigm shift from humans to the protection & preservation of ecology to achieve the goal of environmental justice.
- 4 International development in environmental law.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 To recall nature of international environmental law and scope of challenges.
- 2 To compare law making process in International Environmental Institutions & Organizations
- 3 To make use of various Environmental Impact Assessment & preservation of environment.
- 4 To examine Biotechnology & International Trade on the environment.
- 5 To formulate new human rights interface with Environment.

Pre-requisite of course: Environmental issues and the laws. The important various principles, theories of environmental ethics. analyze and evaluate the law in practice paradigm shift from humans to the protection & preservation of ecology to achieve the goal of environmental justice. International development in environmental law.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
2	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	International Environmental Law: The Nature and Scope of the Challenge • Introduction, • The Sources or Bases of International Environmental Law, • The Fundamental Principles of International Environmental Law, • Fundamental Substantive Principles, • Fundamental Procedural Principles	

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2	<p>Lawmaking & International Environmental Institutions and Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Agreements, • The Stockholm Conference and Declaration, • The Post-Stockholm Period – The Flowering of UNEP, • The Rio Conference on Environment and Development, • The Uneven Road from Rio to Rio (1992–2012), • International Environmental Law, Multilateral Environmental Agreements, and International Environmental Governance, • The United Nations “Family, • International Financial Organizations, • Other International IGOs, • Regional International IGOs, • Nonstate Entities – NGOs and Business Interests 	
3	<p>Key Issues-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Impact Assessment, • Energy and the Environment: An International Perspective, • International Law Related to Energy and the Environment, • Preservation • Preservation Efforts – The Stockholm Era: 1972–1992, • Preservation • Preservation Efforts – Rio and the 21st Century, • International Air Pollution: • Transboundary Air Pollution, • International Air Pollution: • Stratospheric Ozone Depletion, • International Air Pollution: • Global Climate Change 	
4	<p>Hazardous Waste, Chemicals, and Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Environmental Laws Governing Hazardous Waste, • International Controls on Chemicals, • International Controls on Hazardous Technologies, Industries, and Activities, • Biotechnology in Food and the Biosafety Protocol, • Regulation of Genetically-Modified Foods – The Key Concepts, • International Standards for Genetically Modified Foods –The Codex Alimentarius Commission, • Efforts to Regulate GMOS, • Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, • International Trade and the Environment • The 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development – Agenda 21, International Trade and the Environment: • General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the World Trade Organization, International Trade and the Environment: • North American Free Trade Agreement 	
5	<p>The Environment and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Challenge of Environmental Degradation, • The Right to Environmental Protection, • Operationalizing the Right to Environment, • Appraisal and Recommendations, • Rights of Indigenous Peoples, • Population, Human Rights, and the Environment, • The Unfinished Agenda 	
Total Hours		

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues related to International Environmental Law Issues related to International Environmental Law	
Total Hours		

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/21491/MEA-handbook-Vietnam.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- 2 https://www.asil.org/sites/default/files/ERG_ENVIROMENT.pdf