

(Table 5.2) Course unit description

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Study program: Economics and Business Management			
Type and level of studies: Undergraduate academic studies (first level)			
Course unit: Environmental Policy			
Teacher in charge: Danijela Z. Despotović, Lela M. Ristić			
Language of instruction: English			
ECTS: 7 (seven)			
Prerequisites: /			
Semester: Summer			
Course unit objective: The objective of this course unit is to enable students acquiring theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of environmental policy with a special emphasis on economic aspects, in order to prepare students for efficient and creative work in solving complex environmental problems of the contemporary economy.			
Learning outcomes of Course unit: After the realization of this course unit, students will be able to: consider the issue of environmental policy in a qualified and academic way; identify the elements of environmental policy relevant for economy and sustainable development; successfully apply the acquired knowledge in economic practice to solve environmental problems.			
Course unit contents <i>Theoretical lectures:</i> Complexity of relations between ecology and economy; Economic functions of environment; Environmental issues of economic development - ecological problems, climate change and environmental degradation; Environmental quality management; Environmental economics; Definition, purpose and importance of environmental policy; Goals, principles and instruments of environmental policy; Harmonization of environmental and economic policies; Key subjects of environmental policy; Institutions and organizations for the protection of nature; Environmental policy in the function of sustainable development; Sustainable development policy at global level; Environment policy of the European Union; Environmental policy of the Republic of Serbia; Impact of environmental policy on the development of economic sectors; Specificities of environmental policy in the agro-food sector; Environmental policy in the function of encouraging production and consumption of organic products, green and circular economy; Ecological aspects of rural and urban development; Environmental initiatives, innovations, networks and movements; Contemporary challenges of environmental policy and economy for sustainable development. <i>Practical lectures:</i> Seminars/homework, individual and group presentations, case studies, examples of good practice, analysis of strategic documents, discussions on ways and success of ecological policy.			
Literature: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Siebert, H. (2008) <i>Economics of the Environment</i>, ISBN 978-3-540-73706-3, Springer, https://library.uoh.edu.iq/admin/ebooks/1871-siebert-economics_of_the_environment-9783540737063.pdf• Lewis, L., Tietenberg, T. (2020) <i>Environmental Economics and Policy</i>, ISBN 9780429503849, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/mono/10.4324/9780429503849/• Loomis, J., Helfand, G. (2003) <i>Environmental Policy Analysis for Decision Making</i>, ISBN: 0-306-48023-9, Kluwer Academic Publishers, www.untag-smd.ac.id/files/Perpustakaan_Digital_2/• Vig, N., Kraft, M., Rabe, B. (2022) <i>Environmental Policy - New Directions for the Twenty-First Century</i>, ISBN 978-1-5443-7801-5, SAGE Publications.• Corry, O., Stevenson, H. (2017) <i>Traditions and Trends in Global Environmental Politics</i>, ISBN 978-1-315-20696-7, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.• Chasek, P., Downie, D., Brown, J. (2017) <i>Global Environmental Politics</i>, ISBN 9780813350356, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.			
Number of active teaching hours			Other classes
Lectures: 3	Practice: 2	Other forms of classes	
Teaching methods: Interactive lectures and practical classes, consultations, discussions, presenting the results of theoretical and empirical research, case studies, individual and group/team work, using the official websites, scientific and professional journals			
Examination methods (maximum 100 points)			
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures	10	Oral or written examination	30
Practical classes/tests	40		
Seminars/homework	20		
Grading system			
Grade	No. of points:	Description	
10	91-100	Excellent	
9	81-90	Exceptionally good	
8	71-80	Very good	
7	61-70	Good	
6	51-60	Passing	
5	0-50	Failing	