

Course Summary

Course Title: ECOLOGICAL LAW

Credits: 3 (108 hours)

Course objective

Theoretical knowledge and practical skills acquisition in the sphere of using legal instruments in environmental activities and environmental protection.

Course tasks

Knowledge formation in the field of environmental law as one of the modern instruments for the environmental protection.

Course outline

Environmental law as one of the complex law section: state ecological function; the concept, the subject and the object of environmental law the method, system, and the principles of environmental law. Sources of environmental law: a general overview of law sources; the Constitution of Ukraine in the system of environmental law sources; legislation as a source of environmental law; legal acts of the President of Ukraine, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, ministries and other central bodies of executive power; acts of local state administrations and local self-government; international agreements as a source of environmental law in Ukraine. Environmental rights and duties of citizens: the general characteristics of environmental law; civil law on safe environment for life and health; the free access right to environmental information; other environmental rights; guarantees of the civil environmental rights; protection of ecological law of citizens; duties of citizens in the field of nature protection . Legal liability for environmental offenses: concepts and prerequisites of legal liability for ecological offences; administrative responsibility; criminal liability, civil liability; disciplinary responsibility. The basic fundamentals of international environmental law: the concept of international environmental law; international law sources; international legal environmental regulation; international institutional mechanism for environmental protection; international legal responsibility for offenses in the field of environmental protection; international environmental court.

Learning outcomes

After completing the course the students should be able to:

- Know environmental law as one of the complex law section;
- Be able to analyze the environmental law sources;
- Know and be able to use civil environmental rights and duties in environmental protection;
- Know the legal responsibility for environmental offenses;
- Be able to analyze the international environmental law.

Training activities: lectures and practical studies.

End-of-the-term assessment: examination.

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