



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Environmental Law

2526-4-A5810204

Learning objectives

1. Knowledge and understanding
Provide basic knowledge of Environmental Law.
2. Applying knowledge and understanding
Develop juridical approaches and methodologies for the analysis of environmental issues, even through cases.
3. Autonomy of judgment
Learn to critically evaluate the legal effects of environmental policies and decisions, even in contentious contexts or in the presence of conflicting interests (environment vs. economic development).
4. Communication skills
Report clearly on environmental legal issues.
5. Learning skills
Develop the skills necessary to continue independently to keep abreast of environmental law and to be prepared for research, specialization or professional career paths in legal fields related to sustainability and environmental protection.

Contents

The course aims to illustrate environmental law and its critical issues.
Particular attention will be paid to the analysis of current problems concerning climate change, sustainable development and energy transition.

Detailed program

The Foundations of Environmental Law
Actors and Instruments
Principles in Environmental Law
Regulation and Environmental Rights
Public and Private Enforcement
Climate Change
Pollution
Impact Assessment
Nature and Biodiversity Protection
Risk Regulation
Waste

Prerequisites

None specifically, even if it is required appropriate capacity in learning, writing and speaking, together with a general legal knowledge.

Teaching methods

Classes will be held in-person with a delivery mode in the first meetings and an interactive mode once the student has acquired the main tools for reasoning about the different issues that will be examined together.
There could be seminars on specific subjects.
Slide uploaded on the e-learning platform.

Assessment methods

Oral exam.
There may be one or more optional written test for students in class.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

All students:

- G. Rossi, Diritto dell'ambiente, V ed. Giappichelli, Torino, ultima edizione
- all materials and documents uploaded on the e-learning platform

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
| DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE |

REDUCED INEQUALITIES | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION | CLIMATE ACTION | LIFE BELOW WATER | LIFE ON LAND | PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE
GOALS
