UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Diritto Ambientale

2627-4-A5810204

Learning objectives

1. Knowledge and understanding
   Provide basic knowledge of Enviornmental 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, health, landscape protection).
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 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 in the Green Deal implementation.

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 Assesment
Nature and Biodiversity Protectiom
Risk Regulation
Waste

Prerequisites

None specifically, even if it is required appropriate capacity in learning, writing and speaking, together with a general legal knowledge. It is suggested to know administrative law.

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: The oral examination consists of an interview covering the topics included in the course syllabus and the recommended reading materials. Its purpose is to assess the student's ability to understand and present, in a clear and independent manner, the main topics and fundamental aspects of the subject.

During the examination, the following will be assessed:

(a) knowledge and understanding of the fundamental contents of the subject;

(b) the ability to present and discuss legal issues using appropriate legal terminology;

(c) the ability to apply the knowledge acquired through independent analysis and personal critical reflection;

(d) the ability to develop well-reasoned arguments, demonstrate critical thinking, and place legal institutions within the broader framework of the legal system.

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

Textbooks and Reading Materials

All students:

- Lezioni di diritto ambientale, CEDAM, 2027
- G. Rossi, Diritto dell'ambiente, V ed. Giappichelli, Torino, 2026
- all materials and documents uploaded on the e-learning platform plus lessons and related presentations

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