University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	The Legal Basis of Environmental Protection and Water Management - lecture, PG_00201419		
Field of study	Water Management and Protection of Water Resources		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	practical	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Department of Maritime Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Dominika Wetoszka	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30

E-learning hours included: 0.0

Learning activity and number of study hours

Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
Number of study hours	30	1.0	19.0	50

Subject objectives

The purpose of the course is for the student to learn the basics of environmental law and water law in terms of subjects and objects, as well as the principles, sources and institutions of this law. In particular, the purpose of the course is for the student to learn the legal basis of water management and institutional relationships in the system of integrated water resources management.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GWOZWL3-U04] The student can distinguish between objectives, analyze and evaluate modern strategies for managing environment especially in the context of ecosystem approach to managing human activities in the environment with taking into account relevant law regulations and the indication of administrative bodies responsible for the management of waters and the protection of water resources.	K_U04: student is able to distinguish the objectives, analyze and evaluate modern environmental management strategies especially in the context of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities in the environment, taking into account the relevant legislation and the indication of administrative bodies responsible for water management and protection of water resources (curriculum content: 1-4, 6-9).	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[GWOZWL3-K03] The student has the ability systematic further education and professional development, updating and expand their knowledge and skills, understands the limitations of his own knowledge in the context of civilization progress and recognizes authorities in the professional and scientific environment.	K_K03: student is ready for systematic further education and professional development, updating and expanding his knowledge and skills, understands the limitations of his own knowledge in the context of civilization progress and recognizes authorities in the professional and scientific environment (program content: 1-13).	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[GWOZWL3-U03] The student has the ability observe and describe the changes taking place in water management and predict further directions of its development as well as conduct a critical analysis of case studies of problems of water management and protection of water resources in terms of impact on ecological, social and economic systems; natural valorization and assessment of quality of the environment.	K_U03: student is able to observe and describe the changes occurring in water management and predict further directions of its development and carry out a critical analysis: case study of the problems of water management and protection of water resources in terms of impact on the systems: ecological, social and economic natural valorization and assessment of the quality of the environment (curriculum content: 3-5, 10-13).	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[GWOZWL3-W03] The student has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the organisation and legal framework of environmental protection, nature conservation and water management, as well as the principles governing the organisation and operation of hydrological and meteorological services and the fundamentals of Integrated Environmental Monitoring.	student knows and understands to an in-depth degree the organization and legal basis of environmental protection, nature protection and water management, as well as the principles of organization and operation of hydrological and meteorological services and the basics of Integrated Environmental Monitoring (curriculum content: 1-13).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

1. propedeutics of environmental and natural resources protection2. sources of environmental and nature protection law3. principles of environmental law4 International legal framework of environmental protection5. environmental law of the European Union6. responsibility in environmental protection and water management7 Nature protection and its impact on water management8. environmental and water protection authorities and services9. use of the environment and water resources - types and forms10. legal status of water facilities11. planning in environmental protection and water management12 Protection of inland waters13. protection of marine waters14. special areas and water management15. protection against floods and drought

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
test	51.0%	50.0%
presentation	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	M. Górski (red.) Prawo ochrony środowiska, Warszawa 2021 P. Korzeniowski, Bezpieczenstwo ekologiczne jako instytucja prawna ochrony srodowiska, Łodz 2012, http://dspace.uni.lodz.pl:8080/xmlui/bitstream/handle/11089/15152/korzeniowski.bezpiecze%C5%84stwo.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y J. Ciechanowicz-McLean, Prawo ochrony i zarzadzania srodowiskiem, Warszawa 2018 J. Ciechanowicz-McLean, Globalne prawo srodowiska. Podstawowe zagadnienia, Gdansk 2021 D. Danecka, J.S. Kierzkowska, D. Trzcinska, Ograniczenia działalnosci gospodarczej ze wzgledu na ochrone przyrody, Warszawa 2018 K. Gruszecki, Prawo ochrony srodowiska, Komentarz, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2016
	Supplementary literature	1. D. Pyc, Obszarow morskich status, Leksykon prawa morskiego. 100 podstawowych pojec, 2.wydanie, Warszawa 2020 2. D. Pyc, Morskie obszary chronione na morzu otwartym, Prawo Morskie, t. XXI, Gdansk 2005, s. 90-91; http://journals.pan.pl/Content/114262/PDF/document+-+2019-10-05T120452.336.pdf?handler=pdf 3. D. Pyc, Efektywnosc srodkow ochrony w obszarach morskich o szczegolnej wrazliwosci, Prawo Morskie 2008, t. XXIV; http://journals.pan.pl/Content/114203/PDF/document+-+2019-10-01T125340.905.pdf?handler=pdf 4. D. Pyc, Morskie obszary chronione Stanow Zjednoczonych Ameryki Połnocnej a doktryna zaufania publicznego, Prawo Morskie 2009, t. XXV; journals.pan.pl/Content/114101/PDF/document+-+2019-09-27T143136.578.pdf?handler=pdf 5. D. Pyc, Prawo Oceanu Swiatowego. Res usus publicum, Gdansk 2011
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Protection of marine waters on the example of the Gulf of Gdansk	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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