

Subject card

Subject name and code	Environmental mediation, PG_00072780						
Field of study	Environmental Law and Sustainable Development						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			English		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Public Economic Law and Environmental Protection Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Joanna Kiraga				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		2.0		15.0	32
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide the student with basic information about the mediation process and the possibilities of using it in resolving environmental disputes.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ELSDMU2_U07] Student is able to use and integrate theoretical knowledge in the field of law and related scientific disciplines in order to analyze and interpret complex legal problems	The graduate is able to use and integrate theoretical knowledge in the field of mediation, law and related scientific disciplines in order to analyze and interpret complex legal problems	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[ELSDMU2_W03] The graduate knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilization. The graduate knows and understands the economic, legal and other conditions of various types of activities related to the awarded qualification, including the principles of industrial property protection and copyright.	The graduate knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilization. The graduate knows and understands the economic, legal and other conditions of various types of activities, has the ability to find compromise solutions and support the parties to the dispute in finding such solutions	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[ELSDMU2_K02] The graduate is ready to responsibly perform professional roles, taking into account the changing social needs, including: - developing the achievements of the profession, - maintaining the ethos of the profession, - observing and developing the principles of professional ethics and acting for the observance of these principles	The graduate is ready to responsibly perform professional roles, taking into account the changing social needs, including: - developing the achievements of the profession, - maintaining the ethos of the profession, - observing and developing the principles of professional ethics and acting for the observance of these principles	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[ELSDMU2_U04] Graduates have the ability to analyze, apply and interpret relevant norms of international environmental law	The student acquires the ability to analyze, apply and interpret the relevant provisions of international environmental law in the area related to the resolution of environmental disputes using mediation methods	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[ELSDMU2_W01] The graduate knows and understands in an in-depth way selected facts, theories, methods in the field of legal environmental protection and the complex relationships between them. The graduate knows and understands the diverse, complex conditions and axiological context of the business.	The graduate knows and understands in an in-depth way selected facts, theories, methods in the field of mediation in environmental protection and the complex relationships between them. The graduate knows and understands the diverse, complex conditions and axiological context of the business.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[ELSDMU2_W06] Student knows the terminology and concepts of law and related fields at an advanced level	The graduate knows the terminology and concepts of mediation and related fields at an advanced level	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[ELSDMU2_K01] Graduates will be capable to facilitate cooperation with other people of different cultures and legal systems, what is necessary for global efforts in the field of environmental protection	Graduates will be able to work effectively with individuals from different cultures and legal systems, which is essential for the effectiveness of global environmental efforts	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[ELSDMU2_K03] The graduate is ready to fulfill social obligations, inspire and organize activities for the benefit of the social environment, initiate actions for the public interest in the area of environmental protection, think and act in an entrepreneurial way taking into account the principle of sustainable development.	The graduate is ready to act as a mediator and facilitator in the field of environmental protection, in activities for the benefit of the social environment, initiating actions for the public interest in the area of environmental protection, thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial way taking into account the principle of sustainable development	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report

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	[ELSDMU2_W02] The graduate knows and understands to an in-depth degree - selected facts, objects and phenomena as well as methods and theories related to them explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting advanced general knowledge in the field of scientific or artistic disciplines forming the theoretical foundations, structured and theoretically based knowledge covering key issues and selected issues in the field of advanced detailed knowledge - appropriate for the curriculum of the field of Environmental Law and Sustainable Development. The graduate knows and understands the main trends in the development of scientific or artistic disciplines relevant to the curriculum.	The graduate knows and understands the main trends in the development of scientific or artistic disciplines relevant to the perspective of a person in the mediation profession.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[ELSDMU2_U08] Student can assess the usefulness of typical procedures and good practices for the implementation of complex tasks related to various spheres related to law and related fields	The graduate can assess the usefulness of typical procedures and good practices in the area of mediation for the implementation of complex tasks related to environmental management and protection	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[ELSDMU2_W05] Student has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and relations to other sciences	The graduate has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and relations to other sciences	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[ELSDMU2_U03] The graduate is able to perform tasks and formulate and solve problems, using new knowledge in the field of environmental law, as well as in other fields related to environmental law. The graduate is able to independently plan his/her own lifelong learning and guide others in this area. The graduate is able to communicate with diverse circles of recipients and properly justify their positions.	The graduate is able to perform tasks and formulate and solve problems, using new knowledge in the field of mediation in environmental protection, as well as in other fields related to environmental law. The graduate is able to communicate with diverse audiences and adequately justify their positions	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using Social Theory to Explain Conflicts 2. Alternative Dispute Resolution - The Contribution of Negotiation and Consensus Building 3. Mediation and It's Contribution to Resolving Environmental Disputes 4. Public Participation in Decision-making and Partnerships 5. Organizations, Power and Conflict 6. Consensus and the Political Processes 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral test, 3 questions, 10 minutes	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	R. Sidaway Resolving Environmental Disputes Earthscan 2005 P. Glasbergen (ed.) Managing Environmental Disputes. Network Management Springer 2012
	Supplementary literature	C. Maser Resolving Environmental Conflicts (2nd ed.) CRC Press 2018
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Definition of environmental conflict Sources of environmental conflicts Phases of environmental mediation	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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