

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNSPbEPPrZd		Name: Environmental Rights and the Use of Natural Resources	
Cover: Department of Administrative, Environmental and Financial Law			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: LS 30,30/,24			Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year ST	Law (XDŠBc-PR) Law (XEŠBc-PR-23)		
2.year ST	Law (XDŠBc-PR) Law (XEŠBc-PR-23)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Continuous evaluation: Continuous evaluation: a written elaboration of the assignment. The task of the written exam will be the elaboration of a practical example assignment with one main question and 9 partial questions. Each question is evaluated by one point. The questions are related among each other and the student has the related legislation at their disposal. At least 6 out of 10 questions must be answered to successfully complete the final evaluation.			
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Finished: By ongoing evaluation.			
Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the students are able to understand the relationship between national, European and international laws in the use of natural resources. They can assess the effects and impacts of economic, industrial and consumer activities on the quality and quantity of natural resources. They are able to apply theoretical and legal knowledge in analyzing the factual situation of a practical case related to the implementation of environmental rights (especially the right to environmental information, the right of public participation and the right to access justice in environmental matters) in the management of natural and energy resources.			
Schedule of subject: 1. International environmental law (right of access to natural resources, right to use natural resources, disputes over the use of natural resources). 2. European legislation on the protection of natural resources. 3. Constitutional regulation of natural resources protection. 4. Component protection of natural resources. 5. Mining law. 6. Energy law. 7. Alternative energy sources. 8. Climate protection and climate change. 9. Waste management in the municipal environment. 10. Climatic impacts of landfills. 11. Use of waste for energy purposes. 12. Repetitorium.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: Act No. 460/1992 Coll. Constitution of the Slovak Republic. Act No. 17/1992 Coll. on the Environment. Act No. 364/2004 Coll. on Water and on Amending the Act of the Slovak National Council No. 372/1990 Coll. on Offenses, as subsequently amended (the Water Act). Act No. 326/2005 Coll. on Forests. Act No. 543/2002 Coll. on Nature and Landscape Protection. Act No. 569/2007 Coll. on Geological Works (Geological Act). Act No. 79/2015 Coll. on Waste and Amending Certain Laws.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (Lectures, Seminars, Consultations): 24 hours Study for seminars, study of received materials and documents in Moodle (individual study): 51 hours			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 264					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
90%	3%	1%	0%	0%	6%
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Michal Maslen, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor					
Date of last change: 01.09.2026					
Approved by: prof. PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Gábris, PhD., LL.M., MA					