COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Country
Netherlands

Host Institution
Leiden University College

Program(s)
Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Legal Studies Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number
102

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title
INTERNATL ENV LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

International environmental law (IEL) is an innovative, dynamic, and rapidly developing field that seeks to address global environmental issues such as the impacts of, amongst others, climate change and illegal trade in endangered species. As the causes, effects, and potential solutions of such global phenomena transcend national boundaries, international cooperation is increasingly important as reflected in a growing number of international environmental agreements. This course offers an overview of the evolution of IEL, as well as an introduction to the major concepts, cases, and principles that shape effective global environmental governance. Throughout the course, attention is focused on international responses to environmental issues with a transboundary or global scope. Following the introductory lectures, which set the scene by introducing the rules and principles of IEL, students have an opportunity to explore the role of international law in regulating environmental problems such as, inter alia, climate change, biodiversity loss, wildlife trading, and marine pollution. Students also consider the role of IEL in strengthening the rights of nature movement, as well as the governance of the oceans, the Arctic, and Antarctica.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
8002IJ08

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INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Host Institution Campus
Leiden University College, The Hague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Earth, Energy & Sustainability/International Justice