

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Country

Switzerland

Host Institution

University of Geneva

Program(s)

Global Studies, Geneva

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTL ENV LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course explores the main concepts and principles of international environmental law. It looks at how international environmental law has emerged and developed, in particular by emphasizing the role and contribution of international courts and tribunals. The course also deals specifically with the legal regimes that have been shaped in order to preserve the global environment in different fields (climate change, biodiversity, desertification, water, ozone, chemical products, air pollution, genetically modified organisms, nanotechnologies). With the emergence of the concept of sustainable development, international environmental law is now at the crossroads of different regimes. In this context, the course analyzes the relationship between international environmental law and international trade (and/or investment) law as well as the relationship between international environmental law and human rights.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

J2D231

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Host Institution Campus

University of Geneva

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Global Studies Institute

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