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
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