

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

173

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTL ENV LAW

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor.

**This course is also taught under the title 'International Law and Sustainability'**

The course addresses the following topics:

- The “what”, “who” and “where” of contemporary international environmental law:
  - What does international environmental law deal with?
  - Who makes international environmental law?
  - Where is international environmental law made and where is it applied?
- The origins and evolution of international environmental law;
- The sources of international environmental law;
- The institutional contexts (MEAs);
- Accountability, liability, responsibility and dispute settlement;
- Interactions with other bodies of international law, with special regard to international human rights law, international economic law and the laws of warfare.

Throughout the course, the law governing the utilization of transboundary water resources is given special attention in order to show the practical functioning of international environmental law. Other specific substantive areas of international environmental law will be illustrated, with special regard to the marine environment, biodiversity and the fight against climate change. At the end of the course, students will have acquired: The international origin and basis of rules and principles of domestic environmental law; The content of rules and principles on the international protection of the environment; The sources of international environmental law; The interactions between international environmental law and other branches of international law, eg human rights law and investment law; How to develop a research on international environmental law.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

99743,98731

**Host Institution Course Title**

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

**Host Institution Campus**

BOLOGNA

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

LM in LEGAL STUDIES

**Host Institution Department**

LEGAL STUDIES

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