



UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO – FACULTY OF SCIENCE
SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

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Subject code: GE-350-4	Subject name: Legal Aspects of Environmental Protection		
Study cycle: I	Year: III	Semester: VI	ECTS credits: 6
Status: Elective		Contact hours: 60 Lectures: 30 Practical courses: 30	
Assigned professors and assistants:	Lecturers and assistants selected for the field to which the course belongs.		
Prerequisites:	/		
Subject objectives:	Introduction to the concept of legal environmental protection. Acquisition of knowledge about domestic and international mechanisms for environmental protection.		
Teaching units:	1. Introductory considerations 2. Environmental protection in the legal system 3. Emergence and historical development of environmental protection 4. The concept of sustainable development and environmental protection 5. Basic principles of environmental law policy 6. Environmental protection instruments 7. Test 8. Protected natural areas 9. Criminal-legal framework for environmental protection 10. Inspection supervision in the field of environmental protection 11. European Union environmental protection policy 12. International aspects of environmental protection – basic principles and historical development 13. International agreements and conventions – overview and significance 14. Legislative and institutional framework for environmental protection in Bosnia and Herzegovina 15. Analysis of seminar papers		
Learning outcomes:	Knowledge: • Student acquires knowledge about environmental protection, the concept of sustainable development, and measures for improving environmental quality;		



	Skills: • Student discusses possibilities for ensuring the principles of environmental law policies. Competencies: • Student compiles acquired knowledge on legal environmental protection and proposes opportunities for its improvement.																																										
Teaching methods:	Multimedia presentation and discussion (lectures); practical work, educational material analysis and discussion (practical courses).																																										
Knowledge testing methods with grading structure¹:	<table><tr><td></td><td colspan="2"><i>Points</i></td></tr><tr><td>Attendance</td><td>5</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Participation on lectures</td><td>5</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Tests</td><td>40</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>Seminar paper</td><td>10</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Final exam</td><td>40</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>100</td><td>55</td></tr></table> Assessment: <table><tr><td><i>Grade</i></td><td><i>ECTS grade</i></td><td><i>Points scale</i></td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>(A) excellent</td><td>95 - 100</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>(B) very good</td><td>85 - 94</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>(C) good</td><td>75 - 84</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>(D) satisfactory</td><td>66 - 74</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>(E) sufficient</td><td>55 - 64</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>(F, FX) insufficient</td><td>55</td></tr></table>		<i>Points</i>		Attendance	5	3	Participation on lectures	5	3	Tests	40	22	Seminar paper	10	6	Final exam	40	21	TOTAL	100	55	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ECTS grade</i>	<i>Points scale</i>	10	(A) excellent	95 - 100	9	(B) very good	85 - 94	8	(C) good	75 - 84	7	(D) satisfactory	66 - 74	6	(E) sufficient	55 - 64	5	(F, FX) insufficient	55
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Literature²:	Mandatory: - Carter, N., 2004. Strategije zaštite okoliša: ideje, aktivizam, djelovanje. Zagreb: Barbat. - Lončarić-Horvat, O., Cvitanović, L., Gliha, I., Josipović, T., Medvedović, D., Omejec, J., Seršić, M., Pravo okoliša, 3. izmijenjeno i dopunjeno izd., Zagreb:Organizator. - Varišić, A. 2012. Zaštita prirode-međunarodni standardi i stanje u Bosni i Hercegovini. Dostupno na: http://www.zeleni-																																										

¹ The structure of points and point criteria for each subject is determined by the Council of the organizational unit before the beginning of the academic year in which the subject is taught in accordance with Article 64, paragraph 6 of the Law on Higher Education of Sarajevo Canton

² The Senate of the higher education institution as an institution or a council of the organizational unit of the higher education institution as a public institution determines mandatory and recommended textbooks and manuals, as well as other recommended literature on the basis of which exams are prepared by a special act which is required to be published on its website before the beginning of the academic year in accordance with Article 56, paragraph 3 of the Law on Higher Education of the Sarajevo Canton.



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Recommended:

Zakoni o zaštiti okoliša Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine (FBiH),
Republike Srpske (RS) i Brčko distrikta (BD) Bosne i Hercegovine.

Birnie, P. W., Boyle, A. E. 1992: International Law the Environment, Oxford, New York.