

General Information		
Environmental law	ECTS Credits	5
	Semester	Winter
Aims		
<p>The aim of the course is bring to students basic knowledge about environmental law as one of the legal field of public law. Students will have opportunity to discuss actual environmental topics (water protection, climate changes, waste etc.) with close connection to legal regulations in Slovakia and European Union. Topics as law for information about environment, legal liability of polluters or role of local self-governments in environmental protection are going to be presented. After the course students should be able to identify key legal institutes related to the environmental protection and they should understand real meaning and importance of using legal instruments to protect environment in worldwide dimension.</p>		
Contents		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic reasons and needs of environmental protection 2. Functions of environmental law and relationship to other legal disciplines 3. Constitutional regulation of environment 4. Basic legal principles of environmental law 5. Liability in environmental law 6. Institutional system of national government in field of environmental protection 7. Institutional system of local self-government in field of environmental protection 8. Law for information about environment 9. Environmental policy of EU 		
Evaluation		
<p>Individual discussion 1 hour/week, elaboration and presentation of seminar work. Course finished by oral exam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent – 100% – 91% A • Very good – 90% – 81% B • Good – 80% – 71% C • Satisfactory – 70% – 61% D • Sufficient – 60% – 51% E • Unsatisfactory / Unsufficient/Failed – 50% FX 		

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