

STRUCTURE OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Title of the subject	Field of science (branch) code	Faculty	Department
Issues of European Union Environmental Law	Law (01 S)	Law	Public Law
Study method	Number of credits	Study method	Number of credits
lectures	-	consultations	2
Individual work	4	seminars	-
Subject Annotation			
<p>This course focuses on the development of the European Union's Environmental Law, its main principles and trends of evolution. It also examines the problems of legal regulation in several key areas of EU environmental policy of particular relevance to Lithuania (such as: biodiversity protection, waste, environmental impact assessment, integrated pollution prevention and control).</p> <p>The topics covered include: practical implementation of the principles of EU environmental law; problems of implementation (transposition into national law) of EU environmental legal requirements; the relationship between environmental impact assessment, strategic environmental assessment and other similar processes in EU environmental law; environmental governance in the EU and the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters; integrated product policy; EU legal requirements for water protection; legal instruments for noise and pollution prevention and control; protection of biodiversity: legal mechanism for the protection of species and habitats; EU regulation of liability for environmental offences.</p> <p>Upon completion of the course, the PhD student will be able to analyse the chosen EU Environmental Law problem in the broader context of theoretical legal problems, and be able to apply various methods of legal research to the assessment and solution of theoretical and practical problems of EU Environmental Law.</p>			
Main literature			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EU environmental law. Editor Ludwig Krämer. London: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012. 2. European perspectives on environmental law and governance / edited by Suzanne Kingston. - London; New York [N.Y.]: Routledge, 2013. 3. European environmental law: after Lisbon / Jan H. Jans, Hans H. B. Vedder. - Groningen: Europa Law Publishing, 2012. 4. The effectiveness of environmental law / edited by Sandrine Maljean-Dubois. Cambridge : Intersentia, 2017. 5. National courts and EU environmental law / edited by Jan H. Jans, Richard Macrory and Angel-Manuel Moreno Molina. - Groningen ; Amsterdam : Europa Law Publishing, 2013. 6. Environmental Assessments of Plans, Programmes and Projects: Rulings of the Court of Justice of the European Union, 2020. 7. Nature and biodiversity cases. Ruling of the European Court of Justice. European Communities, 2006. 8. The Aarhus Convention: An Implementation Guide (second edition), 2014. 9. The Aarhus Convention at Ten. Interactions and Tensions between Conventional International Law and EU Environmental Law. Editorial board: M. Pallemarts, 2011. 10. EU Biodiversity Law: Wild Birds and Habitats Directives. Agustín García-Ureta, 2020. 			
Names, surnames of advising lecturers	Science degree	Major works in the area (direction) of science published over the last 5 years	
Indrė Žvaigždiniene	Dr.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I. Žvaigždiniene. Environmental law: Lithuania. Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International BV, 2018, 128 p. 2. I. Žvaigždiniene, R. Ragulskytė-Markovienė. Teisė kreiptis į teismą aplinkosaugos klausimais: įgyvendinimo galimybių 	

		<p>paieškos. Iš Teisės viršenybės link. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto Teisės fakultetas, 2019, p. 368-386. (Access to justice in environmental matters: seeking implementation).</p> <p>3. I. Žvaigždinienė. Uprawnienia Prezydenta Republiki Litewskiej w zakresie ochrony środowiska. Instytucja prezydenta w polskim i litewskim prawie konstytucyjnym /Redaktor: Dariusz Górecki. Łódź: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, 2017. p. 209-218. ISBN: 9788380886223. (The competence of the President of the Republic of Lithuania in granting environmental protection in Lithuania)</p> <p>4. I. Žvaigždinienė. Lietuvos Respublikos Seimo vaidmuo užtikrinant aplinkos apsaugą Lietuvoje. Lietuvos ir Lenkijos konstitucinės teisės aktualijos: Parlamentas. Straipsnių rinkinys, Vilnius: Vilniaus universitetas, 2016. P.208-223 (The role of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania in granting environmental protection in Lithuania)</p> <p>5. I. Žvaigždinienė, I. Danėlienė. Teisė į sveiką ir švarią aplinką – konstitucinė žmogaus teisė. Konstitucionalizmo idėja, bendroji Europos teisė ir Lietuvos konstitucinė tradicija. Recenzuotų mokslinių straipsnių rinkinys, Vilniaus universiteto Teisės fakultetas, 2016. p. 171-194. (The right to a healthy and clean environment – constitutional human right)</p>
Bronius Sudavičius	Dr.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Распорядители бюджетных средств как субъекты бюджетного планирования в Литовской Республике. Правоприменение / Enforcement review, 2017. Т. 1. № 4, с. 38-45. 2. Налоговое администрирование в системе публичного администрирования Литовской Республики. Prawo. 2019. № 327, p. 339-349. 3. Increased tax rates in the taxation system of the Republic of Lithuania. Правоприменение / Enforcement review, 2020. Т. 4. № 2, с. 28-40. (bendraautorius M. Endrijaitis). 4. Специальные меры противодействия уклонению от уплаты налогов в налоговом законодательстве Литовской Республики. Публичные финансы и налоговое право. 2016, вып. 6, с. 60-69. 5. Налоги за пользование природными ресурсами в России и Литве: сравнительно-правовой анализ (bendraautorės - Черникова Е., Леднева Ю.), Финансовое право. 2017, № 3. С. 28-34. 6. Viešosios išlaidos ir jų racionalizavimas: teisinis reguliavimas Lietuvos Respublikoje. Central and Eastern European legal studies. 2017, № 2, p.347-364. 7. Viešųjų finansų teisė Lietuvos Respublikos teisinėje sistemoje. Central and Eastern European legal studies. 2018, № 1, p.101-127. 8. Biudžeto proceso principai Lietuvos Respublikoje. Central and Eastern European legal studies. 2019, № 2, p.329-347.
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