

Title:	European and polish environmental law
Lecture hours:	30
Study period: (summer/winter)	Winter and summer
Number of credits:	5 ECTS
Assessment methods:	Attendance at the course, active participation, final exam, essay
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	none
Course content:	<p>The aim of the course is to enable students to learn and understand the basic concepts of European and Polish environmental law. Particular emphasis will be placed on the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental law. Basic concepts, definitions, and issues. 2. Sources of environmental law. Principles of environmental law. 3. Main European environmental law acts. 4. Main Polish environmental law acts. 5. Environmental protection authorities. The role of local government in environmental protection. 6. Water management. 7. Protection of forests and agricultural land. 8. Animal protection. 9. Waste management. 10. Maintaining order and cleanliness. Water supply and sewage disposal. 11. National parks and other forms of nature conservation. 12. Environmental protection in selected sectors of the economy.
Learning outcomes:	The course will provide examiners with knowledge of the theoretical and specific aspects of European and Polish environmental law. The course, conducted through case studies and case law and literature analysis, will allow students to expand their knowledge and acquire new analytical skills in the interpretation and application of European and Polish environmental law. Through comparative analysis, students will be able to analyze the Polish and European environmental law systems, identify their strengths and weaknesses, and formulate proposals for changes, implementation, or application of specific legal solutions.
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Literature:	J. Ciechanowicz-McLean, M. Nyka, Environmental Law, Gdańsk 2016, B. Kowalczyk, R. Mikowski, Ł. Mikowski, Environmental Law in Poland, Warszawa 2024