



Course Descriptor
ENEN360 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

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ACADEMIC YEAR	2021-2022	SEMESTER	SPRING
Course Code	ENEN360	Course Title	Environmental Law
Credit hours	3	Level of study	Third year
College / Centre	Engineering		
Co-requisites	None	Pre-requisites	

1. COURSE OUTLINE

This course plans to present the students to an important area of Environmental Law and Policy. The course will cover the basic concepts and principles of Environmental Law nationally and internationally

2. AIMS

To teach the role of environmental law. To understand the regulations and management of natural resources as well as contamination management. To teach the laws and regulations at local and global level of environment. To develop the students with the required skills for understanding laws, regulations and judicial decisions

3. LEARNING OUTCOMES, TEACHING, LEARNING and ASSESSMENT METHODS

Learning Outcomes (Definitive)	Teaching and Learning methods (Indicative)	Assessment (Indicative)
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:		
1. Understand environmental laws at national and international	Lectures	Assignments and in-class tests
2. Understand global environmental issues and the role of protection laws	Lectures	Assignments and in-class tests
3. Understand the legal mechanism of environmental act and control	Lectures	Assignments and in-class tests
4. To understand the concept of Sustainable development		Assignments and in-class tests

4. ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING



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Assessment	Percentage of final mark (%)
Assignments	20%
Quizzes	
etc	
etc	
Mid-term Examination, two	40%
Final Examination	40%
TOTAL	100%

5. ACHIEVING A PASS

Students will achieve **3** credit hours for this course by passing **ALL** of the course assessments and achieving a **minimum overall score of 50%**

NB *Ensure that ALL learning outcomes are taken into account

6. COURSE CONTENT (Indicative)

WEEK	LECTURE TOPIC	TIME (HOURS)
1	Introduction to Environmental Law	3
2	Pollution presentation regulations and Sustainable development	3
3	An introduction to the Omani environmental law Acts, Rules, and Regulations	3
4	Controlled Waters. Water Pollution Offences, and building drainage	3
5	Contaminated land legacy and regime	3
6	Marine laws and clean water act	3
7	Evolution and Jurisprudence of Forest and Wildlife laws	3
8	Toxic Substances and Chemicals Regulation Regulations for the management of solid nonhazardous waste	3
9	Legal framework on Air pollution	3
10	Regulations for wastewater discharge and reuse	3
11	Evolution of international environmental law	3
12	Regulations for noise pollution control in public environment.	3
13	Regulations for the management of solid hazardous waste	3
14	Climate change and disaster laws	3
15	Future of Environmental law and policies	3

5. ACHIEVING A PASS		
	TOTAL HOURS	45
1 - 15	Plus RECOMMENDED INDEPENDENT STUDY HOURS	
	TOTAL COURSE HOURS	45

7. RECOMMENDED READING

Core text/s:

- Birnie P. (2009) et al., International Law and the Environment, 3rd ed., Oxford.
- Sands P. (2002) Principles of International Environmental Law, 2nd ed, Cambridge.

Library + online resources:

[EPA website, etc.](#)

<https://www.oercommons.org/courses/the-environmental-politics-and-policy-of-western-public-lands/view>

<https://www.oercommons.org/courses/marine-law-and-policy-for-scientists-and-managers/view>

<https://www.oercommons.org/courses/wetlands-law-a-course-source/view>