



LUND
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Faculty of Science

MNXC01, Science: Environmental Law, 15 credits

Naturvetenskap: Miljörätt, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Study programmes board, Faculty of Science on 2016-01-18 to be valid from 2016-07-01, autumn semester 2016.

General Information

The course is an optional first-cycle course for a degree of Bachelor or Master of Science.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

The general aim of the course is that the student should be confident with the legal systems within environmental law.

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course the student shall be able to:

- account for the most important legal rules within Swedish environmental law
- describe the most important environmental rules within EU law and other international law
- explain the basic systematics within environmental law

Competence and skills

On completion of the course the student shall be able to:

- identify relevant legal issues within environmental law
- analyse legal problems that are generated by environmental legal issues
- find the adequate legal rules
- present and communicate understanding of relevant legislative texts within environmental law
- suggest adequate solutions to legal problems within environmental law
- account for and discuss current legal issues within environmental law, orally and in writing

Judgement and approach

On completion of the course the student shall be able to:

- assess the consequences of environmental legal problems
- demonstrate an understanding of the societal role of the environmental law
- identify the need of additional knowledge and skills in the subject

Course content

The course includes legislation about land use, exploitation of natural resources, and protection of the natural environment. In addition to the formal contents of the laws, the assignments, skills and application of the legislation by the public authorities are studied. Special attention is given to the rules of supervision. The measures by municipalities, companies and individuals due to the legislation will also be studied. The course also contains an overview of damages claimed due to environmental impact and other sanctions within the field of environmental law. EU's environmental law and central conventions within international environmental law are studied at a general level.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, projects and seminars. The projects are carried out in groups, and presented in writing as well as orally at a seminar. The groups should also publicly discuss and give feedback on a project of another group. Participation in the project and seminars, and thereby other integrated teaching, is compulsory.

Assessment

Examination takes place through active participation in the project and at seminars and a written examination at the end of the course.

For students who have not passed the regular examination, an additional examination in close connection to this is offered.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

To pass the entire course, approved examination and approved compulsory parts are required. The final grade is based on the written examination.

Entry requirements

For admission to the course, 90 credits of scientific studies are required.

Further information

The course may not be included in a degree together with MNXN01 Environmental Law for Science Students 15 credits, MVEC11 Environmental Law for Environmental Scientists 15 credits, or MVEC18 Environmental Law for Environmental Scientists 15 credits.

Subcourses in MNXC01, Science: Environmental Law

Applies from V17

- 1601 Exam, 10,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1602 Project, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass