

STRUCTURE OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Title of the subject	Field of science (branch) code	Faculty	Department
Issues of European Union Environmental Law	Law (D 001)	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; The European Green Deal; the EU Circular Economy Action Plan; 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. Rasa Ragulskytė-Markovienė. Aplinkos teisė: Lietuvos teisės derinimas su Europos Sąjungos reikalavimais. Vilnius: Eugrimas, 2005. 2. Environmental principles : from political slogans to legal rules / Nicolas de Sadeleer. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2021. 3. EU environmental law. Editor Ludwig Krämer. London: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012. 4. European perspectives on environmental law and governance / edited by Suzanne Kingston. - London; New York [N.Y.]: Routledge, 2013. 5. European environmental law: after Lisbon / Jan H. Jans, Hans H. B. Vedder. - Groningen: Europa Law Publishing, 2012. 6. Indrė Žvaigždiniėnė. Europos Sąjungos aplinkosaugos teisės nuostatų įtaka Lietuvos aplinkos teisei. / Europos Sąjungos teisės įtaka Lietuvos teisei sistemai : mokslinių straipsnių, skirtų Europos Sąjungos teisės įtakai Lietuvos konstitucinei, administracinei, aplinkos apsaugos, baudžiamajai, civilinei ir civilinio proceso, darbo ir socialinės apsaugos bei finansų teisei, rinkinys. Vilnius : Vilniaus universitetas, 2014. p. 447-465. 7. Indrė Žvaigždiniėnė. Direktyva 2004/35/EB - ar pasiektas tikslas sukurti bendrą žalos aplinkai prevencijos ir ištaisymo (atlyginimo) sistemą Europos Sąjungoje? Teisė / Vilniaus universitetas. 2012, t. 85. ISSN 1392-1274 p. 97-112. 8. National courts and EU environmental law / edited by Jan H. Jans, Richard Macrory and Angel-Manuel Moreno Molina. - Groningen ; Amsterdam : Europa Law Publishing, 2013. 9. EU environmental law and policy / David Langlet and Said Mahmoudi. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016. 10. Beyond minimum harmonisation: gold-plating and green-plating of European environmental law / Lorenzo Squintani. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2019. 			

11. EU Environmental Principles and Scientific Uncertainty before National Courts: The Case of the Habitats Directive. Mariolina Eliantonio (Anthology Editor), Emma Lees (Anthology Editor), Tiina Paloniitty (Anthology Editor). Hart Publishing, 2023.		
Names, surnames of advising lecturers	Science degree	Major works in the area (direction) of science published over the last 5 years
Indrė Žvaigždinienė	Dr.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I. Žvaigždinienė. Environmental law: Lithuania. Alphen aan den Rijn : Kluwer Law International BV, 2022, 130 p. 2. J.Paužaitė-Kulvinskienė, I. Žvaigždinienė. The Boundaries of Administrative Judicial Review in Lithuania in Natura 2000 Cases. Iš EU Environmental Principles and Scientific Uncertainty before National Courts: The Case of the Habitats Directive. Mariolina Eliantonio (Anthology Editor), Emma Lees (Anthology Editor), Tiina Paloniitty (Anthology Editor). Hart Publishing, 2023. p. 79-95. 3. I. Žvaigždinienė, R. Ragulskytė-Markovienė. Teisė kreiptis į teismą aplinkosaugos klausimais: įgyvendinimo galimybių paieškos. Iš Teisės viršenybės link. Vilnius: Vilniaus universiteto Teisės fakultetas, 2019, p. 368-386. 4. 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.
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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