



COURSE TITLE:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY

The number of classes: 30/20

Value expressed in ECTS points: 3/2

Description:

Modern society long ago reached the point where environmental protection and sustainable development have become imperative for the further development of society. Various environmental policies have been defined at the global, national and local levels. Environmental protection is integrated into the legal framework of many countries, but the basic problem has become the implementation of policy, as well as monitoring the effectiveness of defined measures. The aim of the course is to acquaint students with environmental policy, the process of its development and implementation, evaluation, as well as the behaviour of target groups. The student will be able to identify adequate instruments of environmental policy based on the expected effects, as well as its evaluation. He/she will develop a practical view of environmental policy through case studies and a critical analysis of policy implementation issues.



Course content:

- Human-environmental interaction;
- National policy of the Republic of Serbia and institutional framework;
- Objectives of different environmental sectors in the Republic of Serbia;
- Needs analysis for the integration of environmental policy with other policies;
- Overview of environmental policy instruments and criteria for their selection;
- Application of command and control mechanisms and economic instruments;
- The importance of encouraging public policies for the application of voluntary environmental protection instruments in economic organizations;
- Partnership and involvement of stakeholders in the implementation of global environmental policy at the national level;
- Science in the context of environmental policy making;
- Evaluation of environmental policy;
- Selected case studies: analysis of applied environmental policy instruments and their relevance, coherence, effectiveness and efficiency.

Who is it for?

Students, employees in the public sector (government organizations), other stakeholders in the implementation of environmental policy: members of non-governmental organizations and citizens' associations, representatives of the business and industrial sector, employees of scientific and technological institutions.

Prerequisites required:

Desirable general background or experience in public policy.

Implementers:

Course leaders: dr. Milena Bečelić-Tomin, dr. Srđan Rončević

