

Environmental Law and Policy

Course Number 209.8205

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Course Description / Overview

The course on Environmental Law and Policy will present several environmental topics and described how various policies address these issues. The lectures are organized in order to show what are the essential ingredients and tools to build efficient regulations. The chosen examples will come from international contexts; each time it will be possible we will compare worldwide examples with the Israeli situation.

Corse Requirements

The course will be executed by means of a sequence of frontal lectures. Participation, open-mindedness and curiosity are required.

Please note that attendance is mandatory in all sessions, since this is a requirement for all courses in the MBA programs. Absences due to justified reasons (health issues, call on duty, work travels abroad, etc.) will require appropriate certification and approval by the Teaching Committee.

Topics of the course

Week	Topic
1	General introduction - what are the ingredients and goals of an environmental policy - example on cleantech policy in the Israeli approach
2	Air quality from the international protocols to the local applications: What are the environmental issues and the regulatory solutions
3	Climate change policies
4	1st part: some words on resource efficiency / 2nd part: some words on hazardous materials management

Grading Policy

Attendance	10%
Participation	10%
Final exam	80%

Date of Exam: forthcoming.

References: relevant references will be given during the lectures; students willing to go into more details can ask the instructor for complementary sources.