(Table 5.2) Course unit description

Study program: Economics and Business Management

Type and level of studies: Undergraduate academic studies (first level)

Course unit: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Teachers in charge: Danijela Z. Despotović, Lela M. Ristić

Language of instruction: English

ECTS: 7 (seven)

Prerequisites: /

Semester: Summer

Course unit objective:
The objective of this course unit is to enable students acquiring theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of environmental policy with a special emphasis on economic aspects, in order to prepare students for efficient and creative work in solving complex environmental problems of the contemporary economy.

Learning outcomes of Course unit:
After the realization of this course unit, students will be able to: consider the issue of environmental policy in a qualified and academic way; identify the elements of environmental policy relevant for economy and sustainable development; successfully apply the acquired knowledge in economic practice to solve environmental problems.

Course unit contents
Theoretical lectures:
Complexity of relations between ecology and economy; Economic functions of environment; Environmental issues of economic development - ecological problems, climate change and environmental degradation; Environmental quality management; Environmental economics; Definition, purpose and importance of environmental policy; Goals, principles and instruments of environmental policy; Harmonization of environmental and economic policies; Key subjects of environmental policy; Institutions and organizations for the protection of nature; Environmental policy in the function of sustainable development; Sustainable development policy at global level; Environment policy of the European Union; Environmental policy of the Republic of Serbia; Impact of environmental policy on the development of economic sectors; Specificities of environmental policy in the agro-food sector; Environmental policy in the function of encouraging production and consumption of organic products, green and circular economy; Ecological aspects of rural and urban development; Environmental initiatives, innovations, networks and movements; Contemporary challenges of environmental policy and economy for sustainable development.
Practical lectures:
Seminars/homework, individual and group presentations, case studies, examples of good practice, analysis of strategic documents, discussions on ways and success of ecological policy.

Literature:

- Siebert, H. (2008) *Economics of the Environment*, ISBN 978-3-540-73706-3, Springer, https://library.uoh.edu.iq/admin/ebooks/1871-siebert-economics_of_the_environment-9783540737063.pdf
- Lewis, L., Tietenberg, T. (2020) *Environmental Economics and Policy*, ISBN 9780429503849, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group,-https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/mono/10.4324/9780429503849/
- Loomis, J., Helfand, G. (2003) *Environmental Policy Analysis for Decision Making*, ISBN: 0-306-48023-9, Kluwer Academic Publishers, www.untag-smd.ac.id/files/Perpustakaan_Digital_2/
- Vig, N., Kraft, M., Rabe, B. (2022) *Environmental Policy - New Directions for the Twenty-First Century*, ISBN 978-1-5443-7801-5, SAGE Publications.
- Corry, O., Stevenson, H. (2017) *Traditions and Trends in Global Environmental Politics*, ISBN 978-1-315-20696-7, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Chasek, P., Downie, D., Brown, J. (2017) *Global Environmental Politics*, ISBN 9780813350356, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

Number of active teaching hours				**Other classes**
Lectures: 3	Practice: 2	Other forms of classes	Independent work	

Teaching methods: Interactive lectures and practical classes, consultations, discussions, presenting the results of theoretical and empirical research, case studies, individual and group/team work, using the official websites, scientific and professional journals

Examination methods (maximum 100 points)

Exam prerequisites	**No. of points:**	**Final exam**	**No. of points:**
Student's activity during lectures	10	Oral or written examination	30
Practical classes/tests	40		
Seminars/homework	20		