

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2023/2024	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KSEP/mPRV17-1191/19	Course title: Legal aspects of climate change
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 2 per level/semester: 14 / 28 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 2	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: I., II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Final assessment: Written exam (100%) Classification scale: A/1 = 91–100%; B/1.5 = 81–90%; C/2 = 73–80%; D/2.5 = 66–72%; E: 60-65%, Fx: 0-59%. The subject is taught and tested with uncommented legal regulations. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 0/100	
Learning outcomes: By completing the subject, the student will gain orientation in the basic principles, terminology and legal regulations in the field of combating climate change. The subject is aimed at clarifying the phenomenon of climate change and its impacts in various areas of social life. After completing the subject, the student will be able to characterize the concept of the fight against climate change, the most important international, European and national legal instruments and define the biggest challenges associated with legal regulation. The subject has an interdisciplinary character as it deals with international law, European law and national law in several areas.	
Class syllabus: 1) Climate change – the biggest global threat of the 21st century, international law and legal principles of combating climate change 2) Mitigation measures. 3) Adaptation measures. 4) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. 5) Kyoto Protocol and documents adopted by the Conference of the Parties. 6) The Paris Agreement. 7) Climate law of the European Union I. 8) Climate law of the European Union II. 9) Climate engineering (geoengineering). 10) Responsibility for climate change - analysis of court proceedings and decisions. 11) Climate change and human rights. 12) The Slovak Republic in the fight against climate change. 13) Renewable energy sources.	

14) Current and anticipated developments in the fight against climate change.

Recommended literature:

Carlarne, C. P., Gray, K. R., Tarasofsky, R.: The Oxford Handbook of International Climate Change Law, (Oxford: OUP, 2016).
Philander, S. G.: Encyclopedia of global warming and climate change. Second edition. (SAGE: 2013).
Klein, D. a kol.: The Paris agreement on Climate Change. Analysis and Commentary. (Oxford University Press, 2017).
Luterbacher, U., Sprinz, D .F.: International relations and global climate change. (Cambridge, 2001).
Lenaerts, K., Van Nuffel,P.: European Union Law. Third Edition. (Londýn: Sweet and Maxwell, 2011).
BODANSKY, D., et al.: International Climate Change Law. (Oxford University Press, 2017).
HOLLO, E. J., et al.: Climate Change and law. (Springer, 2013).
Cepek, B. a kol.: Environmentálne právo, (Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2015)
Tichý, L., Arnold, R. a kol.: Evropské právo. 4. vyd. (Praha: C. H. Beck, 2011)
Kalesná, K., Hruškovič, I., Ďuriš, M.: Európske právo. 1. vyd. (Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského Bratislava, Právnická fakulta, 2011)
Vršanský, P., J. Valuch, J. a kol.: Medzinárodné právo verejné. Všeobecná časť (Eurokodex, Bratislava 2012
Carlarne, C. P., Gray, K. R., Tarasofsky, R.: The Oxford Handbook of International Climate Change Law, (Oxford: OUP, 2016).
Philander, S. G.: Encyclopedia of global warming and climate change. Second edition. (SAGE: 2013).
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Luterbacher, U., Sprinz, D .F.: International relations and global climate change. (Cambridge, 2001).
Vybraná časopisecká literatúra (Justičná revue, České právo životního prostředí).
Právne predpisy (medzinárodné zmluvy, právne predpisy Európskej únie a právne predpisy Slovenskej republiky).

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language, English language

The subject is taught in Slovak or English, the other languages listed are the languages of literature.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 177

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
26,55	0,0	39,55	23,16	6,21	3,95	0,56

Lecturers: Mgr. Martin Dufala, PhD., JUDr. Matúš Michalovič, PhD., Mgr. Jana Šmelková, PhD.

Last change: 22.09.2022

Approved by: