

Environmental Law

1. **Course number and name:** 020DREGS3 Environmental Law
2. **Credits and contact hours:** 2 ECTS credits, 1x1.25 hours
3. **Name(s) of instructor(s) or course coordinator(s):** Hiyam MALLAT
4. **Instructional Materials:**
 - a. Instructor’s class notes
 - b. Local environmental laws
5. **Specific course information**
 - a. **Catalog description:** This course aims to enlighten students on the main environmental, ecological and water scarcity problems as well as the main regulations and laws put in place to face them.
 - b. **Prerequisites or co-requisites:** None
 - c. **Required:** Required major course for Water and Environment Specialty students.
6. **Educational objectives for the course**
 - a. **Specific outcomes of instruction:**

By the end of the course, the student will be able to:

 - identify the different public administrations responsible of protecting water sources and enforcing environmental regulations
 - understand the environmental and right-to-water-access laws in a Lebanese context
 - understand the processes through which laws are made and modified
 - identify legal issues
 - construct legal arguments
 - b. **PI addressed by the course:**

PI	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.2
Covered	yes	yes	yes	yes
Assessed				

7. **Brief list of topics to be covered:**
 - General introduction (1.5 hours)
 - Rights to water usage and consumption: origins, administration and management (3 hours)
 - Right to water in a Lebanese context (5 hours)
 - Lebanese waters and Middle Eastern negotiations (2 hours)
 - Environmental law in Lebanon (6 hours)