

Module Layout ΠΔΚ613 ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES

Faculty	SOED	Faculty of Economics and Management	
Programme of Study	ΠΔΚ	Criminal Justice	
Module	ΠΔΚ 613	Environmental Crimes	
Level of Study	Undergraduate		Graduate
		Master	Doctoral
		√	
Language of Instruction	Greek		
Mode of Delivery	Distance Learning		
Module Type	Required		Electives
			√
Number of Group Consulting Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Online
	6	0	6
Number of Assignments	2		
Final Grade Calculation	Assignments	Interactive activities	Final exam
	30%	15%	55%
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	10		

Module Description

This Thematic Unit analyzes environmental law, while also accentuating the protection of environment, which is becoming increasingly important for modern states and their economies. Starting with the Stockholm Declaration under the auspices of the United Nations, this new area of law has gradually become entrenched within the members of the international community, since the prevention and suppression of so-called "green crime" is one of the European Union's primary objectives. Students will become familiar with the legislative and jurisprudential framework for the protection of the environment in Cyprus and Greece, which has now been harmonized with the latest requirements of EU regulations and directives, as interpreted by the Court of Justice of Luxembourg; thus reflecting the regulations in force in all countries of the European Union. The emphasis of the analysis will be given to the various criminal provisions that have been enacted for the protection of the environment and in particular to the relevant responsibility provided for their violation with perpetrators, not only natural persons-citizens, but also corporate entities, including their leaders. Finally, the thematic unit examines (penologically) the treatment of environmental criminals by the criminal justice system.

Pre-requisite Modules

ΠΔΚ 511	Organized Crime
ΠΔΚ 512	European Criminal Law
ΠΔΚ 513	Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

Co-requisite Modules

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Grading Scheme			
Assessment Method	Percentage on Final Grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
Weekly Interactive Activities	15 %	~25 -~30	1
Assignment 1	15 %	~25 -~30	1
Assignment 2	15 %	~25 -~30	1
Final/Repeat Examination	55 %	3 - 6	-
Total	100%	~78 -~96	3
Grading Rules and Assessment methods			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are evaluated with 9, if they collect 90% of the possible grade, meaning, $90\% \times 10 = 9$, etc. • Passing rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 50% of the Assignments ○ 50% of the Interactive Activities ○ Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module, if they have overall collected the minimum grade ($\geq 50\%$) in both their Assignments and Interactive Activities ○ 50% of the Final Exam <p>If a student gains a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.</p>			