

Module Details	
Module Title	International Environmental Law
Module Code	LAW7021-B
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	20
School	School of Law
Subject Area	Law
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Seminars	24
Directed Study	176

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1

Module Aims
The module aims to offer an overview of the general legal framework and different regulatory regimes for the protection of the environment at the international and regional level.

Outline Syllabus
The module covers a selection of the following: Introduction to modern environmental law and regulation. The role of international and regional policies and treaties. Current environmental issues of major international concern, e.g. nature conservation, climate change, pollution control, and the relationship between trade and the environment. Emerging issues in environmental law and policy e.g. the interaction between climate and energy policies.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Critical evaluate the main concepts, rules and principles of environmental law as well as the skills and awareness to appreciate the operation of law within the context of various legal institutions, legal rules and legal principles.
02	Apply cognitive skills, in particular research, synthesis, and critical evaluation to legal problems.
03	Present coherent arguments supported by appropriate legal basis, case law and policy

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
You will attend a weekly 2 hour seminar. 6 of these seminars will be face-to-face, in person discussion sessions and other 6 will online seminars will be scheduled, live, online discussion sessions focusing on a particular topic. For each of the seminars you will be asked to carry out some preparatory work which is likely to include reading articles, book chapters and primary legal materials. Your preparation will also include independently researching questions set. During the seminars there may be some lecture input and you will be asked to discuss your preparation and work in groups or individually to critique additional materials, debate questions and analyse primary law. There will be follow up work after most seminars to consolidate your learning and help you develop the criticality required at this level. Your work will be supported by the use of the Virtual Learning Environment where you will find relevant materials. The teaching method promotes knowledge and understanding of environmental law and allows for the development of various skills, including analysis, synthesis, critical judgement, evaluation, and legal research skills (LO1 and LO2). The summative assessment of the module is assessed through a written essay and oral presentation.

Mode of Assessment				
Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Summative	Presentation	Oral presentation. 10 minutes	10 mins	30%
Summative	Coursework	Essay. 0-2500 words	N/A	70%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

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