

### Course Description

<b>Course title:</b>	<b>International Environmental Law</b>	
<b>Neptun code:</b>		
<b>Type (core, specialization, optional, dissertation, other):</b>	optional	
<b>Lecture/ Seminar (practical); hours per week:</b>	2 per week, 10 per semester for correspondence	
<b>Name and position of lecturer:</b>	dr.jur. Anikó Raisz, PhD, DEA, associate professor	
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<b>Prerequisite course(s):</b>		
<b>Language of the course:</b>	English	
<b>Suggested semester: autumn /spring, 1-6</b>	1 or 2	
<b>Number of credits:</b>	3	
<b>Requirements (exam/practical mark/signature/report, essay):</b>	essay, report	
<b>Course objectives (50-100 words):</b>	<p>The basic knowledge of international environmental law – one of the youngest fields of international law – has become a crucial part of the competences of someone working in the fields of international relations. Aim of the course is therefore to make the students familiar with and reflect on the topical questions of international environmental law. The course focuses on the following topics: the development of international environmental law along with its institutions, the principles and the sources of international environmental law, international environmental law and the living, catastrophes and international environmental law, water and international environmental adjudication.</p>	
<b>Course structure:</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>
	1.	The Birth of IEL (International Environmental Law)
	2.	The Sources and Principles of IEL
	3.	IEL and the Catastrophes
	4.	IEL and the Living
	5.	IEL and Water
	6.	IEL and the UN
	7.	IEL at Regional Level
	8.	IEL and the International Tribunals I – The ICJ
	9.	IEL and the International Tribunals II – International Arbitration, ITLOS
	10.	IEL and Human Rights I – UN
	11.	IEL and Human Rights II – Europe
	12.	IEL and Human Rights III – America and Africa
	13.	Current events, Case-study
<b>Required readings:</b>	<p>Dinah Shelton – Alexandre Kiss: Judicial handbook of environmental law, Hertfordshire, United Nations Environmental Programme, 2005</p> <p>Alexandre Kiss – Dinah Shelton: International Environmental Law, Ardsley, NY, UNEP, Transnational Publishers, 2004</p>	
<b>Recommended readings:</b>	<p>Jessica Howley: The Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Case: The Influence of the International Court of Justice on the Law of Sustainable Development, Queensland Law Student Review, 2 (2009) 1.</p> <p>Raisz Anikó: Water as the Nation's Common Heritage in the Frame of the Common Heritage of Mankind. In: Greksza Veronika, Szabó Marcel (szerk.): Right to Water and the Protection of Fundamental Rights in Hungary. 227 p. Pécs: University of Pécs, 2013. pp. 84-96. (Studia Europaea, Jurisprudentia et Practica; 4.)</p> <p>Peter Sand: The Evolution of International Environmental Law, in: The Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law (szerk.: Daniel Bodansky – Jutta Brunnée – Ellen Hey), New York, Oxford University Press, 2007, 29-42</p>	
<b>Evaluation method:</b>		