Université catholique de Louvain - Environment and business - en-cours-2025-bdpim2150



## Environment and business

The version you're consulting is not final. This course description may change. The final version will be published on 1st June.

7.5 h

2.00 credits

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## This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

| Language :                  | French  |  |  |  |
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| Place of the course         | Bruxelles Saint-Louis   |  |  |  |
| Learning outcomes           | At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :<br>This course covers numerous aspects of the environment that are of interest to companies. The objective<br>of the course is thus to highlight certain points of intersection between the life of a company and the<br>environmental law. These points appear to be the most significant ones in our opinion, and they are no<br>covered elsewhere. There are many others. |  |  |  |
| Evaluation methods          | Written or oral examination.  |  |  |  |
|                             | Instructions for the examination:   |  |  |  |
|                             | - Highlight the interconnections within the subject matter  |  |  |  |
|                             | - Students are to pay particular attention to the structure of their answers  |  |  |  |
|                             | - The students may not carry any documents (Code, notes, etc.)  |  |  |  |
|                             | The correct representation of the structure, the interrelationships and the links are paramount. Knowledge of the precise legal concepts is required (definitions).   |  |  |  |
|                             | A spontaneous connection with another subject matter or any other regional or foreign law will increase the mark achieved by the student.   |  |  |  |
| Teaching methods            | Lectures, but student interaction is solicited, as is the professional experience of those having worked in the field. Use is made of concrete examples, and diagrams are shown on the blackboard.  |  |  |  |
| Content                     | Life of a company, mergers, takeovers, demergers, closures: fate of permits and licences, formalities of "closures" (or not) of the profit of these administrative acts.  |  |  |  |
|                             | Fate of the environmental liabilities in the event of a contested situation (bankruptcy): concept of environmental liability; collective nature of environmental liabilities and interest or lack thereof to undertake legal action; contested situations: bankruptcy; environmental liability: correlative debt "of" or "in" the liquidation mass? Specific regulations;   |  |  |  |
|                             | Financial provisions: definition; object; procedures.   |  |  |  |
|                             | Environmental management: EMAS: interest of a system of environmental management and audit; legal basis (Regulation (EC) n°1221/2009); What is it about? For whom? How does it work? Is this really voluntary?  |  |  |  |
|                             | Contractual aspects of environmental law: public contracts (environmental conventions, management contracts, public procurement) and private contracts (influence of environmental law on the contracts; contracts involving environmental work and services).  |  |  |  |
| Bibliography                | Voir infra, rubrique supports.  |  |  |  |
| Other infos                 | Materials: Considerable documentation is handed out to students (doctrine and case law). The students also receive a course outline/synopsis.   |  |  |  |
| Faculty or entity in charge | DRTB  |  |  |  |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)  |         |         |              |                   |  |
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| Program title  | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes |  |
| Advanced Master in<br>Environmental Law and Public<br>Real Estate Law (shift schedule) | DPIB2MC | 2       |              | ٩                 |  |