



Course Syllabus

Course Code MLAW-512DE	Course Title Energy and Environmental Law	ECTS Credits 10
Prerequisites None	Department Law	Semester Fall/Spring
Type of Course Elective	Field European Business Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 2 nd Cycle	Lecturer(s) Dr Odysseas Christou	Year of Study 1 st
Mode of Delivery Distance Learning	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Course Objectives:

The Energy and Environmental Law is a modern, fast growing and diverse area of Law. The formulation of the state energy policy is inextricably linked with environmental protection issues, on international, European and national levels. At the same time, the ever-growing need for renewable sources of energy and the need to regulate such matters are being given increased attention, casting crucial, technical as well as legal, challenges. The aim of the course is to provide students with the necessary cognitive supplies (knowledge and skills), required to understand the EU legal framework that dictates a balance between utilization of sources of energy and environmental conscience and action. Students are encouraged to become in potential users of the relevant EU Law (see Regulations and Directives relating to the emancipation of the natural gas and electricity market) and at the same time tackle with the intersections between EU and State legislations (e.g. on the fields of Competition Law, Consumer Law and Public Procurement Law). Students are expected to be able to handle practical issues concerning regulation of the energy, natural gas and petroleum products markets, as well as special issues such as energy production and renewable sources.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to:

- Have developed an accurate and structured way of approaching EU law, which combine

harmonically the three aspects “Identify – Analyse – Apply” the Law

- Have formed a well-structured research orientation, concerning legislation – case law – bibliography search and critical evaluation
- Be able to work on both individual and team-modeled level and argue on an academic-standard basis
- Have sharpened the skills required to combine a theoretically informed legal argumentation to case law and legislation referencing
- Be able to detect fallacies and gaps in given legal arguments
- Be able to expand upon profound issues of European Law and provide legal opinions on the relevant field.
- Explain the nature of energy and environmental law
- Understand the basic concepts of energy law and regulations
- Examine the relationships between theoretical and practical issues in energy and environmental law
- Understand the European and international dimensions of energy and environmental law
- Learn about the fundamental principles of development and application of energy and environmental law at the European level
- Estimate the necessary licenses for the lawful operation of an undertaking
- Specify any further liability of said undertakings

Course Contents:

1. National and international tendencies on the energy field (collapsing of energy reserves – energy mix in the EU member states and dependency on third countries)
2. Institutional actors in international energy and environmental law
3. The individual right to the environment and the obligation of the state to undertake environmental protection measures
4. International regulation of energy activities
5. EU legislation relating to Environment and control mechanisms on a national level – Judicial protection on environmental issues
6. Mechanisms of dispute settlements at the international and regional level
7. The European and National legal framework relating to the promotion of recyclable sources of energy
8. EU energy policy, before and after the Lisbon Treaty (From the *Campus Oil Case* to the art. 194 of the TFEU)
9. Guaranteeing energy supplies of the EU member states through the internal networking of the energy networks
10. The gradual emancipation of the electricity and natural gas market (The Third Energy

Package, Directives 2009/72/EC and 2009/73/EC) 11. National energy regulators: Aims, efficiency and competence 12. Energy and environmental dimensions of security 13. Competition Law and Public Procurement Law application issues on the energy field

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Personal guidance, Case-study analysis, Video-streamed courses, Forum, Final exam

Assessment Methods:

Interim individual studies, Formative assessment activities, Final exam

Textbooks – Bibliography:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
<i>Environmental Protection Law, 6th ed. [in Greek]</i>	An. Tachos	Sakkoulas	2006	
<i>Environmental Law Handbook, 3rd ed. [in Greek]</i>	Gl. Siouti	Ant. N. Sakkoulas	2018	
<i>Routledge Handbook of Energy Law</i>	T. Hunter et al. (eds)	Routledge	2020	
<i>EU Environmental Law and Policy</i>	D. Langlet and S. Mahmoudi	Oxford University Press	2016	
<i>EU Environmental Law</i>	L. Kramer	Sweet & Maxwell,	2016	
<i>Introduction to EU Energy Law</i>	K. Talus	Oxford University Press	2016	

<i>European Energy Law and Policy</i>	H. Kruger	Edward Elgar Publishing	2016	
<i>Oil and Gas Law in a Nutshell</i>	J. Lawe	St. Paul Thomson-West	2003	
<i>Research Handbook on EU Energy Law and Policy</i>	R. Leal-Arcas and J. Wouters	Edward Elgar Publishing	2017	
<i>Principles of International Environmental Law</i>	P.Sands, J. Peel, A. Fabra, R. MacKenzie	Cambridge University Press	2012	
EU Environmental Law	G. Van Calster and L. Reins	Edward Elgar Publishing	2018	
<i>European Environmental Law</i>	S. Kingston, V. Heyvaert, A. Cavoski	Cambridge University Press	2017	
<i>Energy Law in Europe</i>	M. Roggenkamp, C. Redgwell	Oxford University Press	2007	
<i>The Institutional Framework of the Energy Market [in Greek]</i>	Th. Panagos	Sakkoulas	2012	
<i>Energy: Law, Economy and Politics [in Greek]</i>	N.E. Pharantouris	Nomiki Vivliothiki	2012	
<i>Oil and Gas Law in a Nutshell</i>	J. Lawe	St. Paul Thomson-West	2003	
<i>Principles of International Environmental Law</i>	P.Sands, J. Peel, A. Fabra, R. MacKenzie	Cambridge University Press	2012	
<i>Energy Law and the Environment</i>	R. Lyster, A. Bradbrook	Cambridge University Press	2006	

<i>Handbook of Environmental Law</i>	P.B Sahasranaman	Oxford University Press	2012	
<i>Regulating Energy and Natural Resources</i>	B.Barton, A. Lucas, L.Barrera - Hernandez, Anita Ronne	Oxford University Press	2006	