

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	School of Environment		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of Environment		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	335KEY	SEMESTER	7 (+ 8)
COURSE TITLE	Environmental Politics & Policy		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
Lectures		2	
Laboratory/tutorials		1	
Total credits			5
COURSE TYPE		Special background	
PREREQUISITE COURSES:		Environmental Sociology, Environmental Economics II	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:		English	
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS		Yes (both spring and winter semesters)	
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)		http://www.env.aegean.gr/studies/undergraduate-degree/curriculum/environmental-politics-policy/	

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
<p>Understand and analyze the process by which national environmental policy is designed and implemented & international environmental treaties are negotiated; Become aware of relevant stakeholders, their preferences, and the path by which they can influence environmental policy making; Identify the relevant scientific basis on which new environmental policy should be based; Understand the role of media in environmental politics;</p> <p>IN THE SEMINAR– Study and comprehend the I= PAT complex (Impact on the environment = Population Size * Affluence * Technology)</p>
General Competences
<p>Working independently</p> <p>Team work</p> <p>Working in an international environment</p> <p>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</p> <p>Production of new research ideas</p> <p>Respect for the natural environment</p> <p>Criticism and self-criticism</p> <p>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</p>

(3) SYLLABUS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to policy-making• The development of environmental policy• Environmental Politics & Citizens• Environmental NGOs• The scientific community and the environment.• (Green) political parties and the environment• The role of state in environmental politics and policy• International policy making and the environment• Media and the Environment <p>PLUS</p> <p>1 Seminar (3 hours) per month</p>
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(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY	Face-to-face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	Moodle, email	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	26
	Tutorials	12
	Project	26
	Study and analysis of bibliography	62
	Course total	126
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	Language of evaluation: English Method of evaluation: Individual Assignment (60%) Participation in Seminars (25%) Individual Presentation (15%)	

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connelly J. & Smith Gr. (2003), Politics and the Environment: from theory to practice, Routledge, London• Carter N. (2006), The Politics of the Environment: ideas, activism, policy, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

- *Related academic journals:*

Environmental Politics, Global Environmental Politics