A review by an EU INTENSE partner

Course: Sustainability & Water – Ecohydrological Processes

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| Credits | 3 ECTS (optional course) |
| Level | MSc & PhD students |
| Host institution | National University of Mongolia |

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| **Assessment criteria** | **Answer** | | | **Comments** |
| Yes | No | Need to be modified |
| The course has appropriate place in curricula (year and semester of study) | Y |  |  |  |
| Contents is relevant to the PhD program requirements | Y |  |  |  |
| The course contents is well developed and allows to achieve learning outcomes and skills | Y |  |  | Cource Unit 9 “Survey and Assessment”: Coastal Areas” I assume this topic addresses lakesides and river banks. This should be made clear in the header |
| Aim and objectivers are well formulated | Y |  |  |  |
| Distribution of workload is well balanced | Y |  |  | There is a discrepancy among the top table (6 ECTS) and the description below (3 ECTS) |
| Grading system is well developed and distribution of scores is well balanced | Y |  |  |  |
| Teaching methods are relevant | Y |  |  |  |
| Literature is relevant | Y |  |  | It is recommended to include also the topic of ecosystem services literature (e.g. UNEP,…) |
| The course can be proposed to PhD students on other specialties and research areas | Y |  |  |  |

**Overall assessment and comments:**

Good design of a course, very helpful for a wider understanding of environmental management strategies: their development, planning and application.

It would be helpful to combine it, or to run it in parallel to a course in systems modelling and multi-criterion decision making.

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