

A review by an EU INTENSE partner

Course: Strategic Environmental Assessment

Credits	4,5 ECTS (selective course), 33.75 in-class hours
Level	MSc and PhD courses
Host institution	Faculty of Environment, HCMUNRE, Vietnam

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 MSc and PhD program requirements	Y			
The course contents is well developed and allows to achieve learning outcomes and skills	Y			
Aim and objectives are well formulated	Y			
Distribution of workload is well balanced	Y			
Grading system is well developed and distribution of scores is well balanced	Y			
Teaching methods are relevant	Y			
Literature is relevant	Y			
The course can be proposed to PhD students on other specialties and research areas	Y			

### Overall assessment and comments

The course "Strategic Environmental Assessment" is designed for Master or Ph.D. students majoring in environmental engineering, environmental sciences, and environmental management. The course teaches skills that are useful and required for professional use. It introduces Concepts from the decision- and policy-making theories are introduced to explain the general setting for decision-making of strategic actions. This includes analyzing decision-making in policies and investment plans and programs. Professionally designed course, including the structure of topics and educational methods, includes students' involvement in group work, fostering discussions, and implementing individual assignments. The materials of the course are based on International and national legislative practice.

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