

A review by an EU INTENSE partner

Course: Environmental Management Practices

Credits	3 ECTS
Level	PhD students, optional course
Host institution	V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University

Assessment criteria	Answer			Comments
	Yes	No	Need to be modified	
The course has appropriate place in curricula (year and semester of study)	Yes			The course is in spring semester 2021-2022, from February to May.
Contents is relevant to the PhD program requirements	Yes			The aime of the course is to give theoretical and practical knowledge about environmental management practices and implementation in enterprises. The content is up to date and comprehensive. The workload is sufficient.
The course contents is well developed and allows to achieve learning outcomes and skills	Yes			The content is well developed, supporting the learning outcomes. Learning outcomes are given in detail.
Aim and objectivers are well formulated	Yes			The objectives are clearly formulated.
Distribution of workload is well balanced	Yes			Indipendend work has an important part

				of the workload, as preparations should be done for presentations and to support meaningful discussions.
Grading system is well developed and distribution of scores is well balanced	Yes			The course ends with an exam, the grading system is clearly presented.
Teaching methods are relevant	Yes			The teaching methods include lectures, workshops and independent work. The course combines interactive group and individual self-reflective methods.
Literature is relevant	Yes			The list of references is sufficient and relevant.
The course can be proposed to PhD students on other specialties and research areas	Yes			As an elective course is can be chosen by all PhD students. The course is recommended to programs: Constructive Geography and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Earth Sciences.

Overall assessment and comments:


The course is well structured and in logical order. There are two sections - the first section concentrates on European legislation, the second section on environmental management practices including case studies. The topics are up to date, important fields are covered. Significant emphasis is on the preparational/independent work, to support concise presentations, discussions on case studies etc. The course is available in Moodle of the university (<https://dist.karazin.ua/>).

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