

A review by an EU INTENSE partner

Course: Pollution of Ecosystems with Mineral Fertilizers

Credits	3 ECTS, 30 hours per credit
Level	PhD students
Host institution	Odessa State Environmental University

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			
Aim and objectives are well formulated	Y			
Distribution of workload is well balanced			N	As the study schedule of the course plan shows, participants should be awarded 4 ECTS (108 hr), or the overall workloads should be reduced to about 90 hours.
Grading system is well developed and distribution of scores is well balanced	Y			However, seminar group assignments (10 %) is a relatively low.
Teaching methods are relevant	Y			
Literature is relevant	Y			
The course can be proposed to PhD students on other specialties and research areas	Y			Although is a relatively high-intensity course, which

				requires a certain degree of background knowledge.
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Overall assessment and comments:

The arrangement of lectures, seminars, group work, and independent work is reasonable and balanced. It will be able to effectively provide the correct framework for the progress of courses and teaching plans. At the same time, it also provides students with appropriate opportunities to actively participate in discussions. However, the number of teaching sessions, practical activities, and self-learning units correspond with the teaching goals and contents should be awarded 4 ECTS (108 hr), or the overall workloads should be reduced to about 90 hours. We believe that this idea has been well reflected in the proposed curriculum, and credit units are also designed to match the goals and content with various corresponding multi-evaluation methods.

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