

A review by an EU INTENSE partner

Course: Current issues of modern ecology

Credits	4 ECTS (optional course), 60 in-class hours
Level	PhD students
Host institution	Institute of Ecology of the Carpathians National Academy of Science of Ukraine

Assessment criteria	Answer			Comments
	Yes	No	Need to be modified	
The course has appropriate place in curricula (year and semester of study)	X			n/a
Contents is relevant to the PhD program requirements	X			Yes, as there is a balance between more generic concepts, and their in-depth discussion
The course contents is well developed and allows to achieve learning outcomes and skills	X			The topics are ordered in a logically justified sequence; all the set learning outcomes are connected to relevant topics and skills
Aim and objectivers are well formulated	X			Yes, they are clear and reflect on the needs of target groups
Distribution of workload is well balanced	X			It is reasonable
Grading system is well developed and distribution of scores is well balanced	X			Grading is score-based, comes from each course component and explained in the syllabus
Teaching methods are relevant	X			The diversity of methods is

				relevant to learning outcomes and sufficient to keep interest to the course
Literature is relevant	X			Yes, although more latest international literature would be appropriate
The course can be proposed to PhD students on other specialties and research areas	X			Any MSc and PhD programs related o environmental protection and management resources should be relevant

Overall assessment and comments:

The overall impression of the course is goods. The syllabus is well designed, and the learing materials are meaningful and well illustrated. The general recommendation is to update the international literature in the list of references, as the most recent entry is 2010, which is a bit dated.

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