



General information	
Academic subject	<b>Environmental Criminal Law</b>
Degree course	<i>Scienze e Gestione delle Attività Marittime</i>
Academic Year	A.A. 2022 - 2023
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) 8	
Language	<i>Italian</i>
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	<i>17 ottobre 2022 – 31 gennaio 2023</i>
Attendance	

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	<i>The aim of the course is to consolidate students' knowledge of the supranational and national sources of environmental criminal law, of the fundamental principles that animate it. The training will take the form of lectures, which will be accompanied by in-depth studies on current issues, the most important case law and any new legislation.</i>
Course prerequisites	<i>According to the provisions of the current teaching regulations</i>
Contents	<i>The teaching will focus on:</i>  <i>1) The EU and international regulatory framework, with particular reference to the historical profile and future prospects of protection.</i>  <i>2) The principles of criminal intervention in environmental issues, with particular focus on the constitutional principles (Articles 25, 27, 32 of the Italian</i>

	<p>Constitution) and the general rules of liability contained in the criminal code. The analysis of the protected legal asset.</p> <p>3) The individual offences governed by Book II, Title VI bis "Of offences against the environment" of the Criminal Code and the contraventions.</p> <p>4) The individual disciplines contained in Legislative Decree no. 152 of 3 April 2006, with particular focus on the following issues:</p> <p>(a) waste management;</p> <p>b) water pollution;</p> <p>c) air pollution;</p> <p>d) urban planning;</p> <p>e) landscape and natural beauty protection.</p> <p>5) Corporate crimes.</p>
<b>Books and bibliography</b>	<i>C. Ruga Riva, Diritto penale dell'ambiente, IV ed., Giappichelli editore, 2021, 1-338.</i>
<b>Additional materials</b>	<i>While attending the course, it is necessary having at disposal Legislative Decree No. 152 of 2006 (the so-called Environment Code), as well as the Criminal Code, up-to-date.</i>

<b>Work schedule</b>			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
<b>Hours</b>			
64			
<b>ECTS</b>			
8			
<b>Teaching strategy</b>			
<b>Expected learning outcomes</b>			
<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students should acquire mastery of the general principles, the constitutive elements of environmental crime and the cases covered by the syllabus.</li> </ul>		
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Knowledge of the general principles and constitutive elements of environmental crime must be applied to the cases covered by the teaching programme.</li> </ul>		
<b>Soft skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reflection on the principles and knowledge of the constitutive elements of the offence and its forms of manifestation will lead to the development of a learning method that can be applied in the different areas of environmental criminal law and will stimulate the students' critical spirit.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ At the end of the course, students will be able to express themselves in technical terms and will be able to consciously orient themselves in the more general debate on how to protect the legal asset of the environment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The learning method will enable students to orient themselves independently in environmental protection cases.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>Assessment and feedback</b>	
Methods of assessment	<i>The examination is conducted orally. The interview will consist of two questions, one of which will relate to a specific criminal offence.</i>
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students should be familiar with the general principles, the constitutive elements of environmental crime and the cases covered by the syllabus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The main principles of environmental criminal law will have to be applied to the cases examined during the lessons. It will be essential to have learnt the use of the criminal code and the ability to manage special laws.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students are expected to be able to exercise their critical spirit while respecting the core principles of the system.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students should use the technical language of environmental criminal law with propriety and precision</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students are expected to know the general principles and constitutive elements of environmental crime as well as to be able to analyse the offences listed in the syllabus</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<i>The examination tests the student's knowledge and understanding of the topics covered in the course, his or her possession of a correct legal vocabulary, as well as his or her ability to correctly frame concrete issues.</i>
<b>Additional information</b>	