

LAWS70219 International Environmental Law

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: September, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. Total Time Commitment: Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Prerequisites:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Corequisites:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Non Allowed Subjects:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Core Participation Requirements:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
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Subject Overview:	Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # The need for international environmental law and its historical development # Fundamental principles and concepts necessary for an understanding of international environmental law, e.g. sustainable development, precautionary principle, polluter pays principle # The principal institutions and actors involved in the creation, implementation and enforcement of international environmental law # The principal cases and treaties that have been influential in the development of international environmental law # The relevance of international environmental law for Australia, focusing on areas such as world heritage, climate change and protection of biodiversity # Current issues of concern in international environmental law.
Objectives:	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have an appreciation of the need for, and historical development of, international environmental law # Have an understanding of the fundamental principles and concepts of international environmental law # Be able to critically analyse the contribution of cases, treaties and institutions to the development of international environmental law # Be able to identify problems in the current environmental regime at the global level and think critically about ways to improve international environmental law.
Assessment:	Case note on one of the international environmental disputes considered in the materials (20%) 8,000 word research paper (80%) (18 November) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator
Prescribed Texts:	Visit the subject website for more information
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.

Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
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