

Course Code:	POLS302
Course Name:	ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION
Credit / ECTS:	3 Credit/ 5 ECTS
Catalogue Description:	This course explores the intersection of environmental issues and public policy, providing students with an understanding of how environmental policies are developed, implemented, and evaluated. Emphasis is placed on the practical challenges in balancing economic development, social welfare, and environmental protection. Students will examine case studies, analyze current environmental policies, and gain insight into the administrative structures that support policy-making and enforcement at local, national, and international levels. The course also introduces the evolving landscape of environmental governance, including sustainability practices and climate change initiatives.
Course Objectives:	The course explores the regulations/laws/principles and frameworks of environmental policy-making. The course also analyze the roles of various stakeholders in the formulation and execution of environmental policy and evaluate the effectiveness of existing environmental policy. The course consists of applying policy analysis tools to current environmental challenges or problems, such as climate change, global warming, etc. This course also develops a comprehensive understanding of environmental administration and governance systems.
Learning Outcome (s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide students with the necessary analytical tools in the field of environmental policies. 2. To reach a greater understanding of international, national and local environmental policies. 3. To emphasise the major themes occurring within environmental pollution and control. 4. To reach an understanding of future developments for effective local and international diplomacy. 5. To understand governance structures and functions of environmental administration, including the roles of environmental agencies, international organizations, and public-private partnerships.
Weekly Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Introduction to the course 2- Politics, Environmental Studies, and Environmental Problems 3- The Roots of Environmental Problems 4- Political Theories and Environmental Conflict 5- Sustainable Development and the Goals of Environmental Policy 6- Environmental politics in social movements 7- Green non-governmental organisations 8- Institutional Politics and Policy: The Greening of Administration 9- Environmental policy in government 10- International Environmental Policy 11- Environmental Economics