

Course title : Environmental impact assessment

Course Basic Information			
Academic Unit:	Faculty of Civil Engineering		
Course title:	Environmental impact assessment		
Level:	Bachelor		
Course Status:	Elective		
Year of Study:	Third year		
Number of Classes per Week:	2+0		
ECTS Credits:	3		
Time /Location:	From schedule		
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Course Description:	This course enables students to acquire theoretical knowledge for assessing environmental impacts.		
Course Goals:	Enhance students in the field of Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment.		
Expected Learning Outcomes:	Upon completion of this course, the student will be notified of the basic concepts of Environmental Impact Assessment-EIA and Strategic Environmental Assessment-SEA. Ways of implementing the EIA and SEA for the prevention of impacts on the environment. Instruments, forms and processes of implementation of EIA and SEA. Projects, plans, programs and policies that require the implementation of EIA and SEA. The role of local and central institutions in the implementation of EIA and SEA. The role of EIA and SEA in implementing the principles of sustainable development.		
Student Workload (should be in compliance with student's Learnign Outcomes)			
Activity	Hours	Day/ Week	Total
Lectures	2	15	30
Theory/ Lab Work/Exercises			
Practical Work			
Consultations with the teaher	2	15	30
Field Work	1	1	1
Test, seminar paper	2	2	4
Homework	1	1	1
Self-study (library or home)	3	1	3
Preparation for final exam	2	2	4
Assessment time (test, quiz, final exam)	2	2	4
Projects, presentations, etc.	1	1	1
Total			75

Teaching Methods:	Lectures, exercises, practical work in groups, seminars, consultations, interactive approaches, student presentations etc.
Assessment Methods:	First evaluation 30 %, Second Evaluation 25%, Homework and other commitments 10%, Regular attendance 5%, Final exam 30% Total 100%

Primary Literature:	[1] Sallari.S (2013); Vleresimi i Mjedisit, Universiteti Bujqesor i Tiranës. [2] Terrivel. R (2010) Strategic Environmental Assessment in Action, Earth Scan, London Washington DC. [3] Glasson J. et al (2012) Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment, Fourth Edition, Routledge, New York. [4] Ramadani I. (2011) Mjedisi jetësor, sfidat dhe perspektivar-rolit i njeriut. [5] Materiale dhe shenime të përgatitura nga profesori i lëndës.
Additional Literature:	http://www.ammk-rks.net , https://mmph.rks-gov.net

Designed teaching plan	
Week	Title of the Lecture
Week 1:	Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment
Week 2:	Background of EIA and SEA.
Week 3:	Understanding the basic concepts of EIA and SEA implementation
Week 4:	Legal and Institutional Requirements for the Implementation of EIA and SEA, Instruments, Forms and Processes of Implementation in EIA and SEA.
Week 5:	Examples and practices of implementation of EIA and SEA at local, national and cross-border level.
Week 6:	The role of the public and civil society in the implementation of EIA and SEA.
Week 7:	Implementation of EIA and SEA within the various development sectors with a view to preventing environmental impact.
Week 8:	Projects, plans, programs and policies that require the implementation of EIA and SEA
Week 9:	Stages of implementation of EIA and SEA.
Week 10:	Contents of the EIA and SEA reports.
Week 11:	EIA Law
Week 12:	Administrative Guide for Participation in EIA Procedures

Week 13:	EIA Examination Procedures (Selection)
Week 14:	Procedures of EIA study
Week 15:	The process of approving EIA and SEA study reports.

Academic Policies and Code of Conduct

We start and finish class on time.

Tools used during class must be cleaned and stored away at the end of class.

Mobile/smart phones, and other electronic devices (e.g. iPods) must be turned off (or on vibrate) and hidden from view during class time.

Laptop and tablet computers are allowed for quiet use only; other activities such as checking personal e-mail or browsing the Internet are prohibited.