## Postgraduate Studies Program

«ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING»

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**References**

8. E-A Maria, Ch. Fournaraki, K. Thanos, Ex situ conservation of plant diversity. Thoughts and recommendations for an effective system of administrative organization of Seed Banks in Greece, Environment an Law, 4/2012, pp. 628 – 650


Course objectives
This course will provide an overview of the purpose, content and functional levels of environmental law, environmental policy and environmental governance. It will focus upon in-depth study of multi-level governance within the EU and beyond with emphasis on selected contemporary, interdisciplinary and complex issues i.e. biodiversity, landscape and energy saving in buildings. The approach involves multiple scales (local, regional, national and international) as well as a wide range of stakeholders (government institutions, civil society, private institutions, companies, individuals etc).

Syllabus
A. Environmental law, Environmental Policy and Environmental Governance: their relationship

1st-3rd Week
Purpose, content and functional levels of Environmental Law, Environmental Policy and Environmental Governance

4th Week
Scales-functional levels and stakeholders in the context of contemporary, interdisciplinary and complex issues.

B. In-depth study of selected contemporary, interdisciplinary and complex issues such as biodiversity, landscape and energy saving in buildings

5th-7th Week
Protection of biodiversity

8th-10th Week
Protection, management and planning of landscape

11th-13th Week
Energy saving with emphasis in the building sector

Student evaluation
1. Four (4) presentations (articles & case-law) & class contribution (30 %)
2. Research Essay (50 %)
3. Final exams (20 %)