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**SUNICOP Summer School description**  
**9-15 July, 2012**  
**Pécs – Osijek**

**Environmental Protection in the European Union**

**Participants and teachers:** Zsuzsanna Horváth, Attila Pánovics, Rajko Odoša, Jelena Legčević  
The course is offered to 4 Croatian and 4 Hungarian students.

**ECTS:** 4 credits

**Brief description**

Environmental policy and law is a relative new area of the EU integration; due to its extremely dynamic development, now it plays a central role. The aim of the course is to give an insight into the establishment and development of the EU environmental policy and law, their objectives, principles, and areas for action; furthermore, into the means that are at our disposal and the future possibilities to reconcile economic, social and environmental development. Issues on the right to a clean environment, the EU energy and climate change policy, and the role of the ECJ and of national courts in the development and implementation of the EU environmental law will be discussed. Classes will be held in the SUMMER SCHOOL, Pécs, 9-15 July 2012, with one-day excursion to Osijek. (See the schedule below.)

**Detailed description**

- 1-2. History of environmental protection, the state of the European environment
- 3-5. Development, objectives and principles of the EU environmental policy and law
6. Right to a clean and healthy environment
7. Legal bases for EU environmental measures, legislation
8. Horizontal measures (e.g. impact assessment, economic incentives, eco-label, EMAS, etc.)
9. Implementation of EU environmental law by the Member States
- 10-11. The role of the ECJ: infringement procedures (Arts. 258, 260 TFEU)
12. The role of national courts in the enforcement of the EU environmental law
13. Energy and climate change policy of the EU
14. Test/evaluation

**Teaching material:**

- Horváth-Pánovics-Odoša-Legčević: EU Environmental Policy and Law, Casebook for undergraduate students of the Faculties of Law, Strossmayer University of Osijek and University of Pécs, 2012;
- Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union (provisions relating to environmental protection, implementation and ECJ procedures), online:  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:083:FULL:EN:PDF>;
- ECJ environmental case law (defined and distributed beforehand).



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**Teaching method:**

- Presentation of teachers on the main issues of topics 1-13, using ppt and actively involving students in the discussion (asking about the actual topic in the teaching material).
- Students' work in groups (HU-CRO), preparation for their afternoon presentations. Their work will be based on prior assignment of tasks: they will answer questions and solve cases based on the teaching material, further syllabus, relevant legislation and ECJ case law.
- Evaluation: assessment of student's work during the Spring semester (solution of cases, Ppts must be sent to teachers before the examination period (middle of May 2012); and assessment of teamwork, Ppt presentations in the afternoon sessions of the Summer School.



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**Schedule for course on “Environmental Protection in the European Union”  
(9-14 July 2012)**

	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b> (Day 1)	<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b> (Day 2)	<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b> (Day 3)	<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b> (Day 4)	<b>13<sup>rd</sup> July</b> (Day 5)	<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b> (Day 6)
<b>9.00-10.30</b>		Lecture: Development, objectives, principles of the EU environmental policy Lecturer: Zsuzsanna Horváth	Lecture: Principles of the EU environmental policy Lecturer: Zsuzsanna Horváth and presentation of “work in groups”	(Osijek) Lecture: Environmental protection in the EU, implementation, preparation of Croatia for the EU Membership, etc.) Lecturer: Zsuzsanna Horváth	Lecture: Economic incentives in the EU environmental policy Lecturer: Jelena Legčević and presentation of “work in groups”	Lecture: Energy and climate change policy in the EU Lecturer: Jelena Legčević and presentation of “work in groups”
<b>11.00-12.00</b>	Arrival	“Work in groups”			Work in groups	“What I have learnt?”
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>					
<b>13-</b>	Study visit at Pécs Law Faculty, Centre of Learning, sightseeing (Klimo library, etc.); free-time  Leader: Zsuzsanna Peres	Human rights in practice – Experiences at Hungarian courts  Leader: Lilla Király	Criminal law – enforcements phase  Leader: István Gál	Osijek – field study	Field study – regional development:  Villány-Siklós-Boly  Leader: Attila Pánovics	
<b>17.00-19.00</b>	Presentation of students (answering the 10 questions)	Presentation of students: Criminal law, Human rights courses (answering the 10 questions; cases)			Presentation of students: Environmental protection; Regional dev. courses.  (answering the 10 questions; cases)	Presentations of “What I have learnt?”
<b>19.00-</b>	<b>DINNER</b>					



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## Teaching method and place of teaching activity of SUNICOP Summer School

### Teaching method

Teaching activity is performed in the summer school in July 2012 (lecturing in classroom and at excursion).

Teaching materials are provided for students after their enrollment. Students are asked to form two groups, each including 2 Hungarian and 2 Croatian students.

During spring: students have to read the teaching materials carefully and consult teachers in order to solve the cases with their partners. The papers (1-2 pages long) and the ppt presentation have to be ready by 15 May 2012.

In the summer school: students have to

- attend courses, field studies and social programmes where they can digest the field studies,
- do the “Work in groups” assignments and
- present their cases solved during spring
- make a presentation about “What I have learnt?”.

For the schedule, please consult with the chart below.

Those who enrolled one of the four courses of the SUNICOP Summer School work together with students enrolled to the other SUNICOP Summer School courses.

### Place of teaching activity

9-11, 13-14 July 2012 (mornings):

- University of Pécs, Faculty of Law: class; contracted place: information about the location is provided later on
- participants: enrolled students/courses

12 July 2012 (morning):

- J.J. Strossmayer University, Faculty of Law, Osijek: class
- participants: everybody who enrolled any of the courses of SUNICOP Summer School

12 July 2012 (afternoon):

- J.J. Strossmayer University, Faculty of Law, Osijek: field study
- participants: everybody who enrolled any of the courses of SUNICOP Summer School

9-11, 14 July 2012 (afternoons):

- field studies in Pécs: city, courts, correctional facility;
- participants: everybody who enrolled any of the courses of SUNICOP Summer School

13 July 2012 (afternoon):

- Siklós-Villány-Boly
- participants: everybody who enrolled any of the courses of SUNICOP Summer School