

## MODULE DESCRIPTION

### General

School	Geotechnical Sciences
Department	Forest and Natural Environment Sciences

### Module Information

Title	Forest-Environmental Policy
Course Code	H.Y.3
Level of Studies	Undergraduate
Teaching Period	Spring
Attendance Type	Compulsory
Prerequisites	-

Orientation	Weekly Hours		Year	Semester	ECTS
	Lectures	Laboratory work			
Natural Resource Management, Protection & Climate Change	3	2	4 <sup>o</sup>	8 <sup>o</sup>	6

### Faculty Instructor

Professor Vassiliki Kazana

### Type of Module

- General Foundation
- Specific Foundation / Core
- Knowledge Deepening / Consolidation

### Mode of Delivery

- Face to face
- Distance learning

### Digital Module availability

- E-Study Guide
- Departments Website
- E-Learning

### Language

	Teaching	Examination
Greek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Erasmus

- The course is offered to exchange programme students

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course students are expected to:

- understand the framework for sustainable development and the basic principles, measures and means of forestry and environmental policy.
- understand the concepts relating to forest ownership, forest taxation, forest credit and the operating framework of forest cooperatives.
- become familiar with the concept and governance tools to promote objectives and solve forest and environmental policy problems.
- become familiar with the national, European and international policy framework for the protection of forests, the environment and climate change.

## List of General Competences

- Apply knowledge in practice
- Work autonomously
- Work in teams
- Work in an international context
- Work in an interdisciplinary team
- Respect natural environment
- Advance free, creative and causative thinking

## Module Content (Syllabus)

Concepts and Content of Forest and Environmental Policy. The concept of sustainable development, forest and environmental policy aims, principles, means and measures of in the context of sustainable development. Forest ownership, forest taxes, forest cooperatives, forest credit sector. Special environmental aid zones and productive activity development zones. Governance in Forest and Environmental Policy. Environmental organizations, corporate social responsibility. Policy frameworks for environmental protection from construction projects, activities and pollution impacts, biodiversity conservation, nature and landscape protection and tackling climate change at national, European and international level.

Keywords

Forest resource development policy, environmental protection, climate change policy framework, forest and environmental governance

## Educational Material Types

- Book
- Notes
- Slide presentations
- Video lectures

- Multimedia
- Interactive exercises
- Other:

### Use of Information and Communication Technologies

- Use of ICT in Course Teaching
- Use of ICT in Laboratory Teaching
- Use of ICT in Communication with Students
- Use of ICT in Student Assessment

### Module Organization

Please fill in the workload of each course activity

Course Activity	Workload (hours)
Lectures	39
Laboratory work	52
Field Trip/Short Individual Assignments	59
Independent Study	
<b>Total</b>	150

\* 1 ECTS unit corresponds to 25 hours of workload

### Student Assessment Methods

- Written Exam with Multiple Choice Questions
- Written Exam with Short Answer Questions
- Written Exam with Extended Answer Questions
- Written Assignment
- Report
- Oral Exams
- Laboratory Assignment

### Suggested Bibliography (Eudoxus and additional bibliography)

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