

Course Syllabus
020DREGS4 – Environmental Law

1. **Course number and name:** 020DREGS4 – Environmental Law
2. **Credits and contact hours:** 2 credits – 17.5 hours
3. **Instructor's or course coordinator's name:** Hiam MALLAT
4. **Textbook and other supplemental material:**
 - a. Instructor's class notes
 - b. Local environmental laws
5. **Specific course information**
 - a. **Catalog description:** this course aims to enlighten students on the main environmental, ecological and water scarcity problems as well as the main regulations and laws put in place to face them.
 - b. **Prerequisites:** None.
 - c. **Required/Elective/Selected Elective:** Required major course for Water and Environment Specialty students.
6. **Specific goals for the course**
 - a. **Specific outcomes of instruction:**

By the end of the course, the student will be able to:

 - identify the different public administrations responsible of protecting water sources and enforcing environmental regulations
 - understand the environmental and right-to-water-access laws in a Lebanese context
 - understand the processes through which laws are made and modified
 - identify legal issues
 - construct legal arguments
 - b. **KPIs addressed by the course:**

KPI	f1	g1	g2	h1
Covered	X	X	X	X
Assessed				
Give Feedback				

7. **Brief list of topics to be covered and approximate number of lectures:**
 - General introduction (1.5 hours)
 - Rights to water usage and consumption: origins, administration and management (3 hours)
 - Right to water in a Lebanese context (5 hours)
 - Lebanese waters and Middle Eastern negotiations (2 hours)
 - Environmental law in Lebanon (6 hours)