



## Syllabus

Academic Year	2026/2027
Program	Global Law
Course	The Law of Sustainable Development
Term	I semester
Year	3
SSD	IUS/09
Credits	6

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS	<p>The course aims to provide students with an understanding of rules and disciplines that support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including an overview of the international debate that led to the most recent conventions on the subject and of the binding and non-binding commitments for the actors of the international and global order. They will also focus the inevitable thematic strands (environmental, social and economic).</p>
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p><b>Knowledge and understanding:</b> Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the law that support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also examining its role in promoting environmental conservations, social equity and economic development.</p> <p><b>Applying knowledge and understanding:</b> Students will apply legal principles to address contemporary environmental challenges and promote sustainability in various sectors such as energy, agriculture, and urban planning.</p> <p><b>Making judgments:</b> Students will gain the ability to critically assess the effectiveness of legal mechanisms and regulations in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p> <p><b>Communications Skills:</b> Students will acquire appropriate language and vocabulary and they will be able to communicate their analyses and findings clearly and persuasively, either in writing or orally, regarding the law of sustainable development.</p>



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	<b>Learning skills:</b> Students will develop the ability to critically analyse legal frameworks and policy implications related to sustainable development and to identify, assess and propose solution to issues related to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Pre-requisites	None.
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Sustainable Development and Legal Frameworks</li><li>• Principles of Sustainable Development</li><li>• International Environmental Law and Treaties</li><li>• Legal Aspects of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation</li><li>• Energy Law and Policy for Sustainability</li><li>• Corporate Social Responsibility</li><li>• Enforcement Mechanisms and Compliance Strategies</li><li>• Emerging Trends and Challenges in Sustainable Development Law</li></ul>
Reference Books	J. Ebbesson, E. Hey (2022), The Cambridge Handbook of the Sustainable Development Goals and International Law (Cambridge University Press). Slides and other teaching materials on Luiss Learn.
Teaching Methods	Frontal lectures Guest speakers Case discussion
Assessment	Final paper (70%) Final oral exam (30%)

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