

Course title	Mediation and social conflicts in environmental protection	
Component code	03-02	
Lecturer	Determined later	
Lecturer's email address		
Hours	30	
ECTS	5	
Academic year	2024/2025	
Semester	Winter X	Summer X
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The premise of environmental conflict 2. The purpose of environmental conflict 3. Persuasions of environmental conflict 4. Managing environmental conflicts 5. Approaches to mediation 6. Biopsychical principles of sustainability 7. Social principles of sustainability 8. Communication: the interpersonal element 9. The process is the decision: perception versus facts 10. Practicing the mediation of conscience 11. Modyfing our belief systems regarding change 12. Case studies: environmental degradation as a source of conflict 	
Learning outcomes	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know processes and phenomena related to environmental protection with the special emphasis on mediation and social conflicts • know theoretical and practical aspects of social conflicts with regard to air quality and pollution prevention • know social conditions related to information strategies and educational activities in the field of environmental protection • use his/her knowledge to search for reliable sources of information and conduct their critical analysis • conduct various professional activities related to environmental protection, e.g. prepare comprehensive information for local communities or institutions • systematically update knowledge related to new information strategies and techniques in order to avoid 	

	<p>social conflicts with regard to environmental protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formulate his/her judgments on various environmental issues and put them into practice • correctly identify and resolve various dilemmas related to information policy in the field of environmental protection
Selected literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown, Valerie; Smith, David Ingle; Wiseman, Rob; Handmer, John (2019). Risks and Opportunities: Managing Environmental Conflict and Change. Abingdon: Routledge. • Lee, James R. (2020). Environmental Conflict and Cooperation: Premise, Purpose, Persuasion, and Promise. Abingdon: Routledge. • Maser, Chris; de Silva, Lynette (2019). Resolving Environmental Conflicts: Principles and Concepts. Boca Raton: CRC Press.
Teaching tools/methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lectures with multimedia presentations; • discussions
Form of examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an essay related to a selected case study