

Week semester	of	Topic	Main Reading Reference
Week 1		General understanding of the concept of the Environment	Handout
		Definition, sources, nature and functions of Environmental law	Handout
Week 2		Global environmental threats	Handout
Week 3		The concept of sustainable Development	Handout
		The history of International Environmental law (From the Stockholm Declaration to the Rio Declaration)	Handout
Week 4		Sources of International Environmental law: Treaties, customary laws, case laws etc)	Handout
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic International Environmental law principles: General introduction The duty to cooperate • State responsibility • Duty to avoid environmental harm • Duty to compensate for harm 	Handout
Week 5		Basic International Environmental law principles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precautionary principle • Good neighbourliness etc • Environmental Impact Assessment • Polluter Pays Principle 	Handout
Week 6		International Environmental law and legal concerns: <p>A. Ozone depletion; -Montreal protocol -Vienna Convention for the protection of ozone layer</p> <p>B. Global warming and Climate Change</p>	Handout
Week 7		<p>C. Conservation of Wildlife and Biodiversity;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Endangered species -Forests -Deforestation -Wetlands -Biodiversity -Desertification -Hazardous wastes 	Handout
Week 8		Review of Environmental Policies, their importance, process of development and implementation; <p>a- The National Environment Policy (1995)</p> <p>b- The National Wetlands Policy</p>	Handout
		<p>c. The Uganda Wildlife Policy</p> <p>d. The Forestry Policy</p>	
Week 9		<p>A. Environmental Common law and its application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Public Authority Liability -Private Nuisance -Trespass 	Handout

	-Public Nuisance	
Week 10	-Negligence -Strict Liability -Riparian Rights -Trespass to Person	
Week 11	Regulatory Legislation a-The Constitution of Uganda 1995 b-The National Environmental Statute 1995	
Week 12	c. The Water statute 1995 d. The Wildlife Statute 1996	
	e. The Local Government Act 1997 f. The Land Act 2010	
Week 13	Enforcement of the law: a. Standards b. Use of Criminal law c. Use of Economic Incentives and Disincentives	
Week 14	a. Taxes, charges, bonds, fines and orders b. Reporting procedures	
Week 15	Revision	
Week 16	Exams	
Week 17	Exams	