Objectives:
• Develop a deeper understanding of key areas of international environmental law.
• Enhance their comprehension of global environmental politics, environmental ethics, public participation and access to justice, in the context of the debate on environmental human rights.

Content:
• International environmental governance
• Human rights and the natural and cultural environment
• Biodiversity conservation and protected areas
• Climate change, forests, soil and water resources
• Compliance with and enforcement of multi-lateral environmental agreements
• International environmental dispute resolution

Timetable:
Semester 2 Intensive
9-10 & 12-13 October 2009

Assessment:
1 x 2,000 Word Problem Based Assignment (20%)
1 x 6,000 Word Research Essay (80%)

Applicable degrees:
• Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law (GradDipEnvLaw)
• Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDipIntLaw)
• Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)

Legal Professional Development (LPD)
You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School’s LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

Single Unit Enrolment
You can enrol in this subject on a single unit or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a Masters or Graduate Diploma. You can continue to add units via this method, and provided you meet the relevant requirements, you can also qualify for a Graduate Diploma or Masters if you so wish.

Cross-Institutional Study
Subject to approval from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), candidates in other Faculties at the University of Sydney or from other universities may be able to enrol in this unit.

Fee:
$2,310 - $2,550*
*Dependent upon enrolment category

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