

International Regulatory Frameworks for Climate Change and Environmental Management (ENVM3104 & ENVM7124) outline for summer semester 2016

Lecture topic	Day/Date	Lecture topic, assessment & field trip
1.	Monday, 28/11/16	Introduction to course: assessment; structure of course; overview of international regime; research design [2 hrs]
2.	Monday, 28/11/16	Charter of the United Nations 1945; International Whaling Convention 1946 [2 hrs]
3.	Monday, 28/11/16	General Agreement on Tariffs & Trade 1947 (GATT); Antarctic Treaty 1959 [2 hrs]
4.	Tuesday, 29/11/16	Ramsar Convention 1971; World Heritage Convention 1972; Stockholm Conference 1972; CITES 1973 [2 hrs]
5.	Tuesday, 29/11/16	MARPOL 73/78 and other marine pollution treaties [1 hr]
6.	Tuesday, 29/11/16	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) 1982 [3 hrs]
	Wednesday, 30/11/16	Field trip to Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area at Springbrook. [full day]
7.	Thursday, 1/12/16	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer 1985; Bruntland Report 1989 [1.5 hrs]
8.	Thursday, 1/12/16	Biodiversity Convention 1992; Rio Conference 1992; Agenda 21 [2 hrs]
9.	Thursday, 1/12/16	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 1992 (UNFCCC) [3 hrs]
10.	Friday, 2/12/16	Kyoto Protocol 1997, carbon accounting, flexibility mechanisms (CDM, JI, emissions trading) & REDD+ [2 hrs]
11.	Friday, 2/12/16	UN Sustainable Development Goals 2015; Paris COP21, 2015; and the future [2 hrs]
12.	Friday, 2/12/16	Course review & exam preparation [1 hr]
	Friday, 2/12/16 to Friday, 9/12/16	Research design presentations (5%) (3-5 minutes for each student, delivered either in block of time on 2/12/16 or 9/12/16, or during intervening week)
	Friday, 2/12/16	5pm – pizzas at UQ pizza cafe (voluntary)
	Christmas holidays	No lectures or tutes but course coordinator is available by email, Skype or phone to discuss research paper or exam.
	Monday 16/1/17	Research Essay Due (50%)
	Monday 23/1/17	Tutorial for end of semester exam (ENVM3104 9-11am, ENVM7124 11am-1pm. Tutes will be recorded, attendance is voluntary & you may join by Skype.)
	Monday 30/1/17	Tutorial for end of semester exam (ENVM3104 9-11am, ENVM7124 11am-1pm. Tutes will be recorded, attendance is voluntary & you may join by Skype.)
	Exam in Sem 3 exam block (4-11/2/17)	End-of-semester exam (45%)

Program for ENVM3104 / ENVM7124 intensive teaching week (28/11/16 – 2/12/16)

Time	Monday 28/11/16	Tuesday 29/11/16	Wednesday 30/11/16	Thursday 1/12/16	Friday 2/12/16
9am-1pm	1. Introduction to course: assessment; structure of course; overview of international regime; research design [2 hours].	4. Ramsar Convention 1971; World Heritage Convention 1972; Stockholm Conference 1972; CITES 1973 [2 hours]	Field trip to Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area at Springbrook. (Buses depart UQ Lakes at 8am and return by 6pm)	7. Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer 1985; Bruntland Report 1989 [1.5 hrs]	10. Kyoto Protocol 1997, Carbon accounting, emissions trading & REDD+ [2 hours]
	2. Charter of the United Nations 1945; International Whaling Convention 1946 [2 hours]	5. MARPOL 73/78 and other marine pollution treaties [1 hour]		8. Biodiversity Convention 1992; Rio Conference 1992; Agenda 21 [2 hours]	11. UN Sustainable Development Goals, Paris Agreement 2015 & the future [2 hours]
		6. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) 1982 [1 hour]			
1-2pm	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
2-5pm	3. General Agreement on Tariffs & Trade 1947 (GATT); Antarctic Treaty 1959 [2 hours]	6. UNCLOS (cont) [2 hours]		9. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 1992 (UNFCCC) [3 hours]	12. Course review & exam discussion [1 hour]
	Research design workshop: choosing your research topic [1 hour]	Research design workshop: making good policy recommendations [1 hour]			Research design presentations [2 hours]
					5pm – pizzas at UQ Pizza Cafe (voluntary)