Academic course description – Example

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| BACHELOR ‘S PROGRAMME3RD YEAR OF STUDY, 2nd SEMESTER |

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| **Course title** | | **INTEGRATED MONITORING OF THE ENVIRONMENT** |
| Course code | | JM3609 |
| Course type | | full attendance/ tutorial |
| Course level | | 1st cycle (bachelor’s degree) |
| Year of study, semester | | 3rd year of study, 2nd semester |
| Number of ECTS credits | | 6 |
| Number of hours per week | | 4 (2 lecture hours + 2 seminar hours) |
| Name of lecture holder | | Associate Professor Iuliana Gabriela BREABAN |
| Name of seminar holder | | Associate Professor Iuliana Gabriela BREABAN |
| Prerequisites | | Advanced level of English |
| A | **General and course-specific competences** | |
|  | **General competences**:   * Acquiring the adequate professional and transversal competencies, according to the specific requirements of the subject and the qualifications listed in the National Index of Higher Education Qualifications (RNCIS) for Geography of the Environment   **Course-specific competences**:   * Define, describe and classify air and water quality monitoring systems * Use analysis techniques to capture environmental problems | |
| B | **Learning outcomes** | |
|  | * Calculate pollution indices to capture the degree of pollution of an area * Analyze the maps and graphs of the evolution of the degradation of the quality of the environmental components * Explains the mechanisms of manifestation of phenomena with negative impact on environmental components * Make maps, graphis to highlight environmental issues | |
| C | **Lecture content** | |
|  | The concept of monitoring. Introductory notions  Environmental monitoring systems  Parameters followed in integrated monitoring.  Air management and monitoring. Pollutants and sources of air pollution. European directives on air protection  Dispersion of pollutants in the atmosphere. Air quality monitoring.  Indoor air quality indices; Real-time monitoring of pollution levels inside and outside residential buildings  The relationship between climate and air quality  Fundamental concepts of integrated water quality management  Standardization, organization and optimization of monitoring and automonitoring systems  Automatic monitoring and alarm stations  Warning of accidental pollution  Physical, chemical and biological methods of water analysis  Methods of data analysis and interpretation  Integration of water monitoring activities in the integrated environmental monitoring system in Romania. | |
| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** | |
|  | 1. Cretescu Igor , Soreanu Gabriela, (2013), *Tehnologii de achizitie, monitorizare si diagnoza a calitatii factorilor de mediu*, Ed. Ecozone, Iasi  2. Ciulache, S.,(2004), *Influenţa* *condiţiilor meteorologice şi climatice asupra poluării aerului*, Com Geogr., V, Editura Universităţii Bucureşti;  3. Hanna S.R.,1982*, Review of atmospheric diffusion models for regulation application*”, WMO, No.581, Technical Note No.177,  4. Terceiro Patricia, Ceclan Rodica, Popa Ionel (2009) - *Environmental monitoring of water sources*, Ed. Electra, Bucureşti146 p. | |
| E | **Seminar content** | |
|  | Presentation of the means of investigation of the terrestrial atmosphere (SNEGICA)  Identification of environmental information sources (SNMCA) and (SNIEPA). Types of data, information and knowledge used in assessment  Methods of data analysis and interpretation  Evaluation and management of ambient air quality. Collection of necessary data  Field activity meant to determine the usual air pollutants  Generating a cartographic support with the identification of the main and secondary critical areas;  Methods of water sampling  Methods of physical, chemical and biological analysis of water  Methods of data analysis and interpretation  Field activity: detailed measurements in the Bahlui river basin and the city of Iasi  Modeling in Geographic Information System of physical, chemical and biological parameters with polluting character for water, specific to a negative situation  Generation of a cartographic support as an analysis tool in integrated management | |
| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** | |
|  | 1. Drăghiei, C., Perniu, D.,(2002), Poluarea şi monitorizarea mediului, Editura Universităţii Transilvania, Braşov  2. [http://www.eea.eu.int](http://www.eea.eu.int/);  3. http://www.unep.org;  4. <http://www.epa.gov/>;  5. http://enrin.grida.no;  6.Tanase N., (2002), Calitatea atmosferei în contextual dezvoltarii durabile”, Referat de doctorat, Bucuresti;  7. Tanase N., (2010) Analiza temporala a poluarii. Corelatii între poluanti masurati la statiile de tip trafic, Conferinta Facultatii de Instalatii | |
| G | **Education style** | |
| learning and teaching methods | | Lecture, didactic explanation, heuristic conversation, problematization, case study, demonstration |
| assessment methods | | Performance evaluation + Seminar Grades |
| Language of instruction | | English |