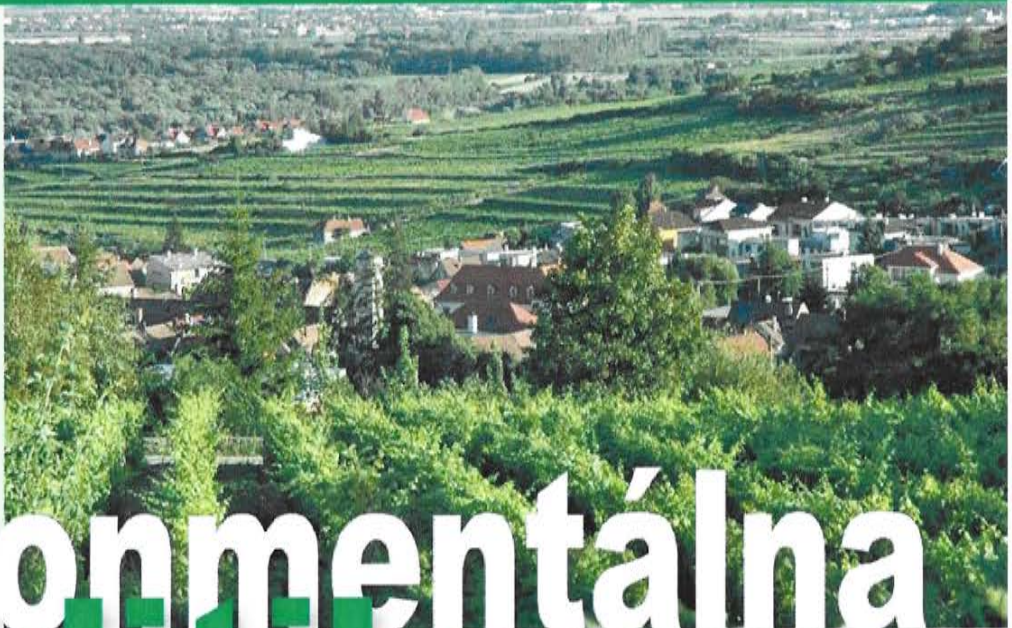




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Environmentálna politika



Vzdelávanie v environmentálnych témach

- energia a životné prostredie
- európske environmentálne právo a ekonómia
- environmentálny manažment
- integrovaná ochrana a manažment vôd
- ochrana životného prostredia a environmentálna výchova
- cieľové skupiny: pedagógovia, lektori ďalšieho vzdelávania, absolventi VŠ, štátna správa, samospráva, manažment chránených území, malé a stredné podniky
- prezenčná forma vzdelávania: kurzy, semináre a workshopy
- inovatívna forma flexibilného vzdelávania (on-line vzdelávanie na internete)

Medzinárodná spolupráca v oblasti trvalo udržateľného rozvoja

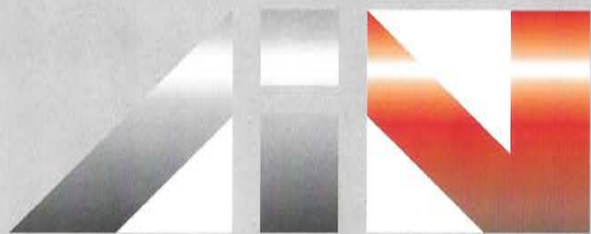
- TENVORS / Trans-európska sieť pre celoživotné vzdelávanie o trvaloudržateľnom regionálnom rozvoji
- medzinárodný kurz Európsky environmentálny manažment založený na kombinácii inovatívnej metodológie flexibilného vzdelávania s klasickou formou seminárov
- odborné stáže v krajinách EÚ v problematike environmentálneho manažmentu a zavádzania EMS (environmentálne manažérske systémy)

Osveta a asistancia pri ochrane a obnove kultúrnej krajiny

- príprava projektu v spolupráci s odd. BHCD; problematika tvorby a ochrany krajiny, krajinno-ekologické plánovanie, uplatňovanie environmentálnych princípov v každodennom živote širokej verejnosti
- zlepšenie povedomia verejnosti, vybudovanie odborných kapacít a poskytovanie praktickej pomoci; Malokarpatský región ako prípadová štúdia

Najvýznamnejší partneri, donori a spolupracujúce inštitúcie:





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ENVIRONMENTÁLNA POLITIKA

V školskom roku 2003/2004 AINova opäť otvára program Environmentálna politika. Je to jednoročný program, ktorý integruje poznatky východnej a západnej Európy tak, aby prostredníctvom svojich absolventov prispieval k zlepšeniu životného prostredia v zmysle zámerov Európskej únie. Program je súčasťou modernej vzdelávacej inštitúcie a je prednostne určený pre absolventov prírodovedne a humanitne orientovaných vysokých škôl, ale uplatnenie nájdu aj absolventi technických smerov, právnici a ekonómovia, ktorí sa zaujímajú o environmentálne plánovanie a manažment.

Ciele programu

Cieľom programu je príprava profesionálov na kariéru v oblastiach súvisiacich so životným prostredím napríklad na ministerstvách, v regionálnych environmentálnych agentúrach, vo výskumných inštitúciách, v priemysle a v treťom sektore.

Po ukončení tohoto jednoročného študijného programu budú absolventi lepšie pripravení na riešenie komplexných, navzájom súvisiacich problémov environmentálnej politiky a manažmentu.

Absolventi nadobudnú:

- o poznatky o procese európskej integrácie a schopnosť kritického chápania jeho kľúčových aspektov,
- o rozšírenie svojich znalostí o európsky rozmer, a to v rámci špecializácie v oblasti ich výberu,
- o skúsenosti potrebné na formulovanie politiky životného prostredia s ohľadom na ekonomické účinky a právnu prax na Slovensku a v zahraničí.

Popis programu

Ide o jednoročné postgraduálne štúdium. Vyučovacím jazykom je angličtina. Medzinárodní prednášatelia a multikulturálna atmosféra motivuje študentov z rôznych krajín stráviť časť svojho produktívneho obdobia na Slovensku. Program ponúka výnimočné študijné skúsenosti, ako sú:

- o praktické zadania
- o prípadové štúdie
- o samostatné výskumné projekty

Študenti sa učia ako odborne pripravovať prezentácie. Všetci prednášatelia, ktorí sú zapojení do vyučovania v našom programe, majú bohaté vedomosti v oblasti životného prostredia, kombinujúc akademické, výskumné a konzultačné skúsenosti. Naše curriculum bolo dôkladne navrhnuté, aby ponúklo široký pohľad na európske a celosvetové otázky, ktoré sa týkajú politiky a manažmentu životného prostredia. Flexibilita a ochota prispôbiť sa špecifickým požiadavkám študentov je ďalšou výhodou programu. Na konci každého školského roka sa na základe priebežného a koncoročného hodnotenia študentov a podrobnej revízií program upravuje.

Curriculum

Program pozostáva z dvoch semestrov vrátane obdobia písania výskumnej práce. Prvý semester je zameraný najmä na rôzne študijné zručnosti a znalosti, teoretický základ pre ďalšie štúdium o otázkach integrácie ako aj uvedenie do súčasného stavu EÚ. Niektoré z vybraných kurzov:

- o *Teória medzinárodných vzťahov a európskej integrácie*
- o *Štát a spoločnosť*
- o *Úvod do ekonomiky*
- o *Inštitúcie EÚ a tvorba politiky*
- o *Právo EÚ*
- o *Ekonomika EÚ*
- o *Vnútroštruktúra a vybrané politiky EÚ*

Kurzy druhého semestra sú väčšinou podrobnejšie a špecializujú sa na manažment životného prostredia. Niektoré z vybraných kurzov:

- o *Environmentálna politika*
- o *Dizajn a manažment environmentálneho projektu*
- o *Environmentálna ekonomika*
- o *Analýza úžitkov a nákladov*
- o *Environmentálne právo*
- o *Energetická, poľnohospodárska a dopravná politika*
- o *Manažment vôd, ovzdušia a odpadu*
- o *Hodnotenie vplyvov na životné prostredie*

Prípadové štúdie

Druhý semester sa zakladá na prípadových štúdiách.

Široké uplatnenie prípadových štúdií pomáha študentom pochopiť celú komplexnosť životného prostredia a robí tým štúdium atraktívnejším.

Výskumné projekty

Študenti vypracúvajú výskumné projekty pod vedením vysoko kvalifikovaných školiteľov, výskumníkov, environmentálnych manažérov a konzultantov. Tieto projekty ponúkajú všetkým zainteresovaným stranám veľký prínos (teoretický aj praktický).

Na vypracovanie projektu, ktorý má byť zameraný na manažment životného prostredia a otázky politiky životného prostredia, majú študenti celý rok. Projekt môže byť taktiež zameraný na miestne environmentálne problémy. Pri riešení projektu prichádzajú študenti často do kontaktu s ambicióznymi tímami odborníkov z vonkajších inštitúcií.

Partnerské inštitúcie

- o *Brandenburgská technická univerzita, Cottbus, Nemecko*
- o *Britská rada, Bratislava*
- o *DAPHNE, Bratislava*
- o *Ekotoxikologické centrum, Bratislava*
- o *Energetické centrum, Bratislava*
- o *Ministerstvo životného prostredia SR*
- o *Partnerstvo pre vodu, Švédsko*
- o *Slovenská akadémia vied*
- o *Slovenská agentúra životného prostredia*
- o *South Bank University, Londýn, Veľká Británia*
- o *Slovenská technická univerzita*
- o *Technická univerzita, Viedeň, Rakúsko*

Podmienky prijatia

Ukončené bakalárske štúdium
Znalosť anglického jazyka
Záujem študovať environmentálnu politiku

Manažment programu

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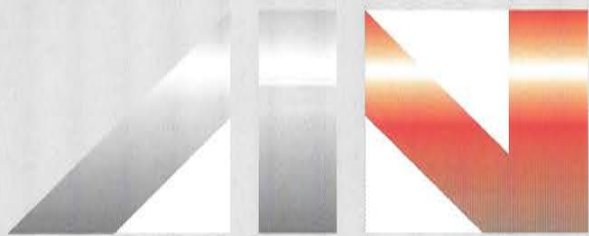
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prepared in co-operation with renowned international institutions:

- Harvard University (the United States)
- Manchester Metropolitan University (the United Kingdom)
- University of Technology in Vienna (Austria)
- University of Gent (Belgium)
- Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava, Institute of Geography (Slovak Republic)

Programme Objectives

The Environmental Policy programme is designed to integrate Western, North American, Central, and Eastern European policy theories, approaches and knowledge, and to work within the goals of the EU to improve the European Environment through the dynamic human resources development. In Slovakia and throughout Central and Eastern Europe exists a wealth of human potential and trained specialists in very specific disciplines. However, the previous centralised system in Slovakia and other Central and Eastern European countries did not educate individuals as decision-makers or allow them to participate in the environmental policy planning process.

To ameliorate the problem, AlNova is now working to fill this educational void through its post-university study programme in Environmental Policy. The objective of the programme is to prepare environmental professionals better for careers as environmental planners and managers, within their respective government ministries, regional environmental agencies, policy and research institutes, universities and industries. After completion of this one-year study programme, students will be equipped to address and solve the complex, interdependent problems of environmental policy and management in the region. Graduates will be capable of formulating environmental policy by considering economic effects and legal practices both in their home countries and abroad. In the past students often developed a deep interest in the subject and decided to continue their studies at such institutions as Cambridge University, New York City University, University of Washington, Central European University or Tampere University of Technology.

Inherently European in scope, the programme is taught by a broad spectrum of experts from Central and Eastern Europe, Western Europe and North America. Each lecturer is a recognised professional actively involved in practical work within his/her field of expertise. Previous students came from three continents and six foreign countries. International contacts to similarly oriented programmes operating at European universities enable an exchange of experience and students among the programmes.

Programme Features

- integrated curriculum
- development of theoretical background and analytical thinking
- international lecturers
- international attendance and atmosphere
- cultural diversity
- excellent information resources
- modern teaching methods
- interactive learning methods
- case studies
- students' participation in research
- English language competency
- promising future career opportunities

Target Group

The programme is designed for open-minded, highly motivated and linguistically confident individuals. It is predominantly targeted at natural and social scientists, however, it is also intended for lawyers, economists, health professionals or anyone interested in the field of environmental planning and management, and its application to their area of specialisation. Those candidates with practical experience are especially welcome and encouraged to apply. The eligible applicants must have completed an undergraduate university study and have pursued at least a Bachelor degree.

Alumni Prospects

Alumni affairs create an important part of activities of AlNova as well as the Environmental Policy Programme. Students' interests after the graduation from AlNova can be, in principle, divided into two categories - further studies and careers development. In order to help students with both of the activities, our Programme provides them several forms of support. It is, first of all, information service about further studies, scholarship opportunities, internships, fellowships or career placement opportunities. However, not only the Programme is providing students with information but also by developing direct links we may help students to find both the places to study and job placements by ourselves. It can be expected that the number of links will grow substantially and the services will improve immensely to the benefit of our students and alumni. Alumni care can be considered as an extremely important activity also for the reason that it is an activity unique to Slovakia.

Description of the Programme Programme Mission

As we rapidly approach the 21st Century there are numerous complex environmental challenges to be faced by mankind. These challenges necessitate the training of a new generation of environmental professionals, capable of synthesising pertinent environmental data from a variety of disciplines to support the decision making process necessary for the future health of our planet. It is our aim to help in this process.

This one-year post-university programme, taught and examined in English, is divided into a month preparatory course and three trimesters. The preparatory course is focused on intensive English language training and a Research Report Writing course. Each trimester's course work is based on a combination of continuous blocks lasting throughout all the trimester, short intensive blocks taking up to one week, field trips and integrated case studies. Courses are evaluated on the basis of research papers, group projects, examinations, and oral presentations. Courses fall into one of two general areas of study - environmental sciences and socio-economics.

Environmental Sciences include:

Global Environmental Issues

The course looks at the problems associated with water resources, climate change and global atmospheric problems, rain forests, global development issues. The subjects are not addressed as technical issues, but rather as problems and opportunities which have social, political and economic ramifications for the global environment.

Pollution Control & Environmental Impact Assessment

This topic is looked at through a new systematic approach to problem solving. Using this new approach, students learn to identify natural problems and barriers to successful

implementation of regional pollution prevention and the ways to facilitate problems solving through co-operation between governments, industry, and educational institutions. They also learn to identify political, economic and environmental factors influencing the introduction of environmental standards and regulations in Central and Eastern Europe together with environmental impact assessment procedures and techniques.

Environmental Auditing & Risk Assessment

Environmental audit is an emerging tool to assist managers to understand better their environmental responsibilities. The course introduces audits as management tools and methodology for identification of health and ecological risks. Risk assessment is the identification stage followed by risk management - the action plan based upon the analysis.

Research Seminar/Statistics & Data Analysis

This course develops effective communication, presentation, and project writing skills. It assists students with the identification and formulation of an appropriate environmental problem for policy analysis, furthermore it improves their understanding of the fundamental principle of statistics and their correct application.

Environmental Project Design and Management

Students will get an overview of systematic step-by-step quality project development and its management. The course is organised as an intensive workshop where students work in teams.

Socio-Economics include:

Environmental Policy

Environmental Policy course introduces to students basics of public policy process applied to environmental issues. Within the course students learn to consider and analyse economic and political factors, methods, values and objectives, the relationship between economic and physical phenomena having influence on public policy goals and environmental planning.

Energy Policy

The Energy Policy course gives a broad overview of energy production and use related environmental concerns together with policy approached to address the issues. The course equips the users with profound knowledge of sustainable energy policy creation and implementation.

EU Environmental Law

The course provides an understanding of the European Union's structure, institutional involvement in environmental policy process, objectives and principles of European environmental policy process, instruments being used; environmental legislation, responsibilities of EU Member States individually versus those of the European Union as a whole.

Slovak Environmental Legislation

The principles of sectoral law (water, soil, air, waste) in

Slovakia are introduced within the course framework, followed by an analysis of their implementation and use as instruments of change in environmental management and policy.

Economics Principles & Environmental Economics

The course aims to introduce elementary vocabulary and basic concepts of economics and how they are extended to integrate environmental aspects. This provides a rudimentary understanding of the available set of environmental policy instruments; and the association of potential impacts with environmental objectives.

Additional two courses strengthen the interdisciplinary character of the programme:

Landscape Assessment and Planning

Students learn landscape concepts, meanings, analysis and dynamics, landscape assessment and evaluation practice. Students should grasp an understanding of landscape planning and legislation and examine appropriate strategies for landscape conservation and management in practical case studies.

Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation

Different approaches to natural and cultural heritage conservation in Europe are introduced with particular reference to the UK, France, and the Netherlands. The course focuses on natural and cultural heritage conservation in the context of national policies, the issues of public access, presentation and interpretation of sites and landscapes to the public.

All students are obliged to complete a yearlong Policy Paper Project. Draft Projects are presented to the Programme's Advisory Board at the end of the second trimester, with Final Project results defended at the end of the third trimester. Upon successful completion of all the required academic course works, students are awarded a Certificate of Completion.

The teaching in the programme is supported intensively by computers. Each student is provided with his personal computer and e-mail account while being affiliated with AINova. A modern Intranet network, Internet access, up-to-date software and specific course oriented software packages can all be used by students and thus contribute to enhancement of their study performance. Currently, AINova is developing a new internet based distance education course on Energy & Environment in co-operation with Austrian, Greek and Polish partners and funded by Phare. Some of the courses within the EP Programme are also being prepared to be offered via Internet.

International Co-operation

In addition to the institutions that helped to design the EP programme, there is also teaching and research co-operation established with such institutions as:

- University of Technology in Tampere (Finland)
- Danube University in Krems (Austria)
- Polish Operational and Systems Research Society in Warsaw (Poland)
- UETP Action Link/Action Synergy SA in Athens (Greece)
- Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (Slovakia).

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