

Landscape Management and Protection

Course description

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Institute: University of Sopron, Faculty of Forestry, Institute of Forest Economy and Rural Development

Course code: EG576-000B0

Credit points: 4

Evaluation: oral exam / written exam / mid-term grade

Instruction hours/week (lecture + practice): 1 + 2

Language: English

Course content

The aim of the course is to provide students with a general overview of landscape protection and planning practices of European countries, included the role of natural and cultural heritage preservation. During the course the European landscape protection and planning methods and tools will be presented, examples will be described from Germany, Austria, England and France and Hungary. The course aims to provide an advanced understanding of the relevant European and national research and education programs and the relation of landscape protection and planning and territorial planning. The course will enable students to acquire a specialised knowledge and understanding practices of the European Landscape Convention.

Required and recommended reading

Tirászi Á.2006. Landscape Protection and planning in Europe. Digital Textbook prepared for the course

Landscape Character Assessment (LCA) <http://www.snh.org.uk/pdfs/publications/LCA/LCA.pdf>

The European Landscape Convention <http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/home>

World Heritage <http://whc.unesco.org/>

Landscape Planning at a Local Level in Europe

http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_doc_2.php

International network of expertise on landscapes. <http://www.landscape-europe.net/>

Land cover, land use and landscape http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Land_cover,_land_use_and_landscape