Module Code:	:	AV-4312				
Module Title:	:	Environmental Law				
Programme	:	Bachelor of Arts				
Type of Module	:	Major Option/Breadth				
Modular Credits	:	4 Student Workload:	8 – 10 hours per week			
		Contact Hours for timet	tabling: 2 hours per week			
Prerequisite	:	None				
Anti-requisite	:	None				

Aims:

The module is designed to explore the background theme and legal underpinnings of environmental law, policies and issues. The students are expected to develop knowledge of the nature of laws and policies related to environmental issues. Using comparative approach, students will be encouraged to discuss and evaluate different source of environmental law and policy in Brunei Darussalam, North America, Southeast Asia and East Asia.

Module Content:

- Environmental legal and policy perspectives
- Environmental doctrines
- Nuisance
- Negligence
- Strict liability
- Fundamental building blocks of environmental law
- The logic behind Brunei Darussalam's current regulatory and other environmental initiatives
- The traditional statute-oriented approach
- The emergence of new paradigms of thinking about studying environmental law
- Examines common law principles within the context of environmental law
- Highlight and compares environmental law, policies and issues in Brunei Darussalam, North America, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia.

Assessment:	Examination:	60%	Coursework:	40%
			Presentation (20%)	
			2 x Essay (30%)	

Textbook(s)/References:

Glicksman, L.R., Markell, D.L., Mandelker, D.R., Tarlock, A.D., & Anderson, F.R. (Eds.). (2003). *Environmental protection: law and policy*. New York: Aspen Publisher.

Government of Brunei Darussalam. (1984). *Laws of Brunei Darussalam.* Government of Brunei Darussalam Printer.

Schoenbaum, J.T., & Rosenberg, H.R. (2002). *Environmental policy law.* New York: Foundation.

Wikinson, D. (2002). *Environment and law*. London: Routledge.