

*Title and Code of Course:* **Green Purchasing**

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Credit Point Value: <b>6</b>	Number of Lessons per Week: <b>2</b>	Type of Course: <b>Seminar</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lecture</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: <b>Examination</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>In-Class Group Presentation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Course Description:**

The course aims to present the new ESG-based European legislation which radically changes the procurement strategy and processes of the economic operators. The students will be familiar with ethical principles of green purchasing, they learn the international agreements and the international institutions and cooperations supporting the implementation thereof. By analyzing case studies, best practices, relevant business news and reports the students gain insight into the new requirements of corporate governance and will be cognizant of compliance management role in ensuring the green purchasing in the business operation.

The main topics scrutinized and elaborated during the course: ILO, OECD principles on decent and fair working, USA initiatives, overview on EU new ESG-based laws (Taxonomy, CSDD, ESG-reporting, Green Deal, Green Public Procurement), ECO Labelling, Extended Producer Liability and waste management in companies S&OP management, Sustainability reports and Best Practices of companies.

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