



SCIENCES PO

Unit Description

Unit code	Specialist module Sciences Po
Unit title	La régulation des risques aux Etats-Unis et en Europe - First part of seminar. Environmental Policy in the European Union and the United States - Second part of seminar.
Unit provider	Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) – François Lafond & Prof. David Vogel
Aims & Learning Objectives	Analyse de la "gouvernance scientifique" en Europe and Analysis of risk regulations in EU and US
Content	La régulation des risques dans le cadre de l'Union européenne Le cas de la sécurité alimentaire Le cas des organismes génétiquement modifiés (OGM) Le cas de l'éthique biomédicale La dimension internationale de la gouvernance scientifique The Contemporary Dynamics of Environmental Policies in the EU and the US The Dynamics of Environmental Protection in the EU The Precautionary Principle and Risk Management in the EU and the US Trade and Environment in the Global Economy The Challenges of Governing the Global Environment
Credits	
Total study hours	20 hours
Year of Programme & Semester in which offered	Euromasters Specialist Module
When available	Beginning April to mid May
Location of study	Sciences Po city campus
Contact person	Astrid Gerecke
Maximum no. of places on unit	30

Relationship to other units (which never varies whatever programme the student is registered on)

Pre-requisites	Working knowledge of French language & preferably basic knowledge in social sciences
Co-requisites	
Post-requisites	
Forbidden combinations	

Taught contact time (per student)

a Lectures	
b Tutorials	
c Seminars	10 seminars x 2 hours
d Practical classes (labs, computers, language, etc.)	Language classes upon request – 2 to 4 hours a week Proof-reading of French dissertations : 4 – 6 hours at end of module
e Workshop	Help in preparing presentations, technical files and data work, dossiers and records, dissertations
f Field courses	Brussels excursion
g Other (please specify)	Invitations to participate and/or assisting as auditors in conferences, workshops, etc.
Private study time (estimate of time and indication of how it might be used)	15 hours preparation of lectures/seminars

Assessment (lengths and weightings)

a assessed coursework	
b assessed essays	One 3,000 word essay or 9,000 word essay
c practical classes	
d written examinations	

e	oral examinations	
f	Other (please specify)	
g	Methods for monitoring progress	Seminars and coursework preparation

Indicative bibliography

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- ▶ Green Giants? edited by Vig and Faure, MIT Press.