

MODULE 6 «PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE IN SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT»

COURSE 2 « PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE IN SWM » 3ECTS

Ural Federal University

Presenting the course

Main topics

- Methods and technologies of waste processing production and consumption
- Transboundary movements of waste under the Basel Convention
- Principles of municipal waste and recycling management
- Legal aspects in the field of waste management of production and consumption
- Organization of solid waste collection system

Learning outcomes

1. Ability to identify priorities, goals and indicators of state and municipal policy in SWM.
2. Distribution of power between different level in SWM. Redistribution of competences.
3. Ability to perform municipal level control of SWM programs.
4. Ability to make comparative analyzes of legislative approaches and regulations in this sphere (Russia, EU, Kazakhstan).

Results of the piloting

Details: time frame, platform, who participated?

The course was piloted on Ural Federal University portal of the Moodle platform during the Autumn term of 2019/2020. The graduate students with major in Global Trade and Entrepreneurship graduate program participated in the piloting program.

Feedback received

Summarizing the feedback received from the students who participated the pilot.

(Analyze of the surveys)

Students reflected that the online education was somewhat new to them, it took time for them to develop the right approach to study, but they agreed that the online model of education matched their expectations, and they are ready for online courses.

Students spotlighted the flexibility of classes; they can take class (i.e. listen and read the materials) any time convenient to them. From other perspective they said they felt lonely during the educational process, they lost support from classmates. They claimed that the online model of education is too individualistic, but they prefer to work in teams.

What was learned?

The responsible teacher's reflection

Instructors emphasized new model of education causes new problems, unexperienced before. The utmost important is the motivation of students. Traditional methods of motivation are not working properly online, and there is the urgent need to develop and to disseminate new didactic approach for online teaching.



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