

1.	Title of the course	Politics of Environmental Policy-making Processes
2.	Course number	HS623L
3.	Structure of credits	2-0-0-2
4.	Offered to	PG
5.	New course/modification to	Modification To HS6038/21
6.	To be offered by	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
7.	To take effect from	July 2022
8.	Prerequisite	Nil
9.	<b>Course Objective(s):</b> To introduce how power and politics shape the environmental policies. To discuss key power concepts and theories as applicable to ecology and climate change.	
10.	<b>Course Content:</b> Relationship between politics-polity-policy; Overview of the concept of power; Challenges and politics of environmental policy-making; Policy-making approaches: cleavage approach and various institutionalist approaches; Agenda setting, stakeholder consultation and ideas of participation; Cases studies: climate change adaptation policy in Bangladesh and Nepal, politics of transboundary water governance of South Asia, governance of the Brahmaputra Basin.	
11.	<b>Textbook(s):</b> 1. Knill C and Tosun J, <i>Public policy: A new introduction</i> , 2nd Edition, Red Globe Press (2020). 2. Lukes S, <i>Power: A radical view</i> , 3rd Edition, Red Globe Press (2021).	
12.	<b>Reference(s):</b> 1. Carter N, <i>The politics of the environment: Ideas, activism, policy</i> , 3rd Edition, Cambridge University Press (2018). 2. Kingdon J W, <i>Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies</i> , 2nd Edition, Pearson (2010).	