Environmental Crime and Green Criminology Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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The curriculum is SEO-optimized and structured around trending topics like eco-crimes, environmental governance, climate justice, sustainability law, and transnational organized crime. The course integrates real-world case studies, participatory exercises, and legal frameworks to foster holistic learning. Whether you're a policy analyst, environmental activist, law enforcer, academic, or NGO professional, this course provides actionable insights into preventing and prosecuting environmental offenses globally and locally. Join a dynamic learning community at the intersection of crime prevention and ecological sustainability.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the scope of environmental crimes and their impact on ecosystems and communities.
2. Analyze the principles and evolution of green criminology.
3. Examine international treaties and environmental laws governing eco-crimes.
4. Investigate the link between climate change and environmental crime.
5. Evaluate the role of organized crime networks in environmental exploitation.
6. Understand the illegal wildlife trade and its global implications.
7. Assess corporate environmental crime and white-collar offenses.
8. Explore sustainable development goals (SDGs) and environmental justice.
9. Identify tools for environmental crime detection and prevention.
10. Learn the use of GIS and satellite technology in environmental forensics.
11. Strengthen cross-border cooperation in environmental law enforcement.
12. Promote community-based environmental monitoring and reporting.
13. Develop strategic frameworks for policy advocacy and reform.

Target Audience

1. Law enforcement officers
2. Environmental protection agents
3. Policy makers and legislators
4. Criminal justice professionals
5. Environmental NGOs and advocates
6. Legal practitioners and judges
7. Academic researchers and students
8. International development and UN agency professionals

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Environmental Crime

- Definition and scope of environmental crime
- Categories: air, water, soil, wildlife, and forest crimes
- Distinguishing between administrative violations and criminal offenses
- Environmental crime under international law
- The emergence of eco-crimes in global discourse
- **Case Study**: Illegal sand mining in India and environmental degradation

Module 2: Fundamentals of Green Criminology

- Origin and key concepts of green criminology
- Differences from traditional criminology

- Green victimology: victims of environmental harm
- Philosophical foundations: ecological justice and deep ecology
- Interdisciplinary nature of green criminology
- **Case Study**: BP oil spill and the criminological response

Module 3: Environmental Law and Global Frameworks

- Major global treaties: CITES, Basel, Kyoto, Paris
- National vs. international legal mechanisms
- Enforcement challenges and jurisdictional issues
- Environmental justice principles
- Legal frameworks in developing countries
- **Case Study**: Toxic waste dumping in Côte d'Ivoire

Module 4: Wildlife Crime and Trafficking

- Commonly trafficked species and hotspots
- Poaching networks and their financial structures
- Role of social media in wildlife trafficking
- Impact on biodiversity and ecosystems
- Role of INTERPOL and UNODC
- **Case Study**: Rhino horn trafficking in Southern Africa

Module 5: Forest Crime and Illegal Logging

- Logging supply chains and illegal practices
- Satellite monitoring and forensic tracking
- Impact on indigenous populations
- Policy gaps in tropical forest governance
- Role of certification systems like FSC
- **Case Study**: Amazon rainforest deforestation and corruption

Module 6: Water Crimes and Ocean Pollution

- Dumping of hazardous waste in oceans
- Oil spills and their legal implications
- Overfishing and illegal fishing practices
- Plastic pollution and microplastics crisis
- Maritime environmental crime detection
- **Case Study**: Deepwater Horizon spill and ocean law enforcement

Module 7: Air Pollution and Industrial Crimes

- Emissions fraud and air quality violations
- Industrial negligence and community health
- Role of corporate lobbying and greenwashing
- Environmental monitoring and whistleblower protection
- Regulatory weaknesses in industrial sectors
- **Case Study**: Volkswagen Dieselgate scandal

Module 8: Climate Change and Criminal Accountability

- Climate change as a criminological issue
- Carbon trading fraud and manipulation
- Responsibility of multinational corporations
- Climate litigation trends

- Ecocide and global legal debates
- **Case Study**: Shell in Nigeria and climate litigation

Module 9: Environmental Forensics and Technology

- Introduction to environmental forensics
- Use of drones, sensors, and satellite imagery
- DNA analysis in wildlife crime
- Chain of custody and digital evidence
- Big data and predictive modeling in environmental crime
- **Case Study**: Remote sensing in illegal mining detection

Module 10: Corporate Environmental Crime

- Environmental harm by legal entities
- Corporate negligence vs. intentional damage
- Regulatory frameworks and compliance failure
- Public-private partnerships in enforcement
- The role of ESG and CSR in risk mitigation
- **Case Study**: ExxonMobil climate misinformation

Module 11: Organized Crime and Environmental Exploitation

- Mafia involvement in waste management
- Transnational networks and trafficking routes
- Financial flows and laundering
- Anti-corruption initiatives
- Borderless enforcement challenges
- **Case Study**: Italian eco-mafia and waste trafficking

Module 12: Community Engagement and Environmental Advocacy

- Grassroots environmental monitoring
- Legal empowerment of affected communities
- Role of local knowledge in policy shaping
- Citizen science and whistleblower platforms
- Gender dimensions in environmental advocacy
- **Case Study**: Indigenous resistance to pipelines in North America

Module 13: Cross-Border and Regional Cooperation

- Bilateral and multilateral enforcement initiatives
- Information-sharing platforms (e.g., EIA, Interpol)
- Regional legal bodies and commissions
- Barriers to international collaboration
- Cyber tools for tracking environmental criminals
- **Case Study**: ASEAN-WEN and cross-border wildlife enforcement

Module 14: Environmental Crime Policy & Governance

- National action plans and environmental policy design
- Role of parliamentarians and decision-makers
- Climate governance and SDG integration
- Public-private partnerships in policy rollout
- Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms
- **Case Study**: EU Green Deal and environmental crime policies

Module 15: Future Trends and Innovation in Green Criminology

- Rise of AI in environmental crime detection
- Climate-related displacement and crime
- Blockchain for supply chain transparency
- Ecological security and peacebuilding
- Ethical implications of tech-driven enforcement
- **Case Study**: AI to track illegal deforestation in Southeast Asia

Training Methodology

- Lectures and Interactive Presentations
- Group-based Discussions and Workshops
- Case Study Analysis with Guided Reflection
- Expert Panels and Guest Speaker Webinars
- Real-time Simulations and Mock Investigations
- Assignments and Quizzes for Evaluation

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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