

Caroline Bradley: CLIMATE FINANCE: SPRING 2021

COURSE MATERIALS: Class materials will be available from the class blog at <https://www.blenderlaw.com/eu-law/> .

COURSE OBJECTIVE : The course will be organized to focus on specific issues in the relationship between climate change and finance.

The topics for the class will be:

March 8: The Idea of Sustainable Finance
March 15: Climate Change and Financial Stability
March 22: Fossil Fuel Divestment
March 29: Securities Laws and Climate-related Securities Disclosures
April 5: Asset Management and Sustainable Finance
April 12: Insurance and Climate Change
April 19: Banking and Climate Change

Most of the materials for this class will be policy documents, regulations or proposed regulations, criteria for sustainable financial instruments etc rather than cases..

The aim of the class is to understand the developing environment in which financial and non-financial businesses are operating with respect to issues of climate change and finance.

ASSESSMENT : One paper, approximately 10 pages in length on any of the course materials. This could be a paper that evaluates the issues raised in the class as a whole, or that focuses on one of the specified topics.

The paper should be submitted by the last day of exams with your AGN as you would submit a take-home exam.

ATTENDANCE AT THE CLASS SESSIONS IS REQUIRED.

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