



STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

YEAR

2020-2021

COURSE TITLE

Internal and External Dimensions of the EU Energy Policy

SEMESTER

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COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

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MURAVSKA Vladimira

COURSE TYPE

Optional Specialist Course

MAJOR(S)

EPAP, EUW, EUN

ECTS CREDITS

4

CONTACT HOURS

20

INDIVIDUAL STUDY TIME

80

TUTORIAL(S)

COEFFICIENT

1

LANGUAGE(S)

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

The aim of the course is to give students a solid understanding of the Europe's internal and external energy relations, including its manifestations in supporting and challenging infrastructure, the governance of bilateral and multilateral relations with third countries and the future challenges stemming from decarbonization, digitalization and decentralization.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course will equip students with the political, legal, economic and technical background to understand the complex governance of the Green Deal and the energy transition, to "de-mystify" the often emotional discussion about Europe's external energy relations, to understand the complexity of the matter and to participate in the debate about our energy and climate policy.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

None.

TEACHING METHOD(S)

Lectures and in-class discussions.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

In case the number of course participants does not exceed 20 students:

- 80% Open-book, written examination, 2 questions to be answered from a list of 5, no page limit.
- 20% Class participation.

In case the number of course participants exceeds 20 students:

- 100% Open-book, written examination, 2 questions to be answered from a list of 5, no page limit.

Retake examinations, i.e. exams passed in the second examination session, will have the same format as those taken during the first exam session. The only exception concerns oral exams, which are replaced in the second exam session by written exams. When a student takes an examination during the second session, the final mark for the course is based solely on the result of the retake examination. No other element of evaluation which would have been taken into consideration in the calculation of the final mark during the first examination session will be considered in the second session.

The College of Europe reserves the right to change the delivery and assessment of the course in case of circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the College (*force majeure*). Any communication from the campus administration in this regard takes precedence over the information provided in this ECTS card.

COURSE CONTENTS

1. Rockefeller reloaded: how we became dependent on fossil fuels
2. Natural gas – between the internal market and geopolitics
3. Electricity – the universal fuel?
4. European energy policy – from coal management to coal phase-out
5. From Paris to Brussels – the Governance of the Green Deal
6. Challenges and Chances of the Transition
7. Energy and Climate Governance in a changing world

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

Nies, S. (ed.), 'The European Energy Transition: Actors, Factors, Sectors', 2019, Deventer, Claeys & Casteels Publishing.

Schubert, S., Pollack, J. and Kreutler, M. (eds.), 'Energy Policy of the European Union', 2019, London, Palgrave Macmillan.

Van de Graaf, T., Sovacool, B. K., Ghosh, A., Kern, F., & Klare, M. T. (Eds.). (2016). The Palgrave handbook of the international political economy of energy. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Alan Riley, Nord Stream 2: A Legal and Policy Analysis,
<https://www.ceps.eu/system/files/SR151AR%20Nordstream2.pdf>

Kai-Olaf Lange and Kirsten Westphal, Nord Stream 2 – A Political and Economic Contextualisation,
https://www.swp-berlin.org/fileadmin/contents/products/research_papers/2017RP03_lng_wep.pdf

Dirk Buschle, Challenges in exporting the internal market, Lessons from the Energy Community,
<https://www.routledge.com/The-European-Neighbourhood-Policy-in-a-Comparative-Perspective-Models/Gstohl/p/book/9781472462985>