



STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

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COURSE TITLE

Energy Community with the EU's Eastern and Southeastern Neighbours

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COURSE TYPE

Compact Seminar

MAJOR(S)

EUN

ECTS CREDITS

no ECTS

SEMESTER

2

TEACHING HOURS

10

INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

TUTORIAL(S)

COEFFICIENT

not applicable

LANGUAGE(S)

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

European energy policy has always had a geopolitical dimension. This applies to the relations with our immediate neighbours as well as to global trade and climate policy relations. In those relations, defending Europe's values and interests is as important as understanding those of our partners. Since its creation, the Energy Community has made this experience at the cross-section between internal and external energy policy in an intense manner. Based on the export of European rules, the Energy Community has been referred to as the most successful instrument of Europe's external energy policy. We will examine to what this still holds true in times of global decarbonisation.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course will equip students with the political, legal, economic and technical background to understand Europe's external energy policy in times of the Green Deal, and to "de-mystify" the often emotional discussion about Europe's external energy relations.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

None

TEACHING METHOD(S)

Lectures with discussion.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The compact seminar will be assessed on a 'pass/fail' basis through:

- an online multiple-choice test (80% of the mark) at the end of the final course session - 15 minutes to answer 7 questions, and
- overall attendance (20% of the mark).

The weighted average of both assessment elements needs to be equal or greater than 50% for a student to pass the compact seminar.

Each student is entitled to re-taking the test once. The re-take test would account for 80% of the mark whilst overall attendance would account for the remaining 20%.

Since compact seminars carry no ECTS credits, the final result will be present on the transcript, but will have no impact on students' final average, nor on overall grade, nor on attaining the diploma.

COURSE CONTENTS

1. Introduction: Natural resources and security of supply
2. The external dimension of European energy and climate policy
3. Bilateral and multilateral relations in Europe and beyond
4. The Energy Community – the classical narrative
5. A new narrative – The Energy Community and the Green Deal

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

Dirk Buschle and Kim Talus (ed.), *The Energy Community: A New Energy Governance System*, 2015 Intersentia

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>

Dirk Buschle in: 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.

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