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Natolin

## ECTS CARD\*

### STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

### YEAR

2023-2024

### COURSE TITLE

**Energy Community with the EU's Eastern and Southeastern Neighbours**

### SEMESTER

2

### COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

BUSCHLE Dirk

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### COURSE TYPE

Compact Seminar

### MAJOR(S)

EUN

### ECTS CREDITS

no ECTS

### 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.

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\* The content of this ECTS card is based on the information from the 2022-23 academic year and may be subject to change.

## ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

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

- an online closed-book 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 the student's final average, nor on the 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)

Reading list in the course outline.