

Tbilisi State University Institute *for* European Studies

Course Syllabus

Course title	ევროკავშირის ენერგო პოლიტიკა EU Energy Policy
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Course code	Code is granted under the general regulation of the University
Course status	Tbilisi State University Institute for European Studies Master's programme in European Studies
	Course is elective
Aim of the Course	<p>This course is designed to introduce student to a topic of the European Union energy policy and also EU internal energy market.</p> <p>The EU Energy Policy course addresses history and evolution of energy policy in the European Union with emphasis on its present form and focus on current issues, notably climate change, security of supply, and the need to face up to increasing global competition, which all underline importance of a common EU energy policy to tackle those challenges.</p> <p>European internal energy market has been evolving rapidly, with competition, market structure and regulation all being prominent issues. The course participants will get to understand the organization and institutional features of the EU internal energy market and become familiar with the reasons for and effects of the major pieces of energy legislation.</p> <p>Particular attention is paid to development of a neighboring regional energy market based on the EU energy policy and legislation - Energy Community - in which Georgia participates as "Observer" country with a perspective for future full membership.</p>
ECTS credits and hours taught	ECTS: 5 credits (107 hours);

	Lectures – 27 hours Preparation for presentation and presentation: 20 hours Preparation for mid-term and mid-term writing: 30 hours Preparation for the final exam and exam writing: 30 hours
Admission precondition	<p>No other courses are required to be taken prior to the EU Energy Policy course (in order to enroll to the EU Energy Policy course).</p> <p>It is assumed that the students have no prior knowledge of the EU energy policy and energy sector therefore energy policy/sector specific terms used will be explained during the course.</p>
Course output	<p>On successful completion of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify policy making process and EU institutions involved in setting EU policies; • Describe evolution process of energy policy in the EU; • Recognize EU energy policy connections to other EU policy domains, in particular EU single market policy and EU competition policy. • Identify and explain the main strands of the energy policy in the EU; • Relate impact of the energy policy to the sector structure and describe the main organization and institutional features of the EU internal energy market; • Understand the structure, purpose and objectives of the “Energy Community” regional market; • Summarize the main obligations of the participating countries in the Energy Community.
Course contents	See annex 1
Teaching methodology	The course is designed to be interactive and theory and practice oriented. During lectures students are given outstanding opportunity to meet different experts involved in the field to benefit from their experience as well as to participate in different discussions and come to comprehensive and up to date conclusions.
Assessment criteria	<p>Final Examination (40%) - a comprehensive written exam covering the course material.</p> <p>Mid-term Examination (30%) – a written exam covering the course material covered prior to the exam.</p> <p>Class Attendance (10%) – regular class attendance.</p> <p>Class Participation (20%) –participation in class discussions.</p>

Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy-Making in the European Union, 6th edition Helen Wallace [at al.], (2010) Oxford University Press 2. Energy Policy in the European Union Janne Haaland Matlary (1997), Macmillan Press LTD 3. Energy and Climate Change: Europe at the Crossroads David Buchan (2009) Oxford University Press 4. Carbon Markets, an International Business Guide Arnaud Brohe (2009) Earthscan 5. Beyond the Carbon Economy: Energy Law in Transition, Edited by Donald N. Zillman [at al.] (2008), Oxford University Press
Additional literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. European Commission Green Paper: A European Strategy for Sustainable, Competitive and Secure Energy, (2006) 2. Communication from the Commission to the European Council and the European Parliament: An Energy Policy for Europe, 2007)

Course work-plan

N	Topic of the Lecture	Literature
1	EU policy making process and institutions involved	1. Policy-Making in the European Union, 6th edition Helen Wallace [at al.], (2010) Oxford University Press 2. European Commission Green Paper: A European Strategy for Sustainable, Competitive and Secure Energy, (2006) 3. Communication from the Commission to the European Council and the European Parliament: An Energy Policy for Europe, (2007)
2	History and evolution of the energy policy in the EU	Energy Policy in the European Union Janne Haaland Matlary (1997), Macmillan Press LTD
3	EU Energy and Single Market and Competition policy	1. Policy-Making in the European Union, 6th edition Helen Wallace [at al.], (2010) Oxford University Press 2. Energy and Climate Change: Europe at the Crossroads David Buchan (2009) Oxford University Press
4	Main strands of the EU energy policy: internal market, security of supply and environment	1. Policy-Making in the European Union, 6th edition Helen Wallace [at al.], (2010) Oxford University Press 2. Energy and Climate Change: Europe at the Crossroads David Buchan (2009) Oxford University Press
5	EU Internal Energy Market	1. Energy and Climate Change: Europe at the Crossroads David Buchan (2009) Oxford University Press 2. Carbon Markets, an International Business Guide

		<p>Arnaud Brohe (2009) Earthscan</p> <p>3. Beyond the Carbon Economy: Energy Law in Transition, Edited by Donald N. Zillman [at al.] (2008), Oxford University Press</p>
6	Main Directives of the EU Internal Energy Market	<p>1. Energy and Climate Change: Europe at the Crossroads David Buchan (2009) Oxford University Press</p> <p>2. Carbon Markets, an International Business Guide Arnaud Brohe (2009) Earthscan</p> <p>3. Beyond the Carbon Economy: Energy Law in Transition, Edited by Donald N. Zillman [at al.] (2008), Oxford University Press</p>
7	Renewable Energy Sources	<p>1. Energy and Climate Change: Europe at the Crossroads David Buchan (2009) Oxford University Press</p> <p>2. Carbon Markets, an International Business Guide Arnaud Brohe (2009) Earthscan</p> <p>3. Beyond the Carbon Economy: Energy Law in Transition, Edited by Donald N. Zillman [at al.] (2008), Oxford University Press</p>
8	Energy Efficiency	<p>1. Policy-Making in the European Union, 6th edition Helen Wallace [at al.], (2010) Oxford University Press</p> <p>2. Energy and Climate Change: Europe at the Crossroads David Buchan (2009) Oxford University Press</p>
9	Energy Community	<p>1. Energy and Climate Change: Europe at the Crossroads David Buchan (2009) Oxford University Press</p> <p>2. Carbon Markets, an International Business Guide Arnaud Brohe (2009)</p>

		Earthscan 3. Beyond the Carbon Economy: Energy Law in Transition, Edited by Donald N. Zillman [at al.] (2008), Oxford University Press
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