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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Energy Law And Policy

Reference	BSM695	Version	7
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	September 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To develop the student's knowledge and understanding of the principal legal and regulatory concepts and arrangements at the UK, EU and international levels; and the relationship between energy and the environment, sustainable development, climate change law and policy.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Critically appraise and discuss the structure of the energy sector legal and regulatory matrix.
- 2 Recognise, discuss & justify the main legal & policy developments in energy sector.
- 3 Critically evaluate the effect of these developments on the energy sector.

### Indicative Module Content

An overview and general understanding will be given of: 1. Principal legal and regulatory arrangements at the UK, EU and international level; 2. The roles of the stakeholders and key players in the energy industry; 3. The relationship between energy, environment, sustainable development, climate change law and policy; 4. The key current legal and regulatory frameworks for the energy sub- sectors; and 5. The international agenda on energy issues.

### Module Delivery

This module is based on lecture notes, other recommended reading and problem exercises available on the module's Moodle page and through face-to-face class sessions.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	30	10
Non-Contact Hours	120	140
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	30%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Online Learning: forum postings. On Campus: Coursework essay, or participation in class discussions, or group presentations or posting on set topics.				

**Component 2**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	70%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Coursework essay.				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 30% weighting of C1 (horizontal axis) and 70% weighting of C2 (vertical axis) components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module

		Coursework:						
		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NS</b>
Coursework:	<b>A</b>	A	A	B	B	B	E	
	<b>B</b>	B	B	B	C	C	E	
	<b>C</b>	B	C	C	C	D	E	
	<b>D</b>	C	C	D	D	D	E	
	<b>E</b>	D	D	D	E	E	E	
	<b>F</b>	E	E	E	E	F	F	
<b>NS</b>		Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination						

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 HEFFRON, R., 2021. *Energy Law: An Introduction*. Springer International Publishing. *ebook*
- 2 WOOD, G., BAKER, K., 2019 *The Palgrave Handbook of Managing Fossil Fuels and Energy Transitions*. Springer International Publishing. *ebook*
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- 4 MUINZER, T., 2008 *Climate and Energy Governance for the UK Low Carbon Transition: The Climate Change Act 2008*. Springer International Publishing. *ebook*