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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Energy Law And Policy

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| Reference | LLM695 | Version | 1 |
| Created | January 2022 | 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: | | | | | | NS |
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| | | A | B | C | D | E | F | |
| Coursework: | A | A | A | B | B | B | E | |
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| | C | B | C | C | C | D | E | |
| | D | C | C | D | D | D | E | |
| | E | D | D | D | E | E | E | |
| | F | E | E | E | E | F | F | |
| NS | | 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*
- 3 ZILLMAN, D., and others, *Innovation in energy law and technology : dynamic solutions for energy transitions*. Oxford University Press. *ebook*
- 4 MUINZER, T., 2018 *Climate and Energy Governance for the UK Low Carbon Transition: The Climate Change Act 2008*. Springer International Publishing. *ebook*