

Module Title Energy, Security And Conflict	Reference SSM220 SCQF SCQF Level 11 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created March 2016 Approved May 2016 Amended Version No. 1
Keywords Conflict, post conflict, political violence, security, risk	

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Prerequisites for Module

None in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To provide students with an appreciation of the origins and contemporary processes that contribute to security and conflicts within environments in which energy companies operate.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

Mode of Delivery

A combination of lectures, seminars, presentations, directed online learning, directed reading, preparatory work and private study, as appropriate to the student's chosen mode of attendance.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4

Component 1 will be assessed by coursework.

Indicative Bibliography

1.JACKSON, P., and BESWICK, D., 2011. *Conflict, security and development*. Abingdon: Routledge.

1. Discuss and critically evaluate theories behind the emergence of different forms of security and conflict.
2. Construct the roots of violent conflicts facing energy companies.
3. Analyse critically how energy resources connect into existing divisions and contribute to the exaggeration of tensions and insecurities.
4. Synthesise historical and contemporary factors in case studies of conflict connected with the energy sector.

Indicative Module Content

Explanations for security arrangements and political violence

Historical development of conflict

Contemporary issues

Resource allocation

Threats to the energy sector

Energy companies as peace brokers

Case studies such as environmental security, Iraq, Iran, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Distance Learning
<i>Contact Hours</i>		
Lectures	24	0
On-Line Discussion	0	10
Seminars	12	2

2. JACOBY, T., 2008. *Understanding conflict and violence: theoretical and interdisciplinary approaches*. Abington: Routledge.
3. KALDOR, M., KARL, T., and SAID, Y., eds. 2007. *Oil wars*. London: Pluto Press.
4. MORAN, D., and RUSSELL, J., 2010. *Energy, security and global politics*. Abingdon: Routledge.
5. SCHNURR, M., and SWATUK, L., eds. 2012. *Natural Resources and Social Conflict: Towards Critical Environment Security*. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan.
6. YOUNGS, R. 2011. *Energy security: Europe's new foreign policy challenge*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Directed Study

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Private Study

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