

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Energy Law And Policy

|           |                |             |         |
|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| Reference | LLM695         | Version     | 2       |
| Created   | August 2023    | SCQF Level  | SCQF 11 |
| Approved  | September 2018 | SCQF Points | 15      |
| Amended   | August 2023    | 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: | 100% | Outcomes Assessed: | 1, 2, 3 |
| Description: | Coursework assignment for 100%. |            |      |                    |         |

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

The module is assessed by way of a single assessment component weighted at 100%. A minimum grade D is required in order to pass the module.

| Module Grade | Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:                                  |
|--------------|--|
| <b>A</b>     | A  |
| <b>B</b>     | B  |
| <b>C</b>     | C  |
| <b>D</b>     | D  |
| <b>E</b>     | E  |
| <b>F</b>     | F  |
| <b>NS</b>    | Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination |

**Module Requirements**

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 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*