

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:	
IR 4041: THE ROLE OF ENERGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY (Fall 2023)	
US CREDITS: 3/0/3 UK LEVEL:6 UK CREDITS:15	
PREREQUISITES:	
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	An in-depth examination of several topics about energy and its importance and sustainability in today's emerging international system, focusing on issues such as economics, diplomacy, security, and the environment.
RATIONALE:	The course provides students with an in-depth understanding of contemporary global energy trends, as well as up-to-date views on the impact of energy on the topics of international economy, geopolitics, security, and several key environmental issues. By adopting an interdisciplinary and multifaceted approach to the study of the role of energy, this course prepares students for a wider appreciation of broader global issues and demonstrates how energy plays a pivotal role in their understanding and analysis. Students are expected to engage in academic debates and discourses by presenting academically informed reflections on several of these topics.
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	As a result of taking this module, the students should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate an advanced understanding of global energy trends, looking into the landmark events of the 20th and the 21st century. 2. Critically evaluate the relevance of energy in international economy, regional affairs, and security, assessing the value of the relevant sources and interpretations in a systematic and scholarly manner. 3. Critically assess energy sustainability, the green transition, and the impact of demographics in energy.
METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:	In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures and class discussions • Homework assignments. • Office hours held by the instructor to provide further assistance to the students. • Use of library facilities for further study and preparation for the exams. • Use of the Blackboard course management platform to further support communication, by posting lecture notes, assignment instruction, timely announcements, formative quizzes, and online submission of assignments.

<p>ASSESSMENT:</p>	<p>Summative:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1st Assessment: Take-home assessment, 1000 words max)</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Assessment: Research Paper (3,000 words)</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> </table> <p>Formative:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>In-class presentations.</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Case Discussion.</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> </table> <p>The formative assessments aim to prepare students for the summative assessments. The “First Assessment” tests Learning Outcomes 1-2. The ‘Final Assessment’ tests Learning Outcomes 1, 2, and 3.</p> <p><i>The final grade for this module will not be determined through grade averaging. Students are required to resit any failed assessments.</i></p>	1 st Assessment: Take-home assessment, 1000 words max)	40%	Final Assessment: Research Paper (3,000 words)	60%	In-class presentations.	0%	Case Discussion.	0%
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<p>INDICATIVE READING:</p>	<p>REQUIRED READING:</p> <p>Given the nature and the scope of this module which involve a varied array of topics, no prescribed readings can be given. The reading list will be determined around scholarly material on the topics under examination.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED READING:</p> <p><u>BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conkling, Roger L. <i>Energy Pricing: Economics and Principles</i>. Heidelberg: Springer Link, 2011. • Manning, Robert A. “The shale revolution and the new geopolitics of energy”. In <i>New Realities: Energy Security in the 2010s and Implications for the U.S. Military</i>, edited by John R. Deni, 113-128. Pennsylvania: US Army War College, 2015. • Pascual, Carlos and Jonathan Elkind, eds. <i>Energy Security: Economics, Politics, Strategies, and Implications</i>. Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press. 2010. • Quaschnig, Volker V. <i>Renewable Energy and Climate Change</i>. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons, 2nd Edition, 2019. • Shaffer, Brenda. <i>Energy Politics</i>. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011. • Smil, Vaclav. <i>Energy and Civilization: A History</i>. Massachusetts: MIT Press, 2017. 								

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INDICATIVE MATERIAL: (e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)	N/A
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Effective written and oral communication skills using appropriate academic terminology
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	MS-Office 365 applications
WWW RESOURCES:	Students are expected to use databases available through the ACG library and the STR.
INDICATIVE CONTENT:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The role of energy in modern history. From the 3rd to the 4th industrial revolution. 2. What is energy? Types and forms of energy and its importance in defining global affairs. 3. Economics of energy (Pricing, stock market, storage, supply & demand). 4. Energy and Sustainability. 5. The effect(s) of the Climate Crisis. 6. The demographics of energy. 7. Energy and regional affairs/balance. The case of the eastern Mediterranean.