



STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

YEAR

2020-2021

COURSE TITLE

EU Energy Policy-Making in Practice: The Case of Nord Stream 2

SEMESTER

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COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

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COURSE TYPE

Simulation Game

MAJOR(S)

EPAP, EUW, EUN

ECTS CREDITS

no ECTS

CONTACT HOURS

8

INDIVIDUAL STUDY TIME

TUTORIAL(S)

COEFFICIENT

not applicable

LANGUAGE(S)

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Understanding processes within the EU's policy-making, also in the context of EU's relations with external partners (energy suppliers).

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge and understanding:

- acquire sound understanding on the functioning of the institutions of the EU in its decision-making processes and its principal policies (in this respect in ENERGY);
- acquire understanding of the functioning of the EU's legal order and usage of legal arguments in the context of negotiations;
- ability to analyze EU and EU Member States relations vis-à-vis main energy suppliers from outside the EU and the EU reactions towards major partners;

Skills:

- linguistic skills needed for successful teamwork and negotiations;
- time-management in group tasks;
- develop ability to defend a case/position clearly and coherently both in writing and orally before their peers;

Competence:

- able to evaluate consultations and negotiations tools.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

- Information on decision making processes in the EU;

- Basic information on policy objectives in energy: Energy Union pillars, mid and long term strategies; EU Member States positions/priorities;
- Basic information on related legal framework e.g.: Third Energy Package, Security of Gas Supply
- Regulation, Decision on transparency of Intergovernmental Agreements;

TEACHING METHOD(S)

- Introductory lecture;
- Simulation game.

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ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

Not applicable.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Introductory lecture on policy and regulatory context in the field of the EU energy policy and external relations with Russia in gas sector; analysis of the positions and interests of individual EU Member States;
- Simulation game: negotiations of the draft legal text in the framework of the Council working group (Presidency, other EU Member States, European Commission).

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

Readings as indicated in the Recommended Preparation:

https://europa.eu/european-union/eu-law/decision-making/procedures_en

https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/securing-europes-gas-supply-new-regulation-comes-force-2017-oct-27_en

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/priorities/energy-union-and-climate_en

<https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/markets-and-consumers/market-legislation>