Syllabus – Elective Course

Course title:
Energy Transition and Renewable Energies

Credits:
6 ECTS

Teaching language:
English

Target students:
Undergraduate students from all study areas with an interest in/who would like to learn renewable energies.

Teacher in charge of the course:
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COURSE PRESENTATION

Prerequisite:
To take this course, the students should have a good university level and should normally have completed at least one semester at university. They must have some ability to work as a group and be able to communicate easily in English at a standard university level. In other respects, the course is intended to serve a mix of profiles and learning backgrounds for a more diverse international learning experience.

CONTENT:
This course will provide students with fundamentals of energy and an overview of renewable energies and their applications.

Topics to be covered will normally include:
- Fundamentals of Energy
- Energy transition and Renewable Energy Sources
- Photovoltaic installation
- Solar Thermal Energy Systems
- Wind Energy Systems
- Biomass and other sources
- LCC and LCA of renewable energy sources
Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the students should be able to:

- Assess renewable sources potentials.
- Evaluate the load of a building or a city.
- Choose the adequate source of energy according to the situation and to the load.
- Model, simulate, control and correctly connect an assembly of a wind turbine chain or a photovoltaic chain.
- Design of a standalone or a grid connected renewable energy system.
- Being able to tackle the issues related to renewable energy systems.
- Being able to make the difference between solar thermal energy and solar photovoltaic energy.
- Being able to make a technological survey and to innovate.
- To read and analyze the technical manual of a photovoltaic panel or a wind turbine.
- To be able to assess the economic and ecologic cost of a renewable energy based solution
- Use of simulation tools: HOMER energy.

WORKLOAD

French contact hours = 60 minutes (in some countries/institutions, 1 contact hour = 45-50 minutes)

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EDUCATIONAL METHODS
Lecture, discussion, presentations, sharing of experiences, group work, guided visits, on-site education, tutorials, practical labs, mini projects

RESOURCES
All course materials will be supplied in class. References may be made to the following resources:

- L'autonomie énergétique : Une nouvelle politique pour les énergies renouvelables »- Hermann Scheer – Actes sud.
- « déchiffrer l'énergie » - Benjamin Dessus – Edition Belin

ASSESSMENT

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