Syllabus – Elective Course

Course title:

Renewable Energies: A Focus on Solar Energy

Credits:

6 ECTS credits

Teaching language:

English

Target students:

Undergraduate students in Science, Energy, Renewable Energy, Chemistry, and Engineering (mechanical, civil, electrical ...)

Teacher in charge of the course:

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COURSE PRESENTATION

Prerequisite:

Students taking this course should have completed the second year of a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor in Business Administration program. 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:

Solar Energy:

- Solar Thermal Power utilization

Photovoltaic energy:

- Introduction to the different technologies and uses of solar panels.
- Building of a small solar vehicle
  - Technical Project Session 1: 3D Printing and Solidworks
  - Technical Project Session 2: Turning and Milling
  - Technical Project Session 3: Introduction to Solar Energy
  - Technical Project Session 4: construction of solar vehicles
  - Technical Project Session 5: construction of solar vehicles
  - Company visit
  - Project presentation and wrap-up

Hydroelectric Energy:

- Momentum analysis of fluid flow: practical introduction to hydroelectricity in the fluid side
Pelton turbine

Case studies for sustainable energy system in households and large scale buildings (fluid flow, energy calculation).

Learning Outcomes:

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

- name the different types of renewable energy
- explain the advantages of the various renewable energies and their range of implementation in various countries
- calculate the yield of solar energy on vehicles and in housing
- design a model/small object to illustrate the use of solar energy
- develop their intercultural skills to work in an international setting by studying on a European campus with French and international teachers and classmates

WORKLOAD

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

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EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lectures, case studies, project, company visits

RESOURCES

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


ASSESSMENT

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