DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND AREA STUDIES		
LEVEL OF STUDY	POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME		
MODULE CODE	PMS107		**TERM** 1st Semester
MODULE TITLE	EU ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY POLICY: POLICY FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION		

TEACHING HOURS/ECTS	TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
	3	7,5

PREREQUISITES	General knowledge of the EU system and relevant EU policies is required.
TEACHING AND EXAMS LANGUAGE	The module is taught only in Greek. Erasmus students who wish to study the module must contact the module coordinator in order to agree alternative study and exam arrangements in English or German.
IS THE UNIT OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes
UNIT'S URL	You may access more information about the module at https://openeclass.panteion.gr/courses/PMS107/

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

OBJECTIVES

The course aims to introduce students to environmental and energy issues, as well as to familiarise them with the EU system and policy. It focuses on environment and energy as key EU policy sectors in the context of the sustainable development paradigm highlighting critical aspects and the strong interconection between them.

In terms of learning outcomes for students, the module has multiple objectives:
- To provide essential knowledge and information on relevant issues falling within the scope of the module.
- To give an overview of the EU system and policy for environmental protection and sustainable development, policy formulation and implementation.
- To highlight aspects, processes and procedures of these EU policies in the context of the EU system and European integration.
- To create a solid basis for in and out of classroom discussion, developing critical thinking and debating skills with regard to the relevant issues.
- To trigger reflection on relevant issues based on critical thinking and a concrete analytical framework.

GENERAL SKILLS

Upon completion of the module, students will be able to:
- Search, organise, analyse and synthesise data and general information;
- Develop a creative, deductive and critical thinking and improve their analytical skills within a structured analytical framework;
- Develop their own argumentation;
- Follow an interdisciplinary approach, taking into consideration the different aspects of the issues.
- Understand and respect the principles and values that the EU stands for, in particular in relation to environmental protection and sustainable development.

MODULE CONTENT

Outline of lectures:
1. Introduction. The policy context.

2. The EU system - Policy formulation and implementation.
3. Environmental and energy issues, problems, challenges and opportunities for the EU – Policy and governance requirements.
4. Environment, energy and sustainable development: Conceptual and methodological approaches – From the international dimension to European policy – Historical development of EU policy – Linking environmental and energy objectives.
5. Organised interests and key actors in the environment and energy sectors.
6. Planning, policy and governance issues for environment and energy.
7. Visionary initiatives and strategies as a policy framework.
8. Policy content and policy options – Priorities.
9. The external dimension of EU policy.
10. Implementation and governance issues.
11. EU environment and energy governance instruments and tools
12. Examples of EU action in the field of environment and energy.
13. Key conclusions – Evaluation and outlook for EU policy.

TEACHING METHOD	The module will take the form of lectures delivered by the module coordinators. Experts will be invited to present selected issues on EU environment/energy policy formulation and/or implementation.
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	• Use of PowerPoint presentations. • Teaching material and other resources are available on open eclass. • Updates and communication with the module coordinators via open eclass and email. • In addition, students have the opportunity to meet with their module coordinators during the announced office hours/after appointment.

TEACHING METHODS	
The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.	
Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.	
The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the ECTS principles	

Activity	Hours
Lectures and in-class discussion	39h
Preparation to attend lectures	39h
Indepedent study of essential reading, and preparation for final exam. Preparation and submission of an assay that will be agreed with the module co-ordinator	147h
Total	*225h*

MODULE ASSESSMENT	Erasmus students will be assessed on the basis of • a 4,000-word essay (70%) and a presentation (30%) on one of the taught topics that will be agreed with the module co-ordinator. The

	module co-ordinator will provide overall guidance for the completion of the essay. The presentation will be arranged before the final submission of the essay. or • a final examination in form of an oral question/answer procedure in English or German language.

SUGGESTED READING

- Adelle, C., Biedenkopf, K., Torney, D. (eds), *European Union External Environmental Policy: Rules, Regulation and Governance Beyond Borders*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, New York, 2018
- Andersen, S. S., Goldthau, A., Sitter, N. (eds) 2017, *Energy Union. Europe's New Liberal Mercantilism?*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke
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- Dobbs, M., Gravey, V., Petetin, L., Driving the European Green Deal in Turbulent Times. *Politics and Governance*, 9(3), 2021, σ. 316–326, doi:10.17645/pag.v9i3.4321
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- Skjærseth, J. B. (2014). Linking EU climate and energy policies: policy-making, implementation and reform. *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, 16(4), 509–523, doi:10.1007/s10784-014-9262-5
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Cheltenham and Northampton
- Tosun, J., Biesenbender, S., Schulze K. (eds) (2015). *Energy Policy Making in the EU: Building the Agenda*, Springer-Verlag London
- Wallace, H., Pollack, M.A., Young, A.R. (2015). *Policy-Making in the European Union*. Seventh Edition. Oxford University Press, Oxford, New York
- Zito, A. R., Burns, Ch., Lenschow, A. (eds) (2020). *The Future of European Union Environmental Politics and Policy*, Routledge, London and New York

Internet sites

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https://europa.eu/european-union/topics/environment_el
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