

Course title: Energy and environmental implications				
Course code: ENR 148		No. of credits: 2	L-T-P: 30-0-0	Learning hours: 30
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): N.A.				
Department: Sustainable Engineering				
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Course type: Core		Course offered in: Semester 1		
Course description The course discusses and analyse the role of energy in the development of India. The focus of the course is on the conventional energy sources & their conversion technologies as well as the environmental impacts including global warming and climate change.				
Course objectives The objective of the courses is to develop understanding for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Utilization of conventional energy sources - coal, oil & natural gas, nuclear and hydro▪ Environmental implications due to use of conventional energy resources				
Course contents				
Module	Topic	L	T	P
1	Overview of Energy Sector – Global & Indian Context	2	0	0
	COAL			
2	Coal Basics Formation of coal World and domestic reserves of coal Production & imports of coal Coal types, coal characteristics and properties Quality of Indian coals	2	0	0
3	Coal Utilization Technologies Uses of coal Coal washing, pyrolysis, combustion gasification, liquefaction, Coal bed methane, ash utilisation	2	0	0
4	Environmental Aspects and Clean Use of Coal Environmental impacts of coal mining and combustion and pollution control measures Clean coal technologies Carbon dioxide capture, storage and utilization	3	0	0
	OIL & NATURAL GAS			
5	Basics Formation of oil and natural gas Reserves of oil and natural gas Production, imports of oil & gas	2	0	0
6	Uses &Environmental Aspects Use of petroleum products as fuels and feedstock Uses of natural gas, LNG, CNG, LPG Oil Refining Environmental aspects of oil and natural gas	2	0	0

	NUCLEAR			
7	Basics Overview on Radioactivity -half- life, nuclear decay, nuclear reactions Uranium and thorium reserves Nuclear Reactors and technologies	3	0	0
8	Fuel Processing and Safety Nuclear fuel cycle Nuclear fuel reprocessing, safety & nuclear waste management	2	0	0
	HYDRO			
9	Basic & Technology Basic concepts, hydro potential and exploitation in India Major hydroelectric power plants in India Components of hydroelectric power plant: weir/intake, channel, desilting, forebay, spillway, penstock, turbine – Impulse and Reaction, generator, governor	5	0	0
10	Environmental Issues Environmental issues Constraints and problems Future Prospects	3	0	0
	ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE LINKAGES			
11	Energy and carbon emissions International Response to Climate Change – UNFCCC SDGs and Energy - Accessibility, affordability reliability and sustainability	4	0	0
		30	0	0
Evaluation criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignments: (after completion of module 6) - 20% Minor test 1: (after completion of modules 1, 2, and 3) - 20% Minor test 2: (after completion of modules 4, 5, 6, and 7) - 20% Major test: (at the end of the semester after completion of all modules) - 40% 				
Learning outcomes At the end of the course the student will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the energy systems. (Minor test 1) Quantify the scale of pollution from a conventional Energy source. (Minor test 2 and Major test 3) Identify strength and weak-linkages in the energy systems. (Minor test 2 and Major test 3) 				
Pedagogical approach A combination of class-room interactions, tutorials, assignments and projects.				

Materials

Recommended readings

Rao. S and Parulekar B.B., “Energy Technology”, Khanna Publishers
Bernard R Cooper and William A Ellingson, “The Science & Technology of Coal and coal utilization” Edited, ISBN0-306-41436.8, Plennwell
Pradip Kumar Das & Hrishikesh, “Petroleum and Coal”, ISBN 81-7533-042-2, MD
Deshpande, B G, “The World of Petroleum”
Yadav, M S, “Nuclear Energy and Power” SBS Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
Jack J Fritz, “Small and Mini Hydropwer system”, ISBN 0-07-022470-6, MC Graw Hill

Reference Books

Bruce G Miller, “Coal Energy System”, ISBN 0-12-497451-1, Elsevier Academic Press
William L Leffler, Petroleum Refining, ISBN 0-87814-776-4, Pennwell
Dr. Duncan Seddon, “Gas Usage and Value”, ISBN 1-59370-073-3, Pennwell Raymond L Murray,
NuclearEnergy, Pergamon Press
Small Hydropower Initiative and Private Sector Participation, Alternate Hydro Energy Centre, IIT
Roorkee
Charles Simeons, “Hydropower-The use of water as an alternate source of energy”, ISBN 0 08 023269 8
Pergamon press

Douglas M Considine, Energy Handbook, Mc Graw Hill
Editor in Chief- Cutler J Cleveland, “Encyclopedia of Energy”, Elsever Academic
PressWiley Encyclopedia Series, Energy, Technology & Environment

Websites

coal.nic.in,
worldcoal.org,
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nhpcindia.com
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Additional information (if any)

Student responsibilities

Attendance, feedback, discipline: as per university rules.

Course reviewers

- Dr O. Prasada Rao, Scientist ‘F’ Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Retd.
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