

Summary Information

Module Code	7302CIV
Formal Module Title	Energy and Carbon Management
Owning School	Civil Engineering and Built Environment
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Mawada Abdellatif	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Joseph Amoako-Attah	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Civil Engineering and Built Environment

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	22
Practical	2
Tutorial	22

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide the necessary skills for the selection and the effective management of energy in the construction industry, business environment and the energy supply sector.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically appraise the existing procedures for energy management and energy source selection, and suggest improvements in accordance with the UNSDGS.
MLO2	Design and critically evaluate carbon neutral and low carbon construction and energy supply.
MLO3	Critically evaluate the existing financial framework for energy systems.
MLO4	Design and critically evaluate a sustainable energy system.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

Energy use, range of electricity sources used, applications of energy Design and critical evaluation of conventional energy sources: Primary and secondary fuel sources. Fossil fuels. Design and critical evaluation of methods of control of pollution from energy supply sources. Electricity generation. Process efficiency, transmission losses, economic and environmental considerations. Renewable energy sources: Solar radiation - photovoltaics, solar collectors and passive solar heating. Biomass. Refuse use. Gasification, anaerobic digestion, landfill gas. Energy crops. Hydroelectricity and tidal power. Wave energy. Wind energy. Geothermal energy and ground source energy. OTEC. Sizing of schemes and choice of options. Design and critical assessment of the Civil Engineering works needed for each. Energy management; Objectives and strategies. Energy audits. Efficiency. Insulation. Energy tariff selection. Plant control optimisation, energy management systems. Transport. Carbon neutral and sustainable construction. Calculations of embodied energy and energy pay back period. Economic assessment of energy supply and financial risk. Legal and institutional framework governing energy and its use. International, EU and UK policy, law and regulation governing energy and its uses, and its impact on the environment. Targets, incentives and competition. Energy sustainability.

Module Overview

Additional Information

The module develops the students' ability to undertake a comprehensive review of energy supply, use and efficiency measures, to enable the student to make informed decisions on energy use in the construction industry and business.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Examination	60	3	MLO2, MLO4, MLO3, MLO1
Portfolio	Portfolio	40	0	MLO2, MLO4