

Energy and Carbon Management

Module Information

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Summary Information

| Module Code | 7502UCEPG |
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| 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 |

Teaching Responsibility

| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery | |
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| LJMU Partner Taught | |

Partner Teaching Institution

| Institution Name | |
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| Unicaf | |

Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Online | 46 |

Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| SEP-PAR | PAR | September | 12 Weeks |

Aims and Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Critically appraise the existing procedures for energy management and energy source selection, and suggest improvements in accordance with the UNSDGS. |
| MLO2 | 2 | Design and critically evaluate carbon neutral and low carbon construction and energy supply. |
| MLO3 | 3 | Critically evaluate the existing financial framework for energy systems. |
| MLO4 | 4 | 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 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. | |
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| 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) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Essay | Summative Assessment 1 | 60 | 0 | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4 |
| Portfolio | Summative Assessment 2 | 40 | 0 | MLO2, MLO4 |

Module Contacts

Module Leader

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

Partner Module Team