

Syllabus
BAE4174 Energy and Resource Efficiency
Dipl.-Ing. Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Jens Buchgeister
Summer Semester 2022

Level	Bachelor	
Credits	3	
Student Contact Hours	2	
Workload	90 hours	
Prerequisites	None	
Time	s. LSF / Wednesday 15:30 – 18:45 only the introductory lesson is finished at 17.00	
Room	s. LSF (Alfaview)	
Start Date	s. LSF	
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Summary

The climate change in conjunction with a high consumption of energy in all sectors (power supply, mobility, heating, private and governmental households,) comprises new challenges and requirements for companies, governments and citizens. All these actors of a society are responsible to develop a procedure including an economy which fulfils the Earth's life-sustaining capacity. In front of this background the course deliver insights from a holistic system perspective on the energy system, their different subsystems and actors. Starting with basic principles on energy demand, what are drivers for them, interpretation on national energy balance followed by methodology background on sustainability, what does it means for a modern society it will be shown the role of energy and resource efficiency as part of a sustainability assessment.

The holistic system perspective on the energy system will be supplemented by following specific energy topics, which has different influences and impacts on the energy system (new technologies), on the environment, on the economy as well as on the society:

- Energy transition in Germany (1)
- Phase out of Coal Power Supply in Germany (2)
- Energy efficient Production and use of Goods (3)
- Lightweight design as a driver of innovation: improving energy efficiency and emissions of GHG (4)
- Innovative techniques in production, distribution or transport of energy (5)

At the end of the lecture, a student project of one of the five topics has be carried out until the end of the semester.

Outline of the Course

Course Topics:

- I. Introductory meeting
- Presenting and discussing the topics of the lecture and topic assignment to each team of students
- II. System approach: Energy and Resource Efficiency – What are the drivers? How can it be measure?
- III. Energy - From a global perspective to applications in industry
- IV. (1): Energy transition in Germany
- V. (2): Phase out of Coal Power Supply in Germany
- VI. (3): Energy efficient Production and use of goods
- VII. (4): Lightweight design as a driver of innovation: improving energy efficiency and emissions of GHG
- VIII. (5): Innovative techniques in production, transport and storage of energy

Course Intended Learning Outcomes and their Contribution to Program Intended Learning Outcomes / Program Goals

	Learning Objective	Contribution
1.1	Students demonstrate key knowledge in Technical Basics.	Introduction to and communication of interdependencies between technical, business and environmental requirements
1.2	Students demonstrate key knowledge in Mechanical Engineering.	The principles of the most relevant thermal and electricity energy generation processes are discussed
1.3	Students demonstrate key knowledge in Business Administration.	Reading a wide variety of texts from business and technical journals and newspaper to gain an insight into diverse topics
1.4	Students demonstrate key knowledge in Economics.	Economic effects on projects are considered during project environment analysis
1.5	Students demonstrate key knowledge in Mathematics.	Laws of conservation of energy and mass are applied as mathematical basis for quantitative economic and environmental analysis of energy processes
1.6	Students demonstrate key knowledge in Quantitative Methods.	For the assessment of different technologies a quantitative economic and/or environmental analysis is carried out
1.7	Students demonstrate key knowledge in Computer Science.	Application of standard office software
2.1	Students demonstrate proficiency in using current computer programs to solve business and technical problems.	
2.2	Students demonstrate the ability to use information systems effectively in real world business settings.	Students will be encouraged to look up a variety of internet sources to research the various topics
3.	Students are able to apply analytical and critical thinking skills to complex problems.	Finding Solutions for problems on a scientific basis (specialization/application)
4.	Students are able to develop business ethics-based strategies and are able to apply them to typical business decision-making problems.	
5.1	Students demonstrate their ability to express complex issues in writing.	The results of a presented topic have to be documented scientifically and in detail
5.2	Students demonstrate their oral communication skills in presentations and lectures.	Role-plays, contributions to discussion of critical incidents/case studies. Presentations
6.	Students show that they are able to work successfully in a team by performing practical tasks.	Role plays, discussions in groups of 3-4 students. Class participation in discussions/role plays
7.	Students show that they are able to apply their international management and engineering competencies in specific situations.	The team presentation (including international students) of a topic have to be organized and also an interactive workshop with the other participated students

Teaching and Learning Approach

At the end of the lecture, a student project of one of the five topics (see course schedule) has been carried out until 30.06.2021. Each team consists of at least three students. The results of this project must be scientifically documented and written down in detail. Each person should be responsible for the content of 10 pages of the report. After completion of the written report, a half-hour discussion on the report will take place. The concept of learning combines interactive and independent learning with teamwork. The teacher is always available to give feedback, support and advice. Communication takes place via e-mail or web-conference.

Literature and Course Materials

Energy transition in Germany:

Literature:

- VDI Guideline 4800 Part 1 Resource efficiency - Methodological principles and strategies, Düsseldorf, Feb. 2016
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Internet:

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- https://www.destatis.de/DE/Publikationen/Thematisch/UmweltoekonomischeGesamtrechnungen/Umweltindikatoren/IndikatorenPDF_0230001.pdf?__blob=publicationFile
- <http://www.faz.net/aktuell/wirtschaft/energiewende-zu-viel-ist-zu-viel-12573007.html>
- <http://www.spiegel.de/international/germany/doubts-increasing-about-germany-s-switch-to-renewable-energy-a-844844.html>
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Phase out of Coal Power Supply in Germany:

Literature:

- Hermann, H.; Greiner, B.; Matthes, F.; Cook, V.: "Die deutsche Braunkohlenwirtschaft. Historische Entwicklungen, Ressourcen, Technik, wirtschaftliche Strukturen und Umweltauswirkungen", im Auftrag Agora Energiewende, 5/2017, https://www.agora-energie-wende.de/fileadmin2/Projekte/2017/Deutsche_Braunkohlenwirtschaft/Agora_Die-deutsche-Braunkohlenwirtschaft_WEB.pdf
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- WWF-Studie: „Zukunft Stromsystem – Kohleausstieg 2035“, 1/2017, <https://www.wwf.de/fileadmin/fm-wwf/Publikationen-PDF/WWF-Studie-Stromsystem-Kohleausstieg2035.pdf>
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Energy efficient Production and use of goods:

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- Danny Harvey, L.D.: "Energy efficiency and the demand for energy services", London/Washington D.C. 2013.
- Fleiter et al: Adoption of energy-efficiency measures in SMEs – an empirical analysis based on energy audit data. ECEE summer 2012, p. 723-732
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- <http://www.greencarcongress.com/2011/06/lowcvp-20110608.html>
- Re-engineering Manufacturing for Sustainability; <http://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-4451-48-2>
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- Beginning Application Lifecycle Management; <http://www.springer.com/computer/book/978-1-4302-5812-4>

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Literature:

- Marscheider-Weidemann et al: „Rohstoffe für Zukunftstechnologien 2016“ Vortrag, Deutsche Rohstoffagentur in der BGR
- Danny Harvey, L.D.; „Energy efficiency and the demand for energy services“, London/Washington D.C. 2013.
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- Ehrenberger, S.; Schmid, S.; Knöfel, S.; Schüler-Hainsch; „Leichtbau im End-of-Life Konzept“, in: H. E. Friedrich; „Leichtbau in der Fahrzeugtechnik“, Wiesbaden: Springer Fachmedien; 2013.
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Literature:

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- Fuchs, Lunz, Leuthold, Sauer: Technologischer Überblick zur Speicherung von Elektrizität. Im Auftrag der Smart Energy for Europe Platform GmbH (SEFEP), Institut für Stromrichter-technik und Elektrische Antriebe RWTH Aachen, 2012, http://www.sefep.eu/activities/projects-studies/Ueberblick_Speichertechnologien_SEFEP_deutsch.pdf or in English http://www.sefep.eu/activities/projects-studies/120628_Technology_Overview_Electricity_Storage_SEFEP_ISEA.pdf
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- Huber, J.; „Global Change. Industrielle Ökonomie. Konsistenz, Effizienz, und Suffizienz in zyklischer Betrachtung“, . Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag.2000.

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- <http://www.iea.org/publications/freepublications/publication/name,38764,en.html>
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<http://www.drehscheibe-nachhaltigkeit.de/index.html>
- Umweltdialog: <http://www.umweltdialog.de/umweltdialog/rubrikverteiler/index.php>
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<http://www.weltwirtschaft-und-entwicklung.org/>
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<http://www.oekom.de/>
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Assessment

No Final written Exam

The written report (12 pages per team member) is due by the 28.06.2022. The written report should be made uniform and formally follow all the guidelines of a bachelor thesis.

The written report, the discussion about it and the active participation during the lecture will be evaluated as follows:

Active participation during the lecture	30%
Written report by the end of the semester	60%
Presentation and discussion about the report	10%

If a student wants a separate grade, a separate grade for each Team member will be given!

Schedule

16.03.2022 15.30–17.00	I. Introductory meeting - Presenting and discussing the topics, topics assignment to each team of students,
23.03.2022 15.30–18.45	II. System approach: Energy and Resource Efficiency – Basic principles; What are drivers for them? How it will be measured?
30.03.2022 15.30–18.45	III. Energy - From a global perspective to applications in industry
06.04.2022 15.30–18.45	IV. Energy transition in Germany (1)
20.04.2022 15.30–18.45	V. Phase out of Coal Power Supply in Germany (2)
27.04.2022 15.30–18.45	VI. Energy efficient Production and use of Goods (3)
04.05.2022 15.30–18.45	VII. Lightweight design as a driver of innovation: improving energy efficiency and emissions of GHG (4)
11.05.2022 15.30–18.45	VIII. Innovative techniques in production, distribution or transport of energy (5)

Code of Conduct for Students

- Read Syllabus
- Pay attention and involve yourself in the discussion
- Ask questions
- Do not disturb the lecture, by conversation with your neighbors, eating or drinking
- Arrive on time to the lecture and do not leave earlier

[Link to the Code of Conduct for online Teaching](#)

Teaching Philosophy

Your education is important to me, therefore I would like to support you. Please feel free to contact me via email if you have any questions or problems regarding the course. I will respond as soon as possible and if necessary make an appointment with you.

E-Mail: jens.buchgeister@kit.edu (preferred communication)

The contribution of the lecture is to understand and critically question the interactions of globalisation, sustainable development and technical requirements for an internationally oriented energy system. In addition, the possible contributions of the individual actors (private individuals, companies, government) will be examined. Due to different learning methods (lecture, simulation, presentations, workshops, dynamic interaction within the group) I want to design an interesting and diversified

course, which helps to find the right way in the working environment. Your comments and contributions are welcome to serve the knowledge of all. My goal is that you can finish the course successfully, but the main part of the work is yours.

Additional Information

Language: English