Level: Master

Course title: Aspects of anthropogenic development - energy, technology, environmental economics

Status: elective

ECTS: 8

Requirements: none

Learning objectives

Gaining the necessary knowledge about the importance of energy sources and resources as an engine, production technologies as basic features of modern civilization, and the economic aspects of environmental issues.

Learning outcomes

Demonstrate understanding and knowledge of: (a) the basic characteristics of energy issues (sources, resources, environmental aspects), (b) manufacturing technology (concepts, invention and innovation, the larger context of technology), (c) the basic parameters of environmental economics.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Introductory considerations and general overview of the topic. Energy (general aspects of energy issues, primary energy sources: oil and natural gas, coal, nuclear power, hydroelectric power, alternative energy sources: renewable and non-renewable resources and alternative technologies; ecological aspects of energy production and use). Technology (concepts and definitions, terminology, invention and innovation, the larger context of technology, technological change, technology and the environment). The economy of the environment (environmental assessment, the concept of sustainable development, natural resource economics, environmental policy).

Practical instruction

Practical teaching follows theoretical lessons.

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures:	Exercises:	Other forms of	Student research:	
4	3	teaching:		