



L-712-IEEL INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN ENERGY LAW - ICELANDIC ENERGY LAW 7.5 ECTS
(Ísl. Alþjóðlegur og evrópskur orkuréttur – Íslenskur orkuréttur)

Námskeiðið er kennt í lagadeild.

Ár:	Fyrsta eða annað ár MSc.
Önn:	Haustönn 2020.
Stig námsgreinar:	Framhaldsnám, sérhæft námskeið.
Tegund námskeiðs:	Valnámskeið fyrir allar námsbrautir í MSc verkfræði.
Undanfarar:	Engir.
Skipulag:	36 kennslutímar/umræðutímar. Námskeið kennt í lotu.
Kennarar:	Kristín Haraldsdóttir og Eduardo Pereira.

Lýsing:

The course provides an overview of the organizational and regulatory framework concerning the energy sector, acknowledging the importance of energy on a global scale. The course is divided into two parts. The first and main part (6 ECTS) covers the principal legal and policy issues relating to international and European energy affairs. The second part (1.5 ECTS) is concerned with the legal framework of the Icelandic energy market. The students can choose to complete either 6 ECTS or 7.5 ECTS. The first part of the course deals with international energy relations and discusses the global quest for energy resources and the role of the major actors on the energy market. In this part the main policy and legal issues and principles governing the energy supply chain, i.e. generation, transmission and consumption, in the EU will be covered. A special focus will be on renewable energy matters and legal issues related to emission trading. In this part energy specific regulation, the role of courts and international institutions in general will also be discussed. The second part of the course covers the legal framework of the Icelandic energy market. It focuses on Iceland's obligations under the EEA agreement in the field of energy and legal issues related to implementation of the relevant EU directives into national law.

Lærdómsviðmið:

-Þekking: At the completion of the course the student should have: Acquired basic knowledge of the legal and institutional framework in the field of energy law in the international and European context and be able to identify and explain the main principles and legal issues related to generation, transmission and consumption of energy. Students should also have acquired basic knowledge of the legal framework governing the Icelandic energy market, its main characteristics and identify possible legal relations and problems.

-Leikni: At the completion of the course the student should be able to apply energy law to issues relevant in the energy sector. This involves among other things that the students are able to find, interpret and apply legal sources of the relevance for the energy sector and able to apply international and European laws when working on projects concerning the energy sector.

-Hæfni: At the completion of the course the student should have knowledge and skills, to be put in practical use and/or for further study. This involves that students have (1) developed competence and sufficient independence for further study in energy law, (2) ability to work independently and in organized manner on topics concerning the energy sector, and (3) the ability to interpret, explain and present theoretical issues concerning energy law.

Námsmat: Fyrri hluti: Assignment 40%, presentations 20% og exam 40%. Seinni hluti: Assignment 70%, presentations 20% and participation in class 10%.

Lesefni: Selection of book chapters and articles.

Kennsluaðferðir: Lectures and discussions.

Tungumál: English.