

# SEE8111: ENERGY GENERATION & STORAGE SYSTEM

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## Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

## Part I Course Overview

### Course Title

Energy Generation & Storage System

### Subject Code

SEE - School of Energy and Environment

### Course Number

8111

### Academic Unit

School of Energy and Environment (E2)

### College/School

School of Energy and Environment (E2)

### Course Duration

One Semester

### Credit Units

3

### Level

R8 - Research Degree

### Medium of Instruction

English

### Medium of Assessment

English

### Prerequisites

Nil

### Precursors

Nil

### Equivalent Courses

SEE6101 Energy Generation and Storage Systems

### Exclusive Courses

Nil

## Part II Course Details

### Abstract

This course is mainly related to energy supply and storage system that are commonly used in our society. Operation principles of basic energy generation and storage systems, their advantages, and major drawbacks will be taught in the course. Non-conventional energy and renewable energy will be introduced as means of sustainable development.

### Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if DEC-A1 app.)			DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Analyze the supply and demand of fuel in the world.	10		x		
2	Describe the pros and cons of conventional energy sources	20	x	x		
3	Describe and compare the operation principle and environmental impacts of a coal-fired power plant with a nuclear power plant	20		x		
4	Identify the different sources of renewable energy and innovative technologies in harnessing energy from these renewable sources	40	x	x		
5	Describe and compare different energy storage technologies	10		x		

#### A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

#### A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

#### A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

### Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs	Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)	
1	Lecture	Explain key concepts, such as theories related to energy generation and storage	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2.5 hrs/wk
2	Tutorial, class demo	Solidify students' concepts with practice	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	0.5 hr/wk

### Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs	CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?	
1	In-class test	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	20	-	No
2	Assignment	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	40	-	Yes

### Continuous Assessment (%)

**Examination (%)**

40

**Examination Duration (Hours)**

2

**Minimum Continuous Assessment Passing Requirement (%)**

30

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30

**Assessment Rubrics (AR)**

**Assessment Task**

In-class test (for students admitted before Semester A 2022/23 and in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

**Criterion**

Ability to analyse and solve practical problems related to energy supply and power plant

**Excellent**

(A+, A, A-) High

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(B+, B, B-) Significant

**Fair**

(C+, C, C-) Moderate

**Marginal**

(D) Basic

**Failure**

(F) Not even reaching marginal levels

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**Assessment Task**

Final exam (for students admitted before Semester A 2022/23 and in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

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In-class test (for students admitted from Semester A 2022/23 to Summer Term 2024)

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## Part III Other Information

**Keyword Syllabus**

Fuel availability; fossil fuels; conventional and non-conventional energy systems; biomass; combustion; steam cycle; pulverized coal fired power plant, nuclear power plant; generator; emission control; principles of renewable energy such as solar, wind, hydro, tidal and wave; energy storage systems.

**Reading List****Compulsory Readings**

Title	
1	Energy Science, Principles, Technologies, and Impacts, John Andrews and Nick Jelley, Oxford University Press, 2nd edition, 2013,

**Additional Readings**

Title	
1	Alternative Energy Systems and Applications, B. K. Hodge, John Wiley and Sons, 2010.
2	Energy and Climate: How to achieve a successful energy transition, Alexandre Rojey, Wiley, 2009.
3	Renewable Energy. Boyle G. Oxford University Press 2012.
4	Energy for a Sustainable World, Nicola Armaroli, Vincenzo Balzani, Wiley-VCH, 2011.
5	The World Scientific Handbook of Energy, Gerard M. Crawley, World Scientific, 2013.
6	Principles of Sustainable Energy, Frank Kreith, Jan F. Kreider, CRC Press, 2011.

7	Nuclear Energy: what everyone needs to know, Charles D. Ferguson. Oxford University Press, 2011.
8	Introduction to Wind Energy Systems. Basics, technology and operation. Hermann-Josef Wagner, Jyotirmay Mathur, Springer 2013.
9	Geothermal Energy: renewable energy and the environment, William E. Glassley, CRC Press, 2010.
10	Solar Energy Fundamentals. Robert K. McMordie, Fairmont Press, 2012.
11	Electrochemical Technologies for Energy Storage and Conversion, Ru-Shi Liu et al. Wiley-VCH, 2012.
12	US Department of Energy - <a href="http://www.energy.gov">http://www.energy.gov</a> /Renewable Energy Association - <a href="http://www.r-e-a.net">http://www.r-e-a.net</a> /National Hydrogen Association - <a href="http://www.hydrogenassociation.org">http://www.hydrogenassociation.org</a> /EMSD website: <a href="http://www.emsd.gov.hk/">http://www.emsd.gov.hk/</a>