

# JUR-3619 Energy Law - 15 stp

## The course is administered by

Faculty of Law

## Type of course

Master level students.

## Course contents

The course will cover the following topics: introduction to energy and energy law; energy policy - including links to energy security and environmental policy; ownership of energy resources; oil and gas licensing regimes; the protection of energy investments; the regulation of the energy industry ~~both and in particular~~ network bound industries; (electricity and natural gas) and regulating for competition; legal issues associated with ~~particular energy sectors including selections from~~ the renewables sector (e.g. wind ~~and solar, hydro and geothermal~~) and energy conservation ~~including market based schemes (e.g. green and white certificates)~~

## Admission requirements

Students should have a basic knowledge of administrative law and international law. Students ~~who does~~ not have admission to the Master of Law-studies at the Faculty of Law must contact the Faculty for information about required qualifications and how to apply for this course.

## Objective of the course

Learning outcome:

Knowledge:

Having passed the exam, ~~t~~The student ~~should have~~ ve  
- acquired advanced knowledge (AK) of energy ownership, licensing regimes, ~~and~~ the regulation of network bound industries and regulating for competition and  
- knowledge (K) in relation to other aspects of the course.

Skills ~~and competences~~:

Having passed the exam, ~~t~~The student ~~should be~~ is able to

- identify and analyze legal problems of both theoretical and practical character in the energy sector.
- apply knowledge gained of energy law and regulatory concepts in a critical and independent way.
- identify and discuss limitations of the current law.
- construct and communicate legal reasoning, orally and in writing, in a clear and precise manner.
- have some appreciation for comparative method as a means for examining the legal regulation of a particular industrial sector.

### General competence

After passing the specialization, the student can:

- Apply the knowledge and skills obtained in the field of Energy Law individually and in cooperation with others
- Communicate reasoning within the field of Energy Law in a clear and precise manner, orally and in writing to the academic community and the general public

- Apply knowledge and skills acquired within Energy Law in all jurisdictions and for all tasks and projects where relevant
- Identify and reflect on ethical dilemmas that may arise within the Energy Law area in particular and deal with these in a responsible manner

## **Language of instruction**

All teaching will be held in English and the exam must be written in English.

## **Teaching methods**

30 hours of teaching divided between lectures and seminars. Student participation is sought through discussion of the prescribed material.

## **Assessment**

The course is assessed through a 6 hour written exam. The exam may include theoretical and/or scenario questions. Students may bring a dictionary into the examination room. The grading scale of A to F is applied, where F constitutes fail. Students who fail their examination are entitled to re-sit the examination, cf. Regulations for examinations at the University of Tromsø Sec. 22.

## **Date for examination**

Written exam

The date for the exam can be changed. The final date will be announced at your faculty early in May and early in November.

## **Recommended reading/syllabus**

Please see [our web pages](#) for the required reading list.