

ESE 501 Seminars in Energy Systems, Technology and Policy

FALL 2014

SAMPLE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Attendance at lectures is required for all on-campus students (section 001). Distance students (section 881) are not required to attend the live lectures but are invited to participate when possible. All lectures will be posted for the next-day viewing on the course website.

Grading: Homework Sets or Quiz (50%) (to be discusses and possibly changed)

Seminar Journal (25%) (to be discusses and possibly changed)

Policy Brief (25%) (to be discusses and possibly changed)

Course Description

Leaders in policy and energy systems engineering discuss cutting-edge technologies, barriers, and opportunities in their disciplines. The need to create sustainable energy systems is a common theme, and the speakers will offer their own perspectives on how policy and technology can be effective in doing so. The course will be offered both in person, and via distance learning. A portion of each lecture will be devoted to discussion.

Grading Scale

The final course grades will be based upon a curve of the overall percentage grades. The maximum cutoffs for specific grade assignments are shown below.

Grade Course Percentage Grade Course Percentage

A 93%
A- 90%
B+ 87%
B 83%
B- 80%
C+ 77%
C 70%
D 60%
E <60%

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT GRADING WILL BE INTEGRATED IN THIS DOCUMENT SOON.