CL946 Global Water Policy

Registrar: Prof Robert M Kalin
Taught To (Programme): MSc

Other Lecturers Involved: 
Credit Weighting: Compulsory/optional/elective class
Semester: 1/2/3
Assumed Pre-requisites: Academic Level: 5

Class Format and Delivery (hours):

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Class Aim(s)

This class aims to provide the student with the ability

- To recognise the issues relating to overall global water policy and its interactions with other global issues.
- To discuss the impact of climate change and economic development on water resources and availability.
- To explore the different implementation issues based on regional case studies.
- To explore the role of stakeholders on the acceptance and achievement of policy objectives.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the class the student is expected to be able to have

LO1 The student will have an understanding of the issues and processes surrounding policy development and different stakeholder’s perspectives on water policy

LO2 The student will be able to understand the impact of government through regulation and market intervention on implementing policy objectives be able to recognise the implications of a chosen response to policy initiatives

LO3 The student will be able to understand the importance of the science/policy interface and be able to develop an evidence based policy response to existing and emerging water issues based on evidence and sound science.

Syllabus

The class will teach the following:

Water policy from a Scotland perspective focusing on the Water Resource (Scotland) Act 2013
Water policy from an international perspective focusing on trans-boundary water policy and law
**Assessment Criteria**

For each of the Course Learning Outcomes the following criteria will be used to make judgements on student learning:

- Assessment of the learning outcomes will be in the form of 2 essay based assignments. The first will assess LO1 and LO2, the second will assess LO2 and LO3.

The standards set for each criterion per Learning Outcome to achieve a pass grade are indicated on the assessment sheet for all assessments.

**Principles of Assessment and Feedback** ([https://www.strath.ac.uk/staff/policies/academic/](https://www.strath.ac.uk/staff/policies/academic/))

Detailed instructions and guidance on report writing is provided to the students on MyPlace. Grades and feedback of submitted assignments will be returned to the student within 3 weeks.

**Recommended Reading**

All recommended reading and reports required for the modules are available on MyPlace as is all notes from Lectures.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Students need to gain a summative mark of 50% to pass the module. Students who fail the module at the first attempt will be re-examined during the August diet. This re-examination will consist entirely of coursework.

**Resit Arrangements**

To be determined in a case by case basis.

**Approved**

Programme Director Signature:

Date of Last Modifications:
Assessment and Feedback Schedule

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**Brief Description of Assessment**

1 report (50%) and 5 weekly quizzes (50%)

Indicate in the tables below the Hand-Out (H), Submission (S) and Feedback (F) dates for each lab report/coursework/project and the timing of each Exam/Class Test (E), (T). Include duration of exam in brackets (e.g. E (2)).

| Term 1/2/3 | Assessment type (& title) | LOs | Weight (%) | Individual / Group | WK1 | WK2 | WK3 | WK4 | WK5 | WK6 | WK7 | WK8 | WK9 | WK10 | WK11 | Exam Period |
|------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
|            | Report 1                  | LO1 LO2 | 50% | Individual | H   |     |     |     | S   |     |     |     |     |     |     |             |
|            | Quiz 1                    | LO1 LO2 | 10% | Individual | H   |     |     |     | S   |     |     |     |     |     |     |             |
|            | Quiz 2                    | LO1 LO2 | 10% | Individual | H   |     |     |     | S   |     |     |     |     |     |     |             |
|            | Quiz 3                    | LO1 LO2 | 10% | Individual | H   |     |     |     | S   |     |     |     |     |     |     |             |
|            | Quiz 4                    | LO1 LO2 | 10% | Individual | H   |     |     |     | S   |     |     |     |     |     |     |             |
|            | Quiz 5                    | LO1 LO2 | 10% | Individual |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | H   | S   |             |