

# EES 205 Sustainable Energy and the Environment - Online

## Spring 2009 Syllabus

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**Reference Text:** Energy, Environment and Climate by Richard Wolfson, 2009,  
W.W. Norton and Company

**Calculator:** You will need a simple calculator for this course.

**Course Outline:** (Note: Date ranges for modules are approximate and are subject to change)

January 26 – February 8	<i>Sustainability Module (includes 3 sections plus 1 online discussion)</i>
(January 30)	(Last day to add or drop a class)
February 7 – February 12	<b>Exam 1 - Sustainability</b>
February 17 – March 12	<i>Electric Power Module (includes 5 sections plus 1 online discussion)</i>
March 11 – March 15	<b>Exam 2 – Electric Power</b>
March 15 – April 23	<i>Transportation Module (includes 6 sections plus 1 online discussion)</i>
April 22 – April 26	<b>Exam 3 - Transportation</b>
April 26 – May 10	<i>Future Options Module (includes 3 sections plus 1 online discussion)</i>
May 10 – May 14	<b>Exam 4 – Future Options</b>
May 13 – May 22	<b>Final Project – “Sustainable Energy and the Environment”</b>

### Final Grade Factors:

Module Exams – 35%

Section Assessments – 35%

Online Discussions – 15%

Final Project – 15%

**Exams and Assignments:** You will complete several writing or problem assignments. Each assignment will be due by a particular date and time. I will not accept late assignments.

**Online Discussions:** You will be required to contribute to online discussions and will be graded on the quality of your discussion.

**Project:** You will work on your own individual course project during the last part of the class. This project will take the place of a Final Exam.

**Students with Disabilities:** Students with disabilities who may need accommodations for this course are encouraged to contact the Office of AccessAbility Services at 465-5573. Your instructor is unable to make such accommodations until he receives written notification and instructions from this office.

**Cheating and Plagiarism:** The following material is taken from the “Statement on Campus Rights and Responsibilities” which is found on page 67 of the ECSU Student Handbook. A student using other than approved materials when taking a test or who gives or receives information during an examination is guilty of cheating. Plagiarism is presenting the work of others as one’s own. The “work of others” includes any work bought or borrowed from another student as well as work copied from a book, magazine, newspaper, or other medium.

Complicity in another’s act of plagiarism is itself an act of plagiarism. These acts are considered academic violations and are covered by the Statement on Campus Rights and Responsibilities.

Discovery of cheating or plagiarism could lead to the maximum sanction of course failure and expulsion from school.