

DESCRIPTION OF ELECTIVE COURSE

Name of the school : Haute école de gestion de Genève	Academic Year: 2023-2024

FIRST PART: DESCRIPTION OF MODULE		
1. Domain	Business and Services	
2. Department	International Business Management	
3. Course name	The Energy Transition	
4. Code	31015	
5. Type of education	 ☑ Bachelor ☐ Master ☐ MAS ☐ ☐ DAS / CAS / single days 	
6. Number of ECTS Credits	· ·	
7. Prerequisites	 ✓ Validation of the modules in semesters 1 and 2 ✓ Attendance of the modules in semesters 3 and 4 for full-time students, and semesters 5 and 6 for part-time students ✓ 	
8. Teaching language	☐ French ☐ German ☑ English ☐ Other:	
	"Carbon Neutral", "Net Zero Emissions" and "Climate Positive" are some of the terms being used and promised in relation to the current Energy Transition. What does this significant structural change in the energy system mean for Commodity Trading in the future? This course aims to introduce students to the impact of the transition away from fossil fuel based energy on Commodity Trading. What are the different stratogies of	
	fuel-based energy on Commodity Trading. What are the different strategies of Commodity Trading companies in relation to their decarbonization goals?	
	Regulation is driving a large proportion of the advances in decreasing emissions. This course examines the different policies, taxes, and subsidies being used, in addition to the market-based approach of Emission trading schemes.	
	Students will learn how to assess and propose methods to develop a lower carbon approach to energy and carbon intensive businesses. This capability will include how to determine an internal carbon price, which trading instruments and other tools can be used to meet targets and reporting / accounting requirements to implement targets.	



10. Contents (General themes and descriptions, the accurate content may change)	 Historic Energy Transitions Global Electricity Markets New Technologies Storage Global Emissions Trading Markets Regulatory & Compliance Markets Voluntary Carbon Market The role of Hydrogen The role of Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG). Guidelines and Standards for Targets (SBTi, VCMI, GHG Protocol) Instruments & Tools for meeting emission targets (PPAs, GoG, RECs) An internal Carbon Price. 	
11. Evaluation	The grading of the module shall be based on:	
	A written exam in week 15 of the semester; and/or	
	 Mid-term assessments during weeks 1 to 14 according to the decision of the instructor. 	
	(The methods & weightings are communicated by the instructor before the evaluations).	
12. Remediation/repetition	 ☑ Compulsory remediation if the module grade is between 3.5 and 3.9 / 6. When subject to a remediation, only the grade of the remedial exam will be taken into account (maximum grade 4.0). A repeated module cannot benefit from a remedial exam. ☐ No remediation 	
13. Coordinator / main instructor	Julie Noller & Michael Hamilton	
SECOND PART: LOCATION OF THE MODULE IN THE STUDY PLAN		
14. Level	□ Basic module □ Advanced module ☑ Specialized module □ Other:	
15. Characteristics		
16. Type		
17. Time organization	 ✓ Module over 1 semester ✓ Spring semester ✓ Fall semester ✓ Other 	