Energy Policy and Case Studies

A historical overview of the development of global energy policy over the last 50 years will lead into the recent legislative instruments aimed at reducing inefficient use of resources. Case studies and visiting speakers will introduce examples of energy efficiency in action.

The Schools of Engineering have recently moved all of their level M teaching to short intensive modules suitable for part-time as well as full-time students. This module is being piloted in 2009/10. The format will be two weeks of formal contact separated by about 4 weeks for assimilation.

This structure lends itself to the philosophy of this module. The idea is to interleave formal teaching about past and current legislation with short blocks of case study material from practising energy engineers aimed at preparing the students for entry into the sector.