



EELE 5355– Fundamentals of Renewable Energy
Course Syllabus

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Course Description	This course presents an engineering introduction to renewable energy technologies and potentials. Renewable energy supplies are of ever increasing environmental and economic importance in all countries. World governments have large programs to encourage such innovative technology. In this semester, we stress the scientific understanding and analysis of renewable sources as sun radiations, wind movement, geothermal and biomass. What will be covered in this course are the basic engineering calculations for power and energy availability of renewable energy sources beside the main components of these systems with its sizes.	
Prerequisite:	Physics I, Physics II, Calculus A, and Calculus B	
Textbook	-Electric Energy an Introduction, 2 nd Edition By Mohammed El-Sharkawi. - Renewable Energy Resources, 2 nd Edition By John Twidell and Tony Weir. - Photovoltaic Systems Engineering By Roger Messenger and Jerry Ventre	
References	-Sustainable Energy- without the hot air By David JC MacKay, 2009. - Renewable Energy, Power for a Sustainable future By Godfrey Boyle, 2004, Oxford University Press, in association with the Open University.	
Laboratory	Manual	
Course objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Get familiar with difference between renewable and nonrenewable2. Get familiar with renewable sources of energy3. Understand the work of energy sources4. Get familiar with advantages and disadvantages of energy sources	
Office Hours	SMW 11:00	
grades	Homework and Assignments	20 %
	Attendance	10 %
	Semester Project /lab	40%
	Midterm exam	10 %
	Final exam	20%



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COURSE OUTLINES:

Week	Contents
1	Environmental Impacts of Power Plants
2	Basics of Renewable Sources
3,4,5,6	Solar Energy
7,8,9,10	Wind Energy
11	Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Production
12	Nuclear Power Plants
13	Geothermal and Biomass Energy
14	Hydropower
15	Tidal Energy
16	Semester Project

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