

Energy Policy Analysis & Writing (ENERGY 390S/790)

W 4:40-7:10 p.m. Gross Hall 100A

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In this course, undergraduate, graduate, postdocs, and faculty will form a multi-disciplinary team to track, analyze, and disseminate information to legislators about new research and policy developments in the United States energy sector. The team will take part in a writing-intensive fall course and immersive weeklong Washington, D.C. experience. Students across disciplines will learn to (i) analyze policy developments and describe them in a language that is accessible to a broad audience; (ii) identify and critically describe ways in which policy intersects with new developments in industry, technology, and science; (iii) produce policy briefs; and (iv) dive deeply into readings about the energy policy sector in the United States. During the weeklong Washington, D.C. experience, students will gain exposure to the complexities of policymaking in the United States and network with policymakers, their staff, other Duke students, and Duke alumni in D.C.. Student products (i.e. briefs, reports, analyses) will be shared with the Duke Government Relations office in D.C. to serve as a resource for use in broader institutional policymaking efforts. *NOTE: The course will also have connections to Duke's **Science Policy Tracking Program** (SciPol). The Energy Initiative is partnering with the Duke Initiative for Science & Society to add energy to the topics covered by this online resource.*