

Identification	Subject (code, title, credits)	PSIR 355 Energy Diplomacy 3 KU / 6 ECTS credits 16 Weeks, 64 hours
	Department	Political Science and Philosophy
	Level	Undergraduate
	Term	Spring 2020
	Instructor	Ariz Huseynov
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	Classroom/hours	Neftchilar campus, Tuesday 10:10-13:20
	Office hours	By appointment
Prerequisites	N/A	
Language	English	
Compulsory /Elective	Compulsory	
Required textbooks and course materials	<p><i>Core readings:</i> Daniel Yergin, <i>The Prize: the Epic Quest for Oil, Money and Power</i>, New York, 2012 Yergin, Daniel, <i>The Quest: Energy, Security and the Remaking of the Modern World</i>, The Penguin Press, New York, 2011 Brenda Shaffer, <i>Energy Politics</i>, University of Pennsylvania Press , 2011 Richard Youngs, <i>Energy Security</i>, Routledge, 2009</p>	
Course outline	<p>The course will focus on how oil become internationally commercial product and has since been playing a crucial role in the formation of contemporary global economy and politics. The impact of oil can be traced in almost any of the historically and globally important developments such as industrialization, global and national economic growths as well as economic downturns, and of course wars of every scope, including domestic, civil, regional and world wars.</p> <p>The first weeks will cover the rise of ‘Majors’ – emergence and development of multinational oil companies in the US, Baku (Russian Empire), Iran and Far East and how these companies competed among themselves and interacted with governments and politics. Next, the importance of oil during the world wars will be investigated after which the focuses will turn to the oil development in the Middle East and how it affected global economy and politics. Global Oil Crisis will be studied comparatively to understand current fluctuations in the global oil market. Final weeks will cover topics of: Oil Curse, in other words, how richness in oil affects national politics and economy; Azerbaijan’s Energy policies and the Southern Corridor and; the impact of American Shale Revolution on global energy map. The course will provide all necessary directions and sources to understand the fundamentals of politics and economics of energy.</p>	
Course objectives	To equip students with comprehensive understanding of the role of oil (and energy in general) in world politics and the relations between producer and consumer states, multinational international and national oil companies.	
Learning outcome	In the case of successful completion of the course, by the end of semester, students will have an understanding of oil and its impact on societies and national, regional and global, economies and politics. Students will also improve their writing, critical reading and thinking skills and their ability to	

	work in groups.		
Evaluation	Methods	Date/deadlines	Percentage (%)
	Midterm evaluation	To be determined by the Dean's Office	30
	Class attendance		5
	Active participation		10
	Case-study and PowerPoint presentation	Instructor will explain this assignment during the classes	15
	Final exam	To be determined by the Dean's Office	40
	Active participation at the relevant departmental discussions		
	Total		100
Policy	<p>You are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attend classes on a regular basis as the classes are conducted in a combined lecture/seminat format where students should <u>play an active part</u>. - read the assigned and suggested readings before you come to class - engage actively in classroom discussions - offer thoughtful and informed classroom presentations and written work - submit all your assignments on time - follow assignments closely and carefully <p>Class attendance:</p> <p>Students are required to comply with the attendance policy of Khazar University. Full-time students are expected to attend all classes unless they are sick or have the permission of the instructor (<i>approved absence</i>). A student must submit an absence request in anticipation of an absence from the course. In case he/she fails to do so, his absence will be considered unapproved. Specifically, to be eligible for taking exams, students must not miss more than 25% of class hours (<i>unapproved absences</i>). Otherwise, the student can take the exam only with the approval of the School Dean. Continuing unapproved absences or lack of participation may lead to withdrawal from the course.</p> <p>Academic misconduct</p> <p>Academic honesty plays an essential part in maintaining the integrity of Khazar University. Students are expected to recognize and uphold high standards of intellectual and academic integrity. The following acts are examples of academic dishonesty, therefore are strictly forbidden and will, if proven, be penalized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - plagiarism, - cheating, - unauthorized collaboration, - falsification, - multiple submissions. <p><i>On plagiarism:</i> Plagiarism is copying other people's work without <u>proper</u> attribution. The students committing plagiarism and the students providing materials for plagiarizing will automatically receive a zero (0) for the assignment. Students must always indicate that they used someone else's</p>		

words and ideas if they have done so, by using quotation marks and mentioning the source in the text or a footnote. A bibliography must also follow after the end of your essays.

Rules of Professional Conduct

The students shall behave in the way to create favorable academic and professional environment during the class hours. Unauthorized discussions and unethical behavior are strictly prohibited. Classroom behavior that seriously interferes with either (a) the instructor's ability to conduct the class or (b) the ability of other students to benefit from the course program will not be tolerated. When a student's behavior in a class is so seriously disruptive as to compel immediate action, the instructor has the authority to remove a student from the class on an interim basis, pending an informal hearing on the behavior.

Tentative Schedule

Date/Day (subject to changes if necessary)	Topic	Readings
<p>Week 1 11.02.2020</p>	<p>Introduction to the Course</p>	<p><i>Compulsory:</i></p> <p>No Compulsory Reading</p> <p>Get familiar with the Syllabus!!!</p> <p><i>Recommended:</i></p> <p>For <u>brief</u> overview of energy and politics nexus: Brenda Shaffer, <i>Energy Politics</i>, Introduction</p> <p>For detailed overview and basics: Carmalt S.W. <i>The Economics of Oil: A Primer Including Geology, Energy, Economics, Politics</i>, Springer International Publishing (2017)</p>
<p>Week 2 18.02.2020</p>	<p>Evolution, Devolution and Revolution of Oil and Gas Industry in the US</p>	<p><i>Compulsory:</i></p> <p>Daniel Yergin, <i>The Prize</i>, Chapters 1, 2, and 5</p> <p><i>Recommended:</i></p> <p>Movie: The Prize (Part 1 of 8) - "Our Plan", https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2hSATHD634&list=PLYkO4hiKyrSRjZLQunIjgCsz4GrpDGPFN (If the link</p>

		<p>does not work, simply search in YouTube)</p> <p>For overview of the US oil industry:</p> <p>Brenda Shaffer, <i>Energy Politics</i>, Chapter 9 (The United States)</p> <p>For unconventional/shale oil and gas</p> <p>Yergin, Daniel, <i>The Quest</i>, Chapter 12</p> <p>Nye, Joseph. "Shale Gas is America's Geopolitical Trump Card." <i>The Wall Street Journal</i>, June 8, 2014, http://online.wsj.com/articles/joseph-nye-shale-gas-is-americas-geopolitical-trump-card-1402266357</p>
<p>Week 3 25.02.2020</p>	<p>International Competition: Baku, from the Rise of Nobels, to the Soviet Nationalization</p>	<p><i>Compulsory:</i></p> <p>Daniel Yergin, <i>The Prize</i>, Chapter 3, 6 and 12</p> <p><i>Recommended:</i></p> <p>Movie: The Prize Part 2- Empire of Oil, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQPvzN4Z62g&list=PLYkO4hiKyrSRjZLQunIjgCsz4GrpDGPfN&index=2 (If the link does not work, simply search in YouTube)</p> <p>Brenda Shaffer, <i>Energy Politics</i>, Chapter 9 (The United States)</p>
<p>Week 4 03.03.2020</p>	<p>Baku City Tour</p>	<p>We will have a city tour to see how oil has changed, and has been changing, social-economic, political and cultural life in Baku</p>
<p>Week 5 10.03.2020</p>	<p>Iran: From British Interests (APOC/AIOC/BP) to Iran Islam Revolution, to Sanctions</p>	<p><i>Compulsory:</i></p> <p>Daniel Yergin, <i>The Prize</i>, Chapters 7, 8, 23 and 33</p> <p>Brenda Shaffer, <i>Energy Politics</i>, Chapter 7 (Iran)</p> <p><i>Recommended:</i></p> <p>Sarah Kent, A Brief History of the Iranian Oil Industry, <i>The Wall Street Journal</i>, 2015, https://www.wsj.com/articles/a-brief-history-of-the-</p>

		iranian-oil-industry-1428063016> Donald Ewalt The Fight for Oil: Britain in Persia, 1919”, <i>History Today</i> , Volume: 31 Issue: 9 1981
Week 6 17.03.2020	The Role of Oil in World Wars	Compulsory: Daniel Yergin, <i>The Prize</i> , Chapters 9, 16, 17, 18 and 19 Recommended: Michael Antonucci, “Why Germany really lost World War II”, http://www.sunray22b.net/why_germany_really_lost_ww_ii.htm Daniel Yergin “Ensuring Energy Security”, <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , March/April, 2006 Issue http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/61510/daniel-yergin/ensuring-energy-security Movie: The Prize (Part 4 of 8) - "War and Oil", https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=407_uE-Vokc
Week 7 24.03.2020	Novruz Holiday	
Week 8	Midterm Evaluation	
Week 9 07.04.2020	The Middle of the Oil World: Middle East	Compulsory: Daniel Yergin, <i>The Prize</i> , Chapters: 10, 15, 20 and 21 Recommended: Brenda Shaffer, <i>Energy Politics</i> , Chapter 12 (Saudi Arabia)
Week 10 14.04.2020	Companies vs. Producer States: Evolution of Concessions, 50/50 Deals, Nationalizations and PSAs	Compulsory: Daniel Yergin, <i>The Prize</i> , Chapters: 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 27 and 28

		<p>Recommended:</p> <p>Movie: The Prize (Part 6 of 8) - "Power to the Producers", https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOMIY9yAbZw&list=PLB733FC5355000C2D&index=6 (If the link does not work, simply search in YouTube(</p>
<p>Week 11 21.04.2020</p>	<p>Oil and Crisis</p>	<p>Compulsory:</p> <p>Daniel Yergin, <i>The Prize</i>, Chapters:29, 31, 33, 36 and Epilogue</p> <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Sergey Mityakov, Heiwai Tang, and Kevin K. Tsui, "Energy Security and International Relations: Evidence from Oil Import Diversification", 2011, https://www.econ.cuhk.edu.hk/dept/seminar/10-11/2nd-term/PoliticsOilTradeCUHK.pdf</p> <p>Movie: The Prize (Part 8 of 8) - "New Order of Oil", https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4FdR3KMOZ8</p>
<p>Week 12 28.04.2020</p>	<p>Oil: Curse or Blessing?</p>	<p>Compulsory:</p> <p>Brenda Shaffer, <i>Energy Politics</i>, Chapter 1</p> <p>Thomas L. Friedman, "The First Law of Petropolitics", <i>Foreign Policy</i>, http://foreignpolicy.com/2009/10/16/the-first-law-of-petropolitics/</p> <p>Michael Ross, Oil and Unbalanced Globalization</p> <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Michael L. Ross, <i>The Oil Curse: How Petroleum Wealth Shapes the Development of Nations</i>, Princeton University Press, 2012</p> <p>Cullen Hendrix, Marcus Noland, <i>Confronting the Curse: The Economics and Geopolitics of Natural Resource Governance</i>, 2014</p>
<p>Week 13 05.05.2020</p>	<p>Azerbaijan's Oil Politics: Deal of Century, Development of Export Routes, and the Future of Production and its</p>	<p>Compulsory:</p> <p>Yergin, Quest, Chapter 2: The Caspian Derby</p> <p>Recommended:</p>

	Implications	<p>Rovshan Ibrahimov, <i>Energy and Azerbaijan: History Strategy and Cooperation</i>, pp. 15-26,</p> <p>Ariz Huseynov, “Azərbaycan – Rusiya münasibətləri. Müstəqillikdən sonrakı ilk 10 il”, <i>Strateji Təhlil</i>, Say 3, 2011, pp. 235-45</p>
<p>Week 14 12.05.2020</p>	<p>Azerbaijan’s Gas Politics: Shahdeniz, Southern Energy Corridor, Trans-Caspian Gas Pipeline</p>	<p>Compulsory:</p> <p>Simon Pirani, Southern Gas Corridor prospects to 2030, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, 2018, https://www.oxfordenergy.org/wpcms/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Lets-not-exaggerate-Southern-Gas-Corridor-prospects-to-2030-NG-135.pdf?v=546a9a80eb98</p> <p>TAP, Southern Gas Corridor, https://www.tap-ag.com/the-pipeline/the-big-picture/southern-gas-corridor</p> <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Robert M. Cutler, The Trans-Caspian Gas Pipeline and Its International Significance, <i>Geopolitics of Energy</i>, Volume 41, Issue 5, May 2019</p>
<p>Week 15 19.05.2020</p>	<p>Current Issues</p>	<p>Compulsory:</p> <p>Daniel Yergin, Quest, Chapter 26</p> <p>Brenda Shaffer, <i>Energy Politics</i>, Chapter 6: Climate Change</p>
<p>Week 16 26.05.2020 (Public holiday, date will be determined by the dean office)</p>	<p>IR Theories and Energy Politics</p>	<p>Compulsory:</p> <p>Brenda Shaffer, <i>Energy Politics</i>, Chapter 4, pp. 70-74 (Peace Pipelines)</p> <p>Giedrius Česnakas, <i>Energy Resources in Foreign Policy: A Theoretical Approach</i>, 2010</p>
Final exam		