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**Energy and Public Policy SEP 706**

**Theory and Practice of Energy Policy Analysis**

**Offered by the Dofasco Centre of Engineering and Public Policy**

**January – April 2009**



### ***Objectives:***

The goal of the course is to engage scientists and engineers in the practice of energy policy development and the process for policy implementation processes. The course will focus on the highly volatile Ontario energy situation with an overview of the Canadian energy technology and policy context.

Ontario is going through an extremely important phase in energy policy formulation and important decisions are being made right now. The government is open to public input and under tremendous scrutiny, as the quest for reliable power, the spectre of climate change, and the role of nuclear energy create a highly charged decision making environment.

The first part of the course (seminars 1 thru 3) covers an introduction to public policy as related to engineering and energy, an analysis of government structures and policy development practice. The second part of the course (seminars 4 thru 6) covers the political, economic and environmental aspects of energy policy in a quest for sustainable solutions. The remaining seminars will deal with specific aspects of energy policy development focusing on electricity options for Ontario.

The format of the course is one three-hour seminar each week. World class experts will be invited to speak to the class.

### ***How to get involved:***

Students enrolled in the Dofasco Centre for Engineering and Policy can register for this course as a focus elective

Post –degree students must apply to the University of McMaster to enroll in this course. The fee for the 13 week course is \$2143.00

### ***Admission Requirements for Post-degree Students***

A Post-degree Student is one who has not been admitted to a graduate degree or diploma program but who holds a university degree and has been given permission to take a specific graduate course. Permission to take a course as a post-degree student requires the approval of



the course instructor, the Department Chair, and the School of Graduate Studies. An application is required for each course.

Although acceptance as a post-degree student carries no implications with respect to acceptance for a degree program in the School of Graduate Studies, the level of academic achievement expected for admission under this category is the same as that required of students admitted to a Master's program.

*Courses taken as a post-degree student may be eligible for credit toward a Master's degree in a related program, to a maximum of one-half of the degree's course requirement, subject to the recommendation of the department or program to the relevant Faculty Graduate Admissions and Study Committee.*

A student who has completed a relevant undergraduate degree and is not admissible under current standards, but who is currently in (or has had) full-time employment in the intended area of study may be admitted as a post-degree student. In such cases, any courses taken as a post-degree student will not be available for credit in a subsequent graduate program, because they will have been necessary to demonstrate admissibility.

The deadline for registration is the same as for graduate degree programs (see Sessional dates, Registration at <http://www.mcmaster.ca/graduate/postdeg.doc>).