

AAE-E1000 information on evaluation–Autumn 2023

Evaluation overview

Each assignment will be marked on a scale of 0-5, and the final grade of the course is the weighted average. You will need to get an average of at least 1.00 to pass and get a grade of at least 1.00 for the course project (before rounding). There are no additional passing requirements for the two other assignments (e.g. a zero for the outline assignment will contribute for the final grade, but will not by itself lead to a fail for the full course).

Course Project (Weight 75%)

The course project will be evaluated using the rubric found under “Materials” on the MyCourses page (note that 0.25 grade increments are used for the total, weighted final assignment score). Read carefully the assignment text and post any clarifying questions to the General Discussion board on MyCourses. Two Q&A sessions will be organized, about 4-5 and 1 week before the deadline (exact dates TBA)

The assignment outcome and feedback will be reported through MyCourses.

Deadline: 15.12.

Course Project Outline (Weight 5%)

Rough outline of the proposed project, including country choice, country specific subsection titles (i.e. based on your early assessment of what is important for this country), initial bibliography and some bullets under relevant sections reflecting the lectures and readings so far.

Marked 5 for doing what is asked, 3 if minor gaps exist, 1 if problems/gaps are severe and 0 if no submission/no real attempt to do what is asked.

Deadline: 23.10.

Energy Forum Assignment (Weight 20%)

The Energy Forum assignment consists of **five** learning diary entries, for chosen five Energy Forum seminars, each marked 5 if done what was asked, 3 if minor problems, 1 if submitted, but with severe problems or 0 if not submitted/no real attempt to do what was asked. Final grade for the assignment is the average of the (first) five entries – rounded to the closest 0.25 grade (i.e. individual weekly exercises are marked using full numbers, but the final Energy Forum assignment grade can be e.g. 4- (=3.75)). Please also read carefully the assignment and Learning Diary instructions.

Deadline: Diary entry is due a week after the seminar was held (counting from the start time of the seminar)

Retaking the course or an assignment within it

From Aalto [regulations](#) [emphasis added]:

“Students may **retake a course they have not passed** for as long as an opportunity for retaking the course is available. Students may **retake a passed course only once** in order to get a higher grade as long as an opportunity for retaking the course is available. When retaking a course, the mode of completion may be different from that of the original course.”

“Students who have participated in a course may **retake a failed or passed examination or other study attainment** required for the course without retaking the entire course if the possibility to retake that study attainment is offered by the course.”

For AAE-E1000:

- If you *failed* the course, you can **either** take the full course again **or** redo the course project (as many times as necessary to pass).
- If you *failed* the course project, but passed the course, you may redo the course project (as many times as necessary to pass)
- If you *passed* the course but would like to attempt to increase your final grade, you can **either** take the course again **once**, **or** retake just the course project (also **one chance** is provided).
- Energy Forum assignment and course project outline can only be retaken as part of taking the full course again