

Global Energy
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National Oil Companies (NOCs)
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COURSE OBJECTIVES

The oil supply is controlled world wide by the governments of countries – not private industry. We will view and discuss the reasons for these structures and then look closely, on team basis, several of these 15 recognized national oil companies (NOC). The most prominent ones may be Saudi Aramco and StatOil, both of which have offices in Houston, as does SINOPEC.

COURSE MATERIALS

You will be furnished with a text, Oil and Government, State-Owned Enterprises and The World Energy Supply. ISBN 978-1-107-00442-9

GRADING

You will be graded on course participation and the separate country or countries you will be assigned as a team for presentation to the class.

COURSE OUTLINE

November 24 Introduction to the existence of NOCs.
 Discussion of rationale or organization of each.

December 1 TBA

December 8 TBA

December 12 Team Presentations and conclusions

TEAMS

The remaining companies will be assigned to individual teams comprised of all members with the team leader.

A timeline of subjects to be covered become evident with the time spent on Saudi Aramco and further instructions during that class.

Team meetings to be held as needed.