## **COLLEGE OF THE DESERT**

Course Code ESYS-001

### **Course Outline of Record**

#### 1. Course Code: ESYS-001

- 2. a. Long Course Title: Energy Generation & Distribution Industry
  - b. Short Course Title: INTRO POWER
- 3. a. Catalog Course Description:

An overview of our current power generation infrastructure, methods of power generation and potential employment opportunities will be examined in this course. These areas will be supported by the fundamentals of the power industry including; safety practices, power industry economics and the future of the power industry. An introduction to electrical and construction calculation will be applied to electricity. Hand tools, power tools, construction drawings, material handling and basic rigging will form the basis of knowledge for entering into the power industry.

 b. Class Schedule Course Description: This course is an introduction to the power generation infrastructure, methods of power generation and a general overview of employment opportunities within the power generation industry.

- c. Semester Cycle (*if applicable*): Every Semester
- d. Name of Approved Program(s):
  - AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION Certificate of Achievement
  - AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION AS Degree for Employment Preparation
  - ENERGY SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY Certificate of Achievement
- 4. Total Units: 3.00 Total Semester Hrs: 54.00

Lecture Units: 3 Semester Lecture Hrs: 54.00

Lab Units: 0 Semester Lab Hrs: 0

Class Size Maximum: <u>30</u> Allow Audit: <u>Yes</u>

Repeatability No Repeats Allowed

Justification 0

5. Prerequisite or Corequisite Courses or Advisories:

Course with requisite(s) and/or advisory is required to complete Content Review Matrix (CCForm1-A)

Advisory: RDG 061 and

Advisory: ESYS 004 or

Advisory: MATH 060

6. Textbooks, Required Reading or Software: (List in APA or MLA format.)

a. National Center for Construction Education and Research (2015). Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft
Skills (5th edition /e). Pearson Education Incorporated. ISBN: 9780134244006
College Level: Yes

Flesch-Kincaid reading level: 11.2

- b. National Center for Construction Education and Research. <u>Introduction to the Power Industry</u>. Pearson Education Incorporated , 09-01-2010.
- 7. Entrance Skills: *Before entering the course students must be able:* Advisory skills:

a.

Use the concept of ratio to determine the solution to a proportion problem.

- MATH 060 Use the concept of ratio to determine the solution to a proportion problem.
- ESYS 004 Use the concept of ratio to determine the solution to a proportion problem.

b.

Compute using the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division on the rational numbers.

- MATH 060 Compute using the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division on the rational numbers in both fraction and decimal form.
- ESYS 004 Compute using the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division on the rational numbers.

Compute the value of expressions containing natural number exponents.

- ESYS 004 Compute the value of expressions containing natural number exponents.
- MATH 060 Use the properties of natural number exponents to simplify algebraic expressions.

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d.
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Use various reading strategies to prepare, read and comprehend expository text

• RDG 061 - Use SQ3R &/or SOAR along with outlining, note-taking, mapping summarizing and other strategies to prepare, read, & comprehend expository text.

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Read a variety of texts fluently

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<u>f.</u>

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- RDG 061 Write organized summaries & reactions that capture main idea and supporting details.
- g.

Understand multiple word meanings, uses & synonyms

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- 8. Course Content and Scope:

#### Lecture:

#### Introduction to power industry

- 1. Electric power generation
- 2. Power transmission and distribution
- 3. Types of Energy
- 4. Power Generation Technologies
- 5. Fossil fuels
- 6. Nuclear Power
- 7. Hydro-power
- 8. Geothermal Energy
- 9. Wind Energy
- 10. Solar Energy
- 11. Environmental Controls

#### Introduction to chemicals filters

- 1. Electrostatic Precipitators
- 2. Scrubbers
- 3. Selective Catalytic Reduction
- **Electrical Transmission and Distribution**
- 1. Transmission subsystems
- 2. Substations and switchyards
- 3. Distribution system
- 4. Careers in the Power Industry
- **Importance of Safety** 1. Safety culture

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- 2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- 3. Electrical Hazards
- 4. Elevated work and Fall Protection
- 5. Government agencies involved with safety
- 6. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- 7. Department of Transportation
- 8. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- 9. Policies and procedures
- 10. Foreign Material Exclusion
- 11. Hazard recognition, Evaluation and Control
- 12. Hazard Communication Standard
- 13. Other Job-Site Hazards

#### Future of the power industry

- 1. Environmental considerations
- 2. Power Industry Economics
- 3. Future Technology

#### Introduction to Construction Math

- 1. Whole Numbers
- 2. Working with Length Measurements
- 3. What Are Fractions
- 4. Decimals
- 5. Practical application
- 6. Conversion Process
- 7. Introduction to Construction Geometry

#### Hand tool identification and safety & maintenance

- 1. Hammers
- 2. Ripping Bars and Nail Pullers
- 3. Chisels and Punches
- 4. Screwdrivers
- 5. Pliers and Wire Cutters
- 6. Wrenches
- 7. Sockets and Ratchets
- 8. Torque Wrenches

#### **Rules and Other Measuring Tools**

- 10. Levels
- 11. Squares
- 12. Plumb Bob
- 13. Chalk Lines
- 14. Utility Knives
- 15. Handsaw
- 16. Files and Rasps
- 17. Clamps
- 18. Chain Falls and Come-Alongs
- 19. Shovels
- 20. Pick

### Introduction to Power Tools

- 1. Drills
- 2. Saws
- 3. Grinders and Sanders
- 4. Miscellaneous Power Tools

### Introduction to Construction Drawings

- 1. The Drawing Set
- 2. Six Types of Construction Drawings
- 3. Scale
- 4. Lines of Construction
- 5. Abbreviations, Symbols and Deynotes
- 6. Using Gridlines to Identify Plan Locations
- 7. Dimensions
- Introduction to Basic Rigging
- 1. Slings

2. Hitches					
3. Rigging Hardware					
4. Sling stress					
5. Hoists					
6. Rigging operations and practices					
7. Load control					
Introduction to Basic Employability Skills					
1. The Construction Business					
2. Critical Thinking Skills					
3. Computer Skills					
4. Relationship Skills					
5. Communication Skills					
6. Workplace issues					
Introduction to Materials Handling					
1. Materials-Handling Basics					
2. Materials-Handling Safety					
3. Materials-handling Equipment					

Lab: (if the "Lab Hours" is greater than zero this is required)

9. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

1.

Describe the three fundamental areas of the power industry; Generation station, Transmission substation and Distribution network.

#### 2.

Describe the 5 predominant methods of power generation; Steam, Photovoltaic, Wind, Combustion Engine and Hydro-power generation.

#### 3.

Apply basic math as it pertains to basic electricity.

### 4.

Recognize ohms law, series and parallel circuits, also combination circuits.

### 5.

Explain basic electromagnetic theory which will include magnetism, field strength, and motor action.

6.

Explain basic operation of motors and generators.

#### 10. Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

a. Define energy and name its sources.

- b. Identify the different methods of converting energy into electricity.
- c. Explain how electricity is transmitted and distributed.
- d. Describe the environmental impacts of producing and distributing electricity and methods used to minimize negative effects.
- e. Explain the idea of a safety culture and its importance in the construction crafts.
- f. Recognize hazard recognition and risk assessment techniques.
- g. Explain fall protection, ladder, stair, and scaffold procedures and requirements.
- h. Define safe work procedures to use around electrical hazards.
- i. Demonstrate the use and care of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- j. Add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers, decimals and fractions with and without a calculator.
- k. Recognize and use metric units of length, weight, volume and temperature.

1. Recognize and identify some of the basic hand tools and their proper uses in the construction trade.

m. Identify power tools and safe practices commonly used in the construction trades.

n. Identify and analyze various principles as they apply to electrical theory? i.e., conductors, electrical potential, current impedance, and simple circuits.

o. Recognize and employ essential electrical symbols and schematic diagrams.

11. Methods of Instruction: (Integration: Elements should validate parallel course outline elements)

- a. Collaborative/Team
- b. Discussion
- c. Distance Education
- d. Lecture
- e. Participation

12. Assignments: (List samples of specific activities/assignments students are expected to complete both in and outside of class.) In Class Hours: 54.00

Outside Class Hours: 108.00

a. In-class Assignments

- 1 Students will take lecture notes.
- 2. Class Discussion.
- 3. Group Interaction and presentations.
- 4. Evaluate the Industry after viewing videos and reading industry reports.
- b. Out-of-class Assignments
  - 1. Read assigned text.
  - 2. Complete assigned worksheets
  - 3. Evaluate home energy bills.
  - 4. Prepare for in-class discussions on specific energy topics.

13. Methods of Evaluating Student Progress: The student will demonstrate proficiency by:

• Presentations/student demonstration observations

Presentations given by the students will be measured by content, delivery, timeliness.

- Group activity participation/observation
- True/false/multiple choice examinations

Weekly quizzes composed of true/false/multiple choice questions will be evaluated based upon accuracy.

• Mid-term and final evaluations

Mid-term and final exams scores will be evaluated based upon accuracy.

- Student participation/contribution
- Organizational/timelines assessment

14. Methods of Evaluating: Additional Assessment Information:

15. Need/Purpose/Rationale -- All courses must meet one or more CCC missions.

PO - Career and Technical Education

Fulfill the requirements for an entry- level position in their field.

IO - Global Citizenship - Scientific & Technological Literacy

Utilize quantitative expression in a variety of contexts. These would include units of measurement, visual representations, and scales and distributions.

Synthesize, interpret, and infer, utilizing information, data, and experience to solve problems, innovate, and explore solutions.

Produce oral and written information in various modes and media, using technology such as computers, the Internet, and library databases.

16. Comparable Transfer C University System	Course Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Catalog Year			
17. Special Materials and/or Equipment Required of Students:							
<sup>18.</sup> Materials Fees: Required Material?							
Materi	al or Item	Cost l	Per Unit	<b>Total Cost</b>			
19. Provide Reasons for the Substantial Modifications or New Course:							
Change requisite and entrance skills to Reading 061							
b. Replacement Course (Enter original Course Code): N/A							
21. Grading Method (choose one): Letter Grade Only							
22. MIS Course Data Elem	22. MIS Course Data Elements						
a. Course Control	Number [CB00]: CC	CC000546103					
b. T.O.P. Code [C	B03]: 94610.00 - E	nergy Systems Techno	logy				
	CB04]: D - Credit - I						
	r Status [CB05]: <u>C</u> =						
	e. Basic Skills Status [CB08]: <u>2N</u> = Not basic skills course						
	us [CB09]: Possibly						
g. Course Classification [CB11]: Y - Credit Course							
h. Special Class Status [CB13]: N - Not Special							
i. Course CAN Code [CB14]: N/A							
j. Course Prior to College Level [CB21]: $Y = Not Applicable$							
<ul> <li>k. Course Noncredit Category [CB22]: Y - Not Applicable</li> <li>l. Funding Agency Category [CB23]: A = Fully Economic Development funds</li> </ul>							
			evelopment funds				
m. Program Status [CB24]: $1 = Program Applicable$							
	Name of Approved Program ( <i>if program-applicable</i> ): <u>AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION, AIR</u>						
	<u>CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION, ENERGY SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY</u> Attach listings of Degree and/or Certificate Programs showing this course as a required or a restricted elective.)						
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23. Enrollment - Estimate I	Enrollment						
First Year: 20							
Third Year: 36							
24. Resources - Faculty - D		ualifications:					
	a. Sufficient Faculty Resources: Yes						
b. If No, list number of FTE needed to offer this course: $N/A$							
25. Additional Equipment a	and/or Supplies Neede	ed and Source of Funding					
	N/A						
26. Additional Construction or Modification of Existing Classroom Space Needed. ( <i>Explain:</i> )							
N/A							
27. FOR NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED COURSES							
Library and/or Learning Resources Present in the Collection are Sufficient to Meet the Need of the Students Enrolled in the							
Course: Yes							

28. Originator <u>Gary Bergstrom</u> Origination Date <u>11/10/17</u>