MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Course Outline

Course Title:	**Field Training and Project Operations**	**Submitted By:**	**Staff**
Semester Course Prefix and Number:	**WET 1230**	**Approval Date:**	**4/28/09**
Old Quarter Course Prefix and Number:		**Revision Date:**	

Number of Credits:	**4**	**Number of Lecture Credits:**	**3**
Semester(s) Offered: **Fall**		**Number of Lab Credits:**	**1**
Number of Lab Hours:	**2**		
Class Size:	**24**	**Number of Studio/Demonstration/Internship Credits:**	
Negotiated by AASC on: (date)			

Course Purpose Code:

_____ **0 –** Developmental Courses
_____ **1 –** Non-transferable, General Education
__X__ **2 –** Technical course related to career programs
_____ **3 –** College course which has the primary goal of applying certain concepts (e.g. vocal ensemble)
_____ **4 –** Other college course not considered a part of general education (MNTC) (e.g. computer science, health, physical education)
_____ **5 –** Course which is intended to fulfill the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) requirements or intended for transfer.
_____ **9 –** Continuing Education/Customized Training specialized credit course (not occurring in 0-5)

Catalog Description:

This course will introduce students to field construction and operation aspects of the wind power generation industry. Specific items to be addressed will include site safety, cranes and rigging, fasteners, torque and tension, electrical hazard awareness, and utility operations.

Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:

Course Prerequisite(s): None
Reading Prerequisite:
Composition Prerequisite:
Mathematics Prerequisite:

Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:

Wind Energy Technology

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable:

(Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. Curriculum Committee review and the Chief Academic Officer's approval are required.)

0. __X__ None
1. _____ Communications
2. _____ Critical Thinking
3. _____ Natural Sciences
4. _____ Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
5. _____ History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
6. _____ The Humanities and Fine Arts
7. _____ Human Diversity
8. _____ Global Perspectives
9. _____ Ethical and Civic Responsibility
10. _____ People and the Environment

Learning Outcomes: (including any relevant competencies listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate a dedication to the educational process through active participation.
- Perform a safety analysis of assigned site scenarios and propose safety solutions.
- Comprehend the safety and work issues related to working with and around cranes.
- Explain the concept of rigging and the safety issues related to rigging.
- Recognize the hazards associated with working with and around electrical systems.
- Comprehend the application of fasteners, including torquing and tensioning.
- Explain the importance of site communications and administration.
- Outline the preventative maintenance requirements of wind turbines including service intervals and electrical/mechanical troubleshooting.

Student Assessment Methods:

Written assignments and tests.

Use of Instructional Technology: (includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies):

PowerPoint, Web based research, Online delivery

Outline or Statement of Major Course Content:

- Site safety
  - General
  - Rigging
  - Overhead loads
  - Electrical
  - Heavy equipment
- Turbine assembly
  - Fasteners
  - Torque/Tension
- Site operations
  - Communications
  - Site administrative hierarchy
- Maintenance
  - Preventative
  - Service intervals
  - Troubleshooting

Additional Special Information: (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)

None

Transfer Information: (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)

None

Approvals:

Body	Representative Signatures	Date
Curriculum Committee		
Faculty Association		

Academic Affairs Standards Committee		
Chief Academic Officer		

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