Course Outline

Course Title: Electrical for Industrial Mechanical Technology
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Semester Course Prefix and Number: EIAT 1235
Old Quarter Course Prefix and Number: EIAT 1235
Number of Credits: 2
Number of Lecture Credits: 1
Number of Lab Credits: 1
Number of Lab Hours: 2
Number of Studio/Demonstration/Internship Credits: 0
Class Size: 24

Course Purpose Code:
- 0 – Developmental Courses
- 1 – Non-transferable, General Education
- 2 – Technical course related to career programs
- X – 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.
- 9 – Continuing Education/Customized Training specialized credit course (not occurring in 0-5)

Catalog Description:
This course provides a general knowledge of industrial electrical systems. The curriculum encompasses electrical safety, fundamentals of electricity, electrical distribution systems, and industrial motor control and protection systems for personnel and equipment. The course focus is on practical knowledge needed by multiple craft, mechanical, and operation personnel.

Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:
Course Prerequisite(s): None
Reading Prerequisite: None
Composition Prerequisite: None
Mathematics Prerequisite: None

Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:
Industrial Maintenance 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:
The goal is to increase students’ knowledge about the fundamentals of electricity. The student will have knowledge in electrical safety with lockout procedures, over-current protection techniques, electrical distribution fundamentals, and motor characteristics.

Following the completion of this course, the student will

- demonstrate safe work practices including, but not limited to:
  - electrical shock
  - arc flash hazards,
  - Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
  - resetting overcurrent protection devices (OCPD)
  - ground fault protection
- identify electrical quantities or measurements.
- demonstrate an understanding of Ohm’s Law.
- identify electrical distribution systems and equipment.
- identify Distribution Panels and Motor Control Centers (MCC’s).
- explain causes for overcurrent conditions.
- apply equipment grounding requirements.
- analyze basic motor control strategy.
- identify motor control problems and faults.
- recognition of hazardous areas.

Student assessment methods:
Lab assignments, worksheets, papers, and tests.

Use of instructional technology (includes software, interactive video, and other instructional technologies):
PowerPoint Software, videos, and software-based lab simulators.

Lecture covers theory and terminology
Lab: scheduled lab, lab by arrangement, and/or on-the-job-training/internships

Outline of the major course content:
See “Catalog Description”

Additional special information (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)

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

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