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COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE OUTLINE: AC CIRCUITS AND MACHINES

CODE NO.: ELR 200 - 4

PROGRAM: MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

SEMESTER: THREE

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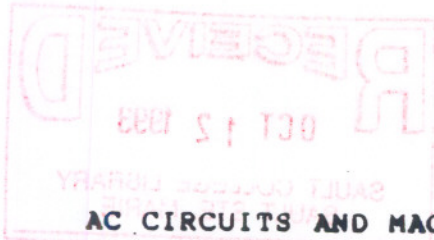
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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60**

**PREREQUISITE(S): ELR110 - 4**

**PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:**

THE STUDENT WILL DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING OF SINGLE PHASE AND THREE PHASE AC CIRCUITS. THE STUDENT WILL ALSO ACQUIRE THE BASIC FUNDAMENTALS OF DC & AC GENERATION AND OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF DC AND AC MOTORS & CONTROL EQUIPMENT. THIS COURSE WILL HELP PREPARE THE STUDENT FOR THE ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL INDUSTRIAL WORK ENVIRONMENT.

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:**

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE, THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO:

- 1) DETERMINE THE AC CIRCUIT ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTARY ELECTRICAL NETWORKS.
- 2) DISTINGUISH THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SINGLE AND THREE PHASE AC CIRCUITS.
- 3) DISCUSS THE AC ENERGY TRANSFERS THROUGH ALTERNATORS, MOTORS AND TRANSFORMERS.



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**TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

- 1) INTRODUCTION TO SINGLE PHASE AC CIRCUIT ANALYSIS.
- 2) OVERVIEW OF THREE PHASE AC CIRCUITS.
- 3) INTRODUCTION TO AC POWER DISTRIBUTION WITH TRANSFORMERS.
- 4) INTRODUCTION TO AC ALTERNATORS AND MOTORS.

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

**REQUIRED RESOURCES**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION TO SINGLE PHASE  
AC CIRCUIT ANALYSIS**

- 1.1) OVERVIEW THE FUNDAMENTAL SYSTEM OF UNITS.
- 1.2) OVERVIEW BASIC ELECTRICAL LAWS AND CONCEPTS.
- 1.3) INTRODUCTION TO ALTERNATING CURRENT.
- 1.4) INTRODUCTION OF SINGLE PHASE CIRCUIT POWER.

**BELL**  
**TEXT: CHAPTER #3,4,5,**  
**6 & 7**  
**: CHAPTER #17,18&19**  
**: CHAPTER #21**

**2.0) OVERVIEW OF THREE PHASE  
AC CIRCUITS**

- 2.1) DISCUSS THE USES OF THREE PHASE CIRCUITS.
- 2.2) DISCUSS VOLTAGE RELATIONS IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF GENERATORS
- 2.3) DISCUSS CURRENT RELATIONS IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF GENERATORS
- 2.4) DISCUSS POWER AND LOADING IN THREE PHASE CIRCUITS.

**MANUAL**  
**TEXT : CHAPTER #7**

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3.0) INTRODUCTION TO AC POWER  
DISTRIBUTION WITH TRANSFORMERS

REQUIRED RESOURCES

3.1) DEFINE TRANSFORMER TERMINOLOGY  
AND THEORY OF OPERATION.

EMANUEL  
TEXT : CHAPTER #7

3.2) DISCUSS THE DIFFERENT TYPES  
OF TRANSFORMERS & CONNECTIONS

3.3) OVERVIEW OF THREE PHASE  
TRANSFORMERS.

3.4) DISCUSS TRANSFORMER LOADING,  
CONSTRUCTION AND EFFICIENCY.

4.0) INTRODUCTION TO ALTERNATORS  
AND MOTORS

4.1) DISCUSS THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
OPERATION AC GENERATORS.

EMANUEL  
TEXT : CHAPTER #8

4.2) DISCUSS THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
OPERATION OF INDUCTION MOTORS

CHAPTER #9

4.3) DISCUSS THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
OPERATION OF SYNCHRONOUS MOTORS

CHAPTER #10

4.4) DISCUSS THE OPERATION OF  
SINGLE PHASE MOTORS

CHAPTER #12

**REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES  
( INCLUDING TEXTBOOKS & WORKBOOKS )**

1) MOTORS, GENERATORS, TRANSFORMERS AND ENERGY PERICLES EMANUEL

2) D. BELL, FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRIC CIRCUITS  
PRENTIC HALL 1988 FOUR EDITION

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCE MATERIALS**

1) L. KOSOW, CIRCUIT ANALYSIS  
WILEY 1988

2) WEBB & GRESHOCK, INDUSTRIAL CONTROL ELECTRONICS  
MERILL, 1990

3) ADAMS & ROCKMAKER, INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY PRINCIPLES  
AND PRACTICES  
MCGRAW HILL, 1985 THIRD EDITION



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**METHOD(S) OF EVALUATION**

THE FINAL GRADE OF THIS COURSE WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE AC CIRCUIT AND MACHINES THEORY (60%), & LABWORK(40%). EACH UNIT OF THE COURSE WILL BE INDEPENDENTLY ASSESSED, AND EACH MUST BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TO COMPLETE THE COURSE.

THE FINAL GRADE FOR AC CIRCUITS AND MACHINES WILL BE DERIVED FROM THE RESULTS OF THREE TEACHER ASSIGNED TESTS, FOUR LAB ASSIGNMENTS AND FOUR QUIZZES.

THREE TESTS	60% ( 20% PER TEST )
QUIZZES AND LAB ASSIGNMENTS	40% ( 5% EACH)
TOTAL	100%

**THE GRADING SYSTEM USED WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

A+	>= 90%	CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
A	80-89%	EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT
B	70-79%	ABOVE AVERAGE ACHIEVEMENT
C	55-69%	SATISFACTORY ACHIEVEMENT
R		REPEAT
X		INCOMPLETE

**NOTE:** IF A STUDENT MISSES A TEST HE/SHE MUST HAVE A VALID REASON (ie. MEDICAL OR FAMILY EMERGENCY). IN ADDITION, THE SCHOOL MUST BE NOTIFIED BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TEST SITTING. IF THE INSTRUCTOR CANNOT BE REACHED A MESSAGE MUST BE LEFT WITH THE DEAN'S OFFICE OR THE COLLEGE SWITCHBOARD. IF THIS PROCEDURE IS NOT FOLLOWED THE STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A MARK OF ZERO ON THE TEST WITH NO CHANCE OF A REWRITE.

LAB ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. ALL ASSIGNED LABS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING THE LAB TESTING OR A MARK OF ZERO WILL BE GIVEN.

