# SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

#### **COURSE OUTLINE**



COURSE TITLE: ELECTRICAL FUNDAMENTALS

CODE NO.: ELR 100

SEMESTER: ONE

PROGRAM: ELECTRICAL / ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

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APPROVED:

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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 48 PREREQUISITE(S): NONE

I.PHILOSOPHY/GOALS: This course provides a thorough, comprehsive, and practical coverage of basic electrical concepts and circuits with special emphasis on troubleshooting and applications.

## II. STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES (OUTCOMES):

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

- 1) Understand voltage, current, and resistance in DC circuits and the techniques used for proper circuit measurement.
- 2) Understand Ohm's law, and the cncepts of energy and power in DC electric circuits.
- 3) Identify series, parallel, and series-parallel DC circuits.
- 4) Analyze series, parallel, and series-parallel DC circuits.

#### III. TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- 1) Voltage, Current, and Resistance.
- 2) Ohm's law, Energy and Power.
- 3) Series Circuits.
- 4) Parallel Circuits.
- 5) Series-Parallel Circuits.

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# IV. LEARNING ACTIVITIES/REQUIRED RESOURCES <u>Topic/Unit</u> - 1) VOLTAGE, CURRENT, RESISTANCE

**Learning Activities:** 

Listen to presentation on voltage, current and resistance and discuss their characteristics.

Participate in questions/answer time for the topic

Complete the assigned problems relating to this topic

Resources:

Textbook, Handouts, Overhead and Chalkboard

Topic/Unit:-2) OHM'S LAW, ENERGY, AND POWER

**Learning Activities:** 

Listen to presentation on Ohm's Law, Energy, and Power

Participate in discussion on the topic

Complete the assigned problems

Resources:

Textbook, Handouts, Overhead and Chalkboard

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# IV. LEARNING ACTIVITIES/REQUIRED RESOURCES

<u>Topic/Unit:</u> - 3) Series Circuits

**Learning Activities:** 

Listen to presentation on Series Circuits
Participate in discussion on the topic
Apply Ohm's Law in Series Circuits
Complete the assigned problems

Resources:

Textbook, Handouts, Overhead and Chalkboard

<u>Topic/Unit</u>:-4) Parallel Circuits <u>Learning Activities</u>:

Listen to presentation on Parallel Circuits

Participate in discussion on the topic

Apply Ohm's Law in Parallel Circuits

Complete the assigned problems

Resources:

Textbook, Handouts, Overhead and Chalkboard

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Topic/Unit: - 5)

**Learning Activities:** 

Listen to presentation Series-Parallel Circuits

Participate in discussion on the topic

**Identify Series-Parallel Circuits** 

**Analyze Series-Parallel Circuitc** 

Complete the assigned problems

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Topic/Unit:

Learning Activities:

Resources:

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V. EVALUATION METHODS: (INCLUDES ASSIGNMENTS, QUIZZES, WRITTEN TESTS, ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS, ETC.) YOUR INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO USE ALL, OR A SELECTION OF THE ABOVE STATED METHODS.

THEORY TESTS, QUIZZES, AND ASSIGNMENTS AS SET BY YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

90%

SUBJECTIVE EVALUATION BASED ON ATTENDANCE, PARTICIPATION, AND WORK HABITS.

10%

**TOTAL 100%** 

### THE GRADING SYSTEM IS AS FOLLOWS:

A + = 90% - 100%

A = 80% - 89%

B = 70% - 79%

C = 55% - 69%

R = Repeat (Student must repeat the course)

X = Temporary grade assigned, at the discretion of your instructor, to a student who has not successfully completed the course material, due to extenuating circumstances.

(Refer to Student Handbook)

#### VI. PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT:

Students who wish to apply for advanced credit in the course should consult the instructor. Credit for prior learning will be given upon successful completion of the following:

#### VII. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES

Text: Electronics Fundamentals, Circuits, Devices, and Applications Third Edition - FLOYD

# VIII. ADDITIONAL RESOURCE MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY:

**Book Section** (TITLE, PUBLISHER, EDITION, DATE, LIBRARY CALL NUMBER IF APPLICABLE - SEE ATTACHED EXAMPLE)

Periodical Section (MAGAZINES, ARTICLES)

Audiovisual Section (FILMS, FILMSTRIPS, TRANSPARENCIES)

#### IX. SPECIAL NOTE

Students with special needs (eg. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities) are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.

Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of students.