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SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY  
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: ELECTRICAL FUNDAMENTALS  
Code No.: ELR 100  
Program: ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC COMMON  
Semester: ONE  
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Course NumberPHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

When the student has completed this course, he should be familiar with the basic concepts of DC and AC circuits, which are necessary so that the student can continue to progress through the Electrical/Electronic Technology Program.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

Students will be assessed on a series of written exams and lab work.

Seventy percent of total mark is for theory and thirty percent for lab work. Attendance is compulsory for all labs, and at least eighty percent attendance for lectures.

Grades will be "A", "B", "C", or "R".

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| A | 80 - 100%     |
| B | 66 - 79%      |
| C | 55 - 65%      |
| R | less than 55% |

TEXTBOOK(S):

Fundamentals of Electric Circuits - David A. Bell  
3rd Edition

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| TOPIC NO. | PERIODS |     | TOPIC DESCRIPTION  |
|-----------|---------|-----|--|
|           | THEORY  | LAB |  |
| 1         | 10      | 4   | <u>Electrical Units</u><br>Units of Current and Charge<br>Conventional Current and Electro<br>Flow<br>Direct Current and Alternating<br>Current<br>EMF, Potential Difference & Volt<br>Resistance and Conductance<br>Ohm's Law<br>Efficiency and Power |
| 2         | 2       | 2   | <u>Conductors</u><br>Insulators and Resistors<br>Temperature Effect<br>Conductor Resistivity   |
| 3         | 6       | 4   | <u>Series Circuits</u><br>Current in a Series Circuit<br>Voltage Drop in a Series Circuit<br>Voltage Divider Law<br>Power in a series Circuit<br>Open-Circuit and Short-Circuit i<br>Series Circuit  |

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|-----------|---------------|------------|---|
|           | <u>THEORY</u> | <u>LAB</u> |   |
| 4         | 4             | 4          | <u>Parallel Circuit</u><br>Voltage and Current in a Paralle<br>Circuit<br>Current Divider Law<br>Power in a parallel Circuit<br>Open Circuits and Short Circuits<br>in a Parallel Circuit |
| 5         | 10            | 4          | <u>Series-Parallel Circuits</u><br>Equivalent Series-Parallel<br>Circuit<br>Current in a Series-Parallel<br>Circuit<br>Voltage Drops in a Series-Parall<br>Circuit                        |
| 6         | 4             | 3          | <u>Network Theorems</u><br>Superposition Theorem  |
| 7         | 4             | 2          | <u>Introduction to Magnetism</u><br>Permanent magnets<br>Electromagnets<br>Hysteresis<br>Eddy Currents  |

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|           | <u>THEORY</u> | <u>LAB</u> |   |
| 9         | 7             | 2          | <u>Capacitance</u><br>Electric Charge<br>Capacitance and Capacitor<br>Dimensions<br>Capacitors in Series and Paralle<br>Energy Stored in Charged Capacit<br>Time Constant   |
| 10        | 6             | 2          | <u>Alternating Current and<br/>Fundamentals</u><br>Generation of AC Voltage<br>Frequency and Phase Angle<br>AC Resistive Load<br>Maximum Power<br>Average and RMS Values of Sine<br>Waves<br>Phasors, and complex algebra |
| 11        | 9             | 2          | <u>AC Circuits</u><br>RL, RC and RLC series and<br>parallel circuits<br>Resonance<br>Power faits  |