



COURSE OUTLINE: MCH256 - INTRO THERMO DYNAMIC

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Course Code: Title	MCH256: INTRODUCTORY THERMO DYNAMICS	
Program Number: Name	4039: MECH. ENG. TN-MANUFA	
Department:	MECHANICAL TECHNIQUES PS	
Semesters/Terms:	19W	
Course Description:	The general objective of this course is to give students destined for the mechanical trades an introduction to thermodynamics. The course covers temperature, pressure, volume relationships for gases, specific heat, the relationship between heat and work, heat engines and heat transfer	
Total Credits:	3	
Hours/Week:	3	
Total Hours:	45	
Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.	
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.	
Substitutes:	MCH130	
General Education Themes:	Science and Technology	
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 50%, D	
Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:	<p>Grade Definition Grade Point Equivalent A+ 90 - 100% 4.00 A 80 - 89% B 70 - 79% 3.00 C 60 - 69% 2.00 D 50 - 59% 1.00 F (Fail) 49% and below 0.00</p> <p>CR (Credit) Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded. S Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area. U Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area. X A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course. NR Grade not reported to Registrar's office. W Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.</p>	
Books and Required Resources:	Hand outs Hand outs provided by instructor	
Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:	Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
	1. Behavior of Gases	Potential Elements of the Performance:



		1.1 Demonstrate an understanding of perfect gases under the following conditions: a. Constant temperature (Boyle's Law) b. Constant volume (Charles Law) c. Constant pressure (Gay-Lussac's Law) d. Varying temperature, volume and pressure (General Gas Law) e. Mixed gases (Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures)
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2	
2. Specific Heat	Potential Elements of the Performance: 2.1 Define and calculate specific heats under conditions of constant volume and constant pressure.	
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3	
3. 1st and 2nd Laws of Thermodynamics	Potential Elements of the Performance: 3.1 Explain the concept of heat 3.2 Explain the first and second law of thermodynamics to demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between heat, energy and work.	
Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4	
4. Work	Potential Elements of the Performance: 4.1 Calculate the work done under the following conditions: a. Constant pressure b. Constant Temperature c. Adiabatic expansion and compression d. Polytrophic Compression and expansion	
Course Outcome 5	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5	
5. Practical Thermodynamic Cycle - Heat Engines	Potential Elements of the Performance: 5.1 Explain the concept of a heat engine. 5.2 Identify the application for each of the following thermodynamic cycles: a. Carnot b. Rankine c. Otto d. Diesel e. Brayton	
Course Outcome 6	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6	
6. Heat Transfer	Potential Elements of the Performance: 6.1 Explain the concepts of heat transfer through conduction, convection and radiation. 6.2 Utilize the equations for heat transfer.	

Evaluation Process and Grading System:	Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight	Course Outcome Assessed
	Tests	100%	

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Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

