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Section #1 General Course Information

Department: Energy and Utility Resource Management

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Course Prefix and Number: UG - 231

Credits: 5

Contact hours

Lecture (# of hours): 55

Lec/lab (# of hours):

Lab (# of hours):

Total course hours: 55

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: Hydro-Generation: Systems Operator

Course Description:

This course is designed to instruct students on process control systems, programmable logic controllers (PLCs) and software systems. The student will also learn the coordination and control of reservoir levels through water management and power generation. There will also be an overview of state and federal agencies' laws and regulations.

Type of Course: Career Technical Preparatory

Is this class challengeable?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

No

Is general education certification being sought at this time?

No

Does this course map to any general education outcome(s)?

No

Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?

Yes

Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s): Hydro-Generation Operator One Year Certificate and an elective in Generation Technologies AAS Degree

Are there prerequisites to this course?

Yes

Pre-reqs: MTH-95 or instructor consent

Have you consulted with the appropriate chair if the pre-req is in another program?

No

Are there corequisites to this course?

No

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

Yes

Recommendations: Take 200 level UG classes in sequence, but not required.

Requirements: MTH-95 or successful completion of the POSS test.

Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?

No

Will this class use library resources?

Yes

Have you talked with a librarian regarding that impact?

No

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

No

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

No

GRADING METHOD:

A-F Only

Audit: No

When do you plan to offer this course?

Not every term

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

No

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

No

Will this course appear in the schedule?

No

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. explain process control systems and how they work,
2. create a PLC system operation and interface,
3. explain and demonstrate the protocol for precipitation monitoring,
4. apply principles of water flow,
5. control reservoir levels through water management,
6. power-up and demonstrate all applications for hydro plant operations,
7. re-state the rules and regulations a hydro operator must follow.

This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

Major Topic Outline:

1. Process control systems.
2. Programmable Logic Controls (PLC).
3. Hydro power operations.

- 4. Reservoir management.
- 5. Laws and regulations for local, state and federal agencies.

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

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| 1. Increased energy efficiency | No |
| 2. Produce renewable energy | No |
| 3. Prevent environmental degradation | No |
| 4. Clean up natural environment | No |
| 5. Supports green services | No |

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

Next available term after approval

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