

**Clackamas Community College**  
Online Course/Outline Submission System

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**Section #1 General Course Information**

**Department:** Manufacturing

Submitter

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**Course Prefix and Number:** RET - 217

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**# Credits:** 3

Contact hours

Lecture (# of hours):  
Lec/lab (# of hours): 66  
Lab (# of hours):  
Total course hours: 66

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.

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**Course Title:** Renewable Energy Capstone Project

Course Description:

This final class in the Renewable Energy series will concentrate on a capstone project. Students will evaluate a proposal for an alternative energy solution and then design an installation to meet the needs of the proposal. Students will be expected to perform a site survey, quantify energy requirements, select appropriate technologies, calculate the payback period and finally fabricate an actual or conceptual energy solution where appropriate.

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**Type of Course:** Career Technical Preparatory

Is this class challengeable?

**Yes**

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):** Manufacturing AAS

Are there prerequisites to this course?

**Yes**

**Pre-reqs:** RET-215

**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?

**No**

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 or Pass/No Pass

**Audit: Yes**

When do you plan to offer this course?

- Summer
- Fall
- Winter
- Spring**
- Not every term
- Not every year

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?

**Yes**

Will this course appear in the schedule?

**Yes**

Student Learning Outcomes:

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

1. design, develop, and implement a complex renewable energy solution for a residential or commercial application using the skills and knowledge gained through the RET program;
2. use knowledge of current energy and control technologies to select and integrate off-the-shelf electrical and mechanical components;
3. perform field operations to measure, map, and analyze an installation site;
4. create a formal project proposal, apply project management skills, and write a technical report to communicate about the capstone project.

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***This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.***

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Major Topic Outline:

1. Project Proposal
2. Planning Documents/Computer
3. Production
4. Final Report and Presentation

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

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

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

Next available term after approval

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