PECO 4300, Steam Generation

4 Credits, 4 Weeks

Course Description

Topics include lubrication, pumps, and compressors; boiler safety devices; plant (boiler) operations; power plant/ heating plant maintenance; and water treatment. Content aligns with the SOPEEC (Association of Standardization of Power Engineers of Canada) Fourth Class Power Engineers reference syllabus for 4th Class Part A Power Engineering.

Pre and Co-requisites

Math 20/23 or Math 20 Applied, Physics 20 or Science 20 and English 20 (Grade 11).

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

CLO1 Apply the concepts of basic electricity while preforming simple calculations using voltage, current, resistance, and power.
CLO2 Describe the basic principles of magnetism.
CLO3 Describe the design and application of electrical metering devices.
CLO4 Describe the operating principles of the various types of AC and DC motors and generators.
CLO5 Describe the operating principles of electrical transformers.
CLO6 Describe an electrical distribution system.
CLO7 Describe the overall purpose and function of plant instrumentation systems.
CLO8 Describe the construction and operation of common devices used to measure pressure, level, flow, temperature, humidity, and composition.
CLO9 Describe the basic types and functions of transmitters, recorders, controllers, and control actuators.
CLO10 Describe the operation of programming controls for boilers, including applicable testing and maintenance procedures.
CLO11 Describe the design and operation of electronic control systems.
CLO12 Make basic engineering sketches of plant equipment.
CLO13 Identify common types of diagrams used in plants.
CLO14 Describe the historical development of boilers, boiler design, components, and configuration.
CLO15 Describe the design, components, and characteristics of firetube boilers.
CLO16 Describe the design, components, and characteristics of watertube boilers.
CLO17 Explain the general design and application of electric boilers.
CLO18 Describe the special design considerations of boilers used in heating plants.
CLO19 Differentiate between ASME Section I and ASME Section IV boilers.

CLO20 Discuss the basic theory of combustion and the equipment used to provide proper combustion conditions within a boiler.
CLO21 Describe common fuel systems found in boiler systems.
CLO22 Describe basic concepts and equipment used to supply combustion air to boiler furnaces.
CLO23 Describe Feedwater systems used with boilers.
CLO24 Describe the equipment, operation, and purpose of boiler blowoff and blowdown systems.
CLO25 Describe the importance of fireside cleanliness, and the equipment and methods to maintain fireside cleanliness.

Evaluation

Assessment Type	Percentage
Chapter and Unit Quizzes	10%
Section Test 5	20%
Section Test 6	20%
E3 – Final Exam	50%

Course Completion Requirements

Minimum passing mark of 65% or C is required.

Grading Scale

4.0 Grade Scale	Alpha Grade	Percentage Grade
4.0	A+	93-100
4.0	A	85-92.9
3.7	A-	80-84.9
3.3	B+	77-79.9
3.0	B	74-76.9
2.7	B-	70-73.9
2.3	C+	67-69.9
2.0	C	64-66.9
1.7	C-	60-63.9
1.3	D+	55-59.9
1.0	*D	50-54.9
0.0	F	0-49.9

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