PROC 230 Introductory Process Instrumentation
1.5 credits, 45 hours

This course will introduce the student to the fundamentals of oil sands processes as well as the equipment used. Topics like controllers, pumping, exchangers, and control loops will be covered. Basic simulators and process lab equipment operation will also be covered.

Prerequisites and/or co-requisites: None

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Office hours

As per request from students, instructors are available outside of instructional hours.

Required Resources

Process Operator Student Manual
Steel Toed Boots
(Fire Extinguisher Training required)
Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able

- Describe relationships of all upgrading processes to meet or exceed product specifications.
- Breakdown, describe and operate the process arrangements required for start-up, shut-down, operations and emergencies.
- Explain the functions and application of
  - Atmospheric and vacuum distillation units
  - Reactors
  - Reformers
  - Hydrotreaters and fluid coke crackers (FCC)
  - Delayed Coking
  - Strippers
  - HTSG (High Temperature Steam Generator)
  - Fractionators
  - Fired heaters
  - Gas Turbines
in the processing of hydrocarbons
- Identify the product characteristics resulting from
  - Atmospheric and vacuum distillation units
  - Reactors
  - Reformers
  - Hydrotreaters and fluid coke crackers (FCC)
  - Delayed Cokers
  - Strippers
  - HTSG (High Temperature Steam Generators)
  - Fractionators
  - Fired heaters
in the processing of hydrocarbons
- Differentiate between delayed and fluid coking, types of coke and contaminants of coke
- Analyze the impact of water, contaminants and solids on process and product specs
- Explain two processes used to produce hydrogen.
Evaluation
Students will be graded using percentage scales.

Section Test 1 ............. 25%
Section Test 2 ............. 25%
Exam 1 Units 1-8........... 35%
Workbook ................... 15%
Total ........................ 100%

The minimum standard for passing all S & E exams and the overall course is a grade of 65%. In addition, a PASS mark for completion of six month work experience co-op is required.

Performance Requirements
Technical training is considered an extension of the workplace in terms of attendance and punctuality. It is expected that students will manage their time in accordance with the published program schedule and will attend all classes. Students shall not exceed four days absenteeism during year one, term one which is the four month theory based training period.

Behaviours of a Successful Student
SKILL Centre Information:
The SKILL Centre is a learning space in the Clearwater Campus where students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects and get new perspectives on learning from tutorial staff. A student conference room is available for students to “reserve” for study group purposes. The SKILL Centre is for “support” not to “teach” you course content due to lack of attendance.

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Additional evening & weekend tutorial hours will be posted in the Skill Centre or please contact skill@keyano.ca to confirm tutoring availability.

Academic Regulations
Refer to page 26-40 of the Keyano College 2013-2014 Credit Calendar or use this link to view Keyano College’s Academic Regulations:

Keyano College Student Rights and Responsibilities:
It is the student’s responsibility to read the Student Rights and Responsibility Policy document found in the Keyano College Credit Calendar 2013-2014, pages 36-40. The information contained in this policy should guide the student’s conduct while attending Keyano College. Below are a few “Highlights” to note:

Student Rights: The student has the right to:
- reasonable freedom of opinion and expression in the classroom, in assignments, and in exams, where course content allows.
- confidentiality of his/her personal records.
- proper and impartial evaluation of his/her performance and the right to request a re-evaluation within time lines and procedures established by the College.
- freedom from being subjected to physical, verbal, mental, or sexual harassment including any indignity, injury, violence or unfair accusation.
Student Responsibilities: The student has the responsibility to:

• respect the rights of ALL others. Respect is earned.

• refrain from threatening to subject or subjecting any person to physical, verbal, mental, or sexual harassment including any indignity, injury, violence or unfair accusations.

• respect the faculty member's right to determine course methodology, evaluation, right to set deadlines for assigned work, and to establish penalties for failure to comply with deadlines.

• refrain from unduly disturbing, disrupting or otherwise interfering with studies, laboratories, lectures, work or other activities of fellow students or staff.

• know the consequences of plagiarism, fraud, deceit, and/or other forms of academic and non-academic dishonesty.

• not openly share marks and other confidential information/material in the classroom.

Instructor Responsibilities: The instructor has the responsibility to:

• establish, post and enforce classroom ground rules to promote the student learning experience. This may include the promotion and application of electronic devices for learning purposes. If abused, then this privilege may be taken away.

• accommodate students with different learning styles and disabilities.

• be prepared and committed to effective time management and relevance of theory and application.

• be actively available, and maintain a physical presence in the classroom in order to monitor student learning in a timely manner.

• address student concerns encountered with Moodle test bank.

• acknowledge student diversity and treat ALL students with respect. Respect is earned.

• enhance the classroom learning environment by incorporating actively engaging activities, arranging relevant lab/shop tours, utilizing posters/visuals/manipulatives and sharing of relevant experiences. Remind students the classroom reflects a typical work site, thus is not a democracy (i.e. cell phones, breaks, etc.).

• exercise discretion with regards to student attendance and tardiness.

• ensure examinations are fair and align with student learning outcomes.
Teaching & Learning Methodologies

This course is delivered in a classroom setting, supplemented by online testing through iLearn/Moodle; [http://ilearn.keyano.ca](http://ilearn.keyano.ca)  

**Please note:**

- iLearn/Moodle will be used for ongoing assessment purposes. Please be patient and bring questions/concerns regarding the test bank to your instructor.

- All quizzes and exams on iLearn will open in a SECURE window. **Any attempts to breech security measures** (i.e. copy, print, screen capture, right clicking, navigation away from quiz/exam window, etc.) will automatically “kick” you out of the quiz. **Occurrences of this nature will be documented and kept on student record, be considered academic misconduct and just cause for disqualification of course completion.**

- iLearn/Moodle quizzes will be released by instructor as per course instruction schedule. Consideration will be given for exam preparation 2 days prior to exams.

Specialized Supports & Duty to Accommodate

Disability Support Services: Learner Assistance Program (LAP):

If you have a documented disability or you think that you would benefit from some assistance from a Disabilities Counsellor, please call or visit the Disability Supports Office 780-792-5608 to book an appointment (across from the library). Services and accommodations are intended to assist you in your program of study, while maintaining the academic standards of Keyano College. We can be of assistance to you in disclosing your disability to your instructor, providing accommodations, and supporting your overall success at Keyano College.

Specialized Supports and Duty to Accommodate:

Specialized Support and Duty to Accommodate are aligned with the office of Disability Support Services: Learner Assistance Program (LAP) guided by federal and provincial human rights legislation, and defined by a number of Keyano College policies. Keyano College is obligated by legislation to provide disability-related accommodations to students with identified disabilities to the point of undue hardship.
Please Note: It is your responsibility to contact the Office of the Registrar to update your contact information and complete forms related to changes of registration.

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