PELM 4200 Plant Services
4 credits
Topics include elements of basic concepts in electro-technology, energy plant instrumentation and controls, fundamental industrial communication skills, introduction to boiler designs, and elements of boiler systems as identified in the Alberta Boilers Safety Association Reference Syllabus for 4th Class Part A Power Engineering. 

**Recommended Prerequisites:** It is strongly recommended that students have Math 20/23 or Math 20 Applied, Physics 20 or Science 20 and English 20 (Grade 11).

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**Office hours**

Instructors are available outside of instructional hours upon request from student.
Required Resources: (Available at Keyano College Bookstore)


Recommended Resources:


Course Outcomes

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

- Describe basic electricity and electromagnetism, and apply concepts to calculations using voltage, current, resistance, and power.

- Discuss metering devices, motors, generators, and transformers, and understand electrical distribution circuits.

- Describe energy plant controls and instrumentation, as well as process measurement and types of control systems commonly used in plants.

- Illustrate methods of plant communications, energy plant sketching, and plant diagrams, and understand the importance of these with regard to safe plant operation.

- Describe common types of boilers found in power and heating applications, including their construction and ancillary equipment.

- Describe the elements, and importance, of various boiler systems including fuels and combustion, draft, feedwater, blowdown, and sootblowing.
Evaluation

Students will be graded using percentage scales.

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The minimum standard for passing the overall course is a grade of 65%.

Performance Requirements

The Power Engineering online program provides access to a comprehensive computer question bank designed to highlight subjects in the Alberta Boiler’s Branch syllabi. Assessments are generated and marked by the Computer and Power Engineering Instructors. The online program is supplemented by tutorial assistance offered by qualified instructors during posted hours.

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 pages 25 & 26 of the Keyano College 2017-2018 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 2016-2017, pages 34-37. 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.

Teaching & Learning Methodologies

The Power Engineering online program through iLearn (Moodle); http://ilearn.keyano.ca is a system that provides students with a quick assessment of their academic achievement while they progress at their own pace, on their own schedule. Students can enroll at any time and have one year from the date of registration to complete both Part A and B theory. A total of two three-month extensions may be purchased. Extended hours and the ability for students to access the system from home or work are features designed to make the training as accessible as possible. Please note:

- iLearn/Moodle will be used for ongoing assessment purposes. Please be patient and forward questions/concerns regarding the test bank to the Power Engineering Department.
- 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.
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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Learning Outcomes

1. Apply the concepts of basic electricity while performing simple calculations using voltage, current, resistance, and power.
2. Describe the basic principles of magnetism.
3. Describe the design and application of electrical metering devices.
4. Describe the operating principles of the various types of AC and DC motors and generators.
5. Describe the operating principles of electrical transformers.
6. Describe an electrical distribution system.
7. Describe the overall purpose and function of plant instrumentation systems.
8. Describe the construction and operation of common devices used to measure pressure, level, flow, temperature, humidity, and composition.
9. Describe the basic types and functions of transmitters, recorders, controllers, and control actuators.
10. Describe the operation of programming controls for boilers, including applicable testing and maintenance procedures.
11. Describe the design and operation of electronic control systems.
12. Describe the design and operation of electrical control systems.
13. Make basic engineering sketches of plant equipment.
14. Identify common types of diagrams used in plants.
15. Describe the types and proper usage of plant communication systems.
16. Describe the historical development of boilers, boiler design, components, and configuration.
17. Describe the design, components, and characteristics of firetube boilers.
18. Describe the design, components, and characteristics of watertube boilers.
19. Explain the general design and application of electric boilers.
20. Describe the special design considerations of boilers used in heating plants.
21. Differentiate between ASME Section I and ASME Section IV boilers.
22. Discuss the basic theory of combustion and the equipment used to provide proper combustion conditions within a boiler.
23. Describe common fuel systems found in boiler systems.
24. Describe basic concepts and equipment used to supply combustion air to boiler furnaces.
25. Describe Feedwater systems used with boilers.
26. Describe the equipment, operation, and purpose of boiler blowoff and blowdown systems.
27. Describe the importance of fireside cleanliness, and the equipment and methods to maintain fireside cleanliness.