

# **Course Outline**

# 4th Class Power Engineering Coop 2019 Fall PECO 4300 A

### PECO 4300 Steam Generation

4 credits, 4 weeks, 120 hours

Areas covered are lubrication and bearings, pumps and compressor types and operation, boiler safety devices, boiler plant operation and management, energy plant maintenance, and in-plant water treatment as identified in the Alberta Boilers Safety Association Reference Syllabus for 4th Class Part B Power Engineering.

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### Office hours

As per request from students, instructors are available outside of instructional hours. Please arrange a time with your instructor.

### Required Resources: (Available at Keyano College Bookstore)

<u>Power Engineering Fourth Class (Textbook)</u>, Part B PanGlobal, Edition 3.0, ISBN 978-1-77251-072-0

<u>Academic Supplement</u>, PanGlobal, Edition 2.0, ISBN 978-1-77251-073-7 <u>2018 ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code Volume 1</u>, Academic Abstract 2018 Edition, ISBN 978-177251108-6

#### **Course Outcomes**

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

- Describe lubrication principles and identify types of bearings and their lubrication requirements.
- Apply knowledge of pumps and compressors to plant operations and describe their operation and maintenance requirements.
- Identify various boiler safety devices and describe their purpose and operation.
- Apply plant operation and management principles to the safe startup, operation, and shut down of boilers and auxiliary equipment.
- Identify common tools used in energy plant maintenance and describe their safe usage.
- Explain the necessity for boiler cleaning and maintenance and describe common procedures used in cleaning and maintaining boilers.
- Describe internal and external boiler water treatment methods and testing procedures, and explain the need for boiler water treatment.
- Describe plant water treatment methods and testing procedures, and explain the need for such treatment.

# **Evaluation**

Students will be graded using percentage scales.

Category	Weight
Section "S" Test	20%
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"E" Exams	40%
Moodle Chapter & Unit Quizzes	20%
Total Grade	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.

#### 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 student group purposes. The SKILL centre is for support and reinforcement of course concepts. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm. Additional evening and weekend tutorial hours will be posted in the Skill centre or please contact <a href="mailto:skill@keyano.ca">skill@keyano.ca</a> to confirm tutoring availability.

### **Keyano College Student Rights and Code of Conduct:**

It is the student's responsibility to familiarize themselves with the Student Rights and Responsibility Policy found in the Keyano College Credit Calendar 2019-2020, pages 40-43. The information contained in this policy should guide the student's conduct while attending Keyano College.

### **Teaching & Learning Methodologies**

This course is delivered in a classroom setting, supplemented by online testing through iLearn/Moodle; <a href="http://ilearn.keyano.ca">http://ilearn.keyano.ca</a>

- 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 eject 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.

### **Student Academic Support Services**

It is the College's goal that learning experiences be as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on a disability, please let your instructor know immediately so options can be discussed. You are also welcome to contact Student Academic Support Services to establish reasonable accommodations. Please call 780-791-8934 or drop in at CC167.

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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Please be advised, the Office of the Registrar will only use Keyano student email to communicate with students. Check your student email regularly for important information.

# **Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Describe the importance of lubrication and the principles concerned with lubrication.
- 2. Describe bearing types, methods for care and maintenance of bearings, and bearing lubrication systems.
- 3. Describe the construction and operating principles of various types of pumps used in plants.
- 4. Describe the major considerations and procedures for pump operation and maintenance.
- 5. Describe the operating principles of the different types of compressors.
- 6. Describe the major considerations and general procedures for compressor operation and maintenance.
- 7. Explain the code requirements, design, and operation of pressure relief valves for power boilers, heating boilers, and pressure vessels.
- 8. Explain the design and operation of combustion safety controls on burners and boilers.
- 9. Describe feedwater devices and control methods used on boilers.
- 10. Relate the code, operation, and required fittings to the operating principles of fittings found on boilers.
- 11. Describe the operating and safety controls found on boilers.
- 12. Describe the operational procedures related to starting up auxiliary equipment in a boiler plant.
- 13. Describe procedures for safety starting boiler systems.
- 14. Describe operational procedures related to operating boilers.
- 15. Describe operational checks for operating boiler plants.
- 16. Describe generic shutdown and layup procedures for different boiler types.
- 17. Describe the points and readings that need to be monitored and recorded in a plant.
- 18. Describe the safe use of common hand tools in the powerhouse.
- 19. Discuss and describe the safe and proper setup of equipment for hoisting and working above ground.
- 20. Describe the service and maintenance required for boilers.
- 21. Discuss general procedures for inspections and mechanical and chemical cleaning of boilers.
- 22. Describe the general principle, methods and equipment used in preparing raw feedwater for steam production.
- 23. Describe the general principles, methods, and equipment used for internal boiler water treatment.
- 24. Discuss the general principles, methods, and equipment used for the treatment of condensate.
- 25. Discuss the general principles, methods, and equipment used for the treatment of condenser water and their effects on the cooling tower.
- 26. Describe recirculating water systems, their effects, treatment, and tests.