Course Outline

4th Class Power Engineering Online
2019-2020

PELM 4100 Applied Science
4 credits
Topics include elementary mechanics and dynamics, elementary physical, chemical, and thermodynamic principles, legislation, codes, and standards, plant and fire safety, plant operations and the environment, and material science and welding technology, and introductory fluid handling technology 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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Tuesday & Thursday 6:30on – 9:30pm at Keyano College Bob Lamb Building Room 150. Please contact the Power Engineering office at 780-791-4955 for an appointment.

Required Resources: (Available at Keyano College Bookstore)

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Power Engineering Fourth Class (Textbook), Preparatory Topics for Power Engineers, PanGlobal, ISBN 978-1-77251-074-4
Course Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

• Apply basic physics principles to solve Power Engineering related calculations.

• Describe the principles of thermodynamics of steam and heat transfer.

• Describe and apply industrial codes and provincial legislation relating to Power Engineers and pressure vessels.

• Identify and describe safe work practices and safety programs in place in industrial settings.

• Recognize and apply plant fire safety programs and equipment.

• Explain the effects of operating plants on the environment and discuss methods of prevention and control.

• Describe mechanical properties of engineering materials, welding processes, and inspection and testing methods used in relation to the Power Engineering field.

• Discuss and identify basic types of piping, valves, and fittings most commonly used in industry.

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

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 skill@keyano.ca 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 by online testing through iLearn/Moodle; [http://ilearn.keyano.ca](http://ilearn.keyano.ca)

- 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 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.

**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.

Keyano College

**Office of the Registrar**

8115 Franklin Avenue

Fort McMurray, AB
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. Apply basic terms and calculations used in the study of mechanics.
2. Perform calculations involving forces and moments, and determine when a system of forces is in equilibrium.
3. Perform calculations relating to mechanical advantage, velocity ratio, and efficiency.
4. Define and identify scalar and vector quantities as they apply to drawing vector diagrams.
5. Solve simple problems involving linear velocity, time, and distance.
6. Perform calculations involving force, work, pressure, power, and energy.
7. Solve problems involving friction.
8. Explain physical properties of materials and how their behavior is affected when eternal forces are applied.
9. Perform calculations pertaining to common power transmission systems.
10. Identify basic types of matter, their properties, and the associated chemical principles.
11. Explain the principles and laws of thermodynamics.
12. Explain the modes of heat transfer and the theory of heat exchanger operation.
13. Apply the thermodynamic principles through practical applications using the steam tables and the temperature-enthalpy chart.
14. Describe the Power Engineer profession.
15. Describe the application of Jurisdictional Acts and Regulations with respect to boilers and pressure vessels.
16. Describe the purpose of boiler and pressure vessel Codes and Standards.
17. Describe general plant safety as it relates to Power Engineers.
18. Describe common safety programs generally applied in plants.
19. Describe the policies and procedures for safe storage and handling of dangerous materials.
20. Explain fire safety in an industrial plant.
22. Identify environmental considerations and how they relate to an operating plant.
23. Explain how gas and noise emissions affect plant operations.
24. Explain how liquid and solid emissions affect plant operation.
25. Describe the mechanical properties of engineering materials used in engineering.
26. Describe welding processes relevant to the plant and Power Engineering.
27. Describe inspection processes and testing methods for welds and materials.
28. Discuss the basic types of piping, piping connections, supports, and drainage devices used in industry.
29. Discuss the design and uses of the valve designs most commonly used in industry and on boilers.