COURSE IDENTIFICATION

Course Code/Number: ETEC 102
Course Title: Introduction to Industrial Trades


Credit Hour(s): Three (3)

Effective Date: Fall 2013

Assessment Goal Per Outcome: 70%

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to the latest techniques and technology used in light industry. Instruction will allow the students to explore the plastics, concrete, steel and building industries. This course is an introductory course which touches on safety, measurement, and blueprint reading in relationship to the industries explored.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES

None

TEXTS

The official list of textbooks and materials for this course is found on Inside NC.

http://www.neosho.edu/ProspectiveStudents/Registration/CourseSyllabi.aspx

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES

1. Practice Responsible Citizenship through:
• identifying rights and responsibilities of citizenship,
• identifying how human values and perceptions affect and are affected by social diversity,
• identifying and interpreting artistic expression.

2. Live a healthy lifestyle (physical, intellectual, social) through:
• listing factors associated with a healthy lifestyle and lifetime fitness,
• identifying the importance of lifetime learning,
• demonstrating self-discipline, respect for others, and the ability to work collaboratively as a team.

3. Communicate effectively through:
• developing effective written communication skills,
• developing effective oral communication and listening skills.

4. Think analytically through:
• utilizing quantitative information in problem solving,
• utilizing the principles of systematic inquiry,
• utilizing various information resources including technology for research and data collection.

COURSE OUTCOMES/COMPETENCIES (as Required)

1. Describe the plastics industry.
   a. Discuss injection molding.
   b. Demonstrate an understanding of plastic chemistry.
   c. Discuss applications in industry.

2. Describe the concrete industry.
   a. Discuss the chemistry of concrete.
   b. Discuss precast as it pertains to
      a. Foundations
      b. Walls
      c. Roofs
      d. Decks
   c. Discuss concrete as it relates to the insulated concrete form industry

3. Demonstrate an understanding of the steel industry.
   d. Discuss steel manufacturing.
   e. Demonstrate a basic understanding of metallurgy.
   f. Discuss fastenerless framing.
   g. Describe the casting industry.

4. Demonstrate an understanding of construction trades.
   a. Discuss wood construction building.
   b. Discuss engineered wood technology.

5. Discuss Partnership Technologies.
   a. Define PATH (public-private partnership for advancing housing technology).
   b. Describe wood/steel framing.
   c. Describe pre-engineered lumber facings and solid EPS insulation laminating.
d. Describe polystyrene and steel forms.
e. Describe fiber-cement siding.
f. Describe panelized wall and floor systems.

MINIMUM COURSE CONTENT

I. Plastics
II. Concrete
III. Steel
IV. Construction Trades
V. Partnership Technologies

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHOD OF EVALUATION

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

1. Lecture
2. Audio-Visual aids
3. Example and demonstration
4. Field Trips
5. Guest Speakers
6. Tests

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Evaluation of student performance is determined primarily from attendance, participation, test/quizzes, and projects. Points will be assigned to each assignment and a percentage of total points will be used to determine the grade.

GRADING SCALE

90-100 A; 80-89 B; 70-79 C; 60-69 D; 0-59 F

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT GAIN

The purpose of assessing student learning at Neosho County Community College is to ensure the educational purposes of the institution are met and appropriate changes are made in program development and classroom instruction to allow for student success.

Pre- and post- testing will be done. An electronic assessment matrix will be completed for each outcome in the course.
Attendance Policy

1. NCCC values interactive learning which promotes student engagement in the learning process. To be actively engaged, the student must be present in the learning environment.

2. Unless students are participating in a school activity or are excused by the instructor, they are expected to attend class. If a student’s absences exceed one-eighth of the total course duration, (which equates to one hundred (100) minutes per credit hour in a face-to-face class) the instructor has the right, but is not required, to withdraw a student from the course. Once the student has been dropped for excessive absences, the registrar’s office will send a letter to the student, stating that he or she has been dropped. A student may petition the chief academic officer for reinstatement by submitting a letter stating valid reasons for the absences within one week of the registrar’s notification. If the student is reinstated into the class, the instructor and the registrar will be notified. Please refer to the Student Handbook/Academic Policies for more information

3. Absences that occur due to students participating in official college activities are excused except in those cases where outside bodies, such as the State Board of Nursing, have requirements for minimum class minutes for each student. Students who are excused will be given reasonable opportunity to make up any missed work or receive substitute assignments from the instructor and should not be penalized for the absence. Proper procedure should be followed in notifying faculty in advance of the student’s planned participation in the event. Ultimately it is the student’s responsibility to notify the instructor in advance of the planned absence.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

NCCC expects every student to demonstrate ethical behavior with regard to academic pursuits. Academic integrity in coursework is a specific requirement. Definitions, examples, and possible consequences for violations of Academic Integrity, as well as the appeals process, can be found in the College Catalog, Student Handbook, and/or Code of Student Conduct and Discipline.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Student cell phones and other personal electronic devices not being used for class activities must not be accessed during class times unless the instructor chooses to waive this policy.

NOTE:
Information and statements in this document are subject to change at the discretion of NCCC. Students will be notified of changes and where to find the most current approved documents.
NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The following link provides information related to the non-discrimination policy of NCCC, including persons with disabilities. Students are urged to review this policy.

http://www.neosho.edu/Departments/NonDiscrimination.aspx

COURSE NOTES