

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
SYLLABUS

ECT 222 ADVANCED ELECTRICAL SYSTEM LEVEL 1

Credit Hours: 4 Lec 3 Lab 2

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The selection, installation, operation and maintenance of generators, to include how to isolate and repair minor generator problems. Understanding of a battery or Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) and associated components.

1. COURSE GOAL

Develop the basic knowledge of NEC requirements for emergency/standby power and lighting systems.

2. OUTCOMES

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

- 2.1 Identify types of essential electrical circuits in healthcare facilities.
- 2.2 Describe receptacle requirements for hospital-grade Category 1 & Category 2 spaces.
- 2.3 Identify grounding requirements for fixed equipment.
- 2.4 Identify wiring requirements for inhalation, anesthetizing, x-ray, communication, signaling, data and fire alarm systems locations.
- 2.5 Identify emergency/standby power system components.
- 2.6 Explain the principles of transfer switch operation with respect to configuration and sizing.
- 2.7 Describe different types of batteries, maintenance requirements and charging specifications.
- 2.8 Describe legally required standby systems, as well as alternate power requirements for healthcare facilities and place of assembly.
- 2.9 Describe emergency lighting requirements for public buildings.
- 2.10 Explain basic electronic theory and semiconductor fundamentals.
- 2.11 Describe the operation and use of diodes, transistors and semiconductor switching devices.
- 2.12 Explain how codes and standards are implemented using the NFPA system.
- 2.13 Describe the basic types of fire alarm systems and control panels with respect to various codes and standards.
- 2.14 Identify various type of transformers
- 2.15 Explain the effects of harmonics in office buildings and industrial plants, as well as how to resolve issued related to harmonics

3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 3.1 Lecture
- 3.2 Demonstrations
- 3.3 Discussion
- 3.4 Assignments

4. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Discussion
- 4.2 Exercises

5. EVALUATION

- 5.1 Examinations

6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 6.2 Classroom Assignments: Students are responsible for work missed and for completing all work before the next class meeting. Students are responsible for participating in all oral drills and for taking all exams.
- 6.3 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.4 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.5 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.6 Textbooks and materials: Students are required to bring notebook or looseleaf book, pens, pencils, dictionaries, and purchase textbook required for class.
- 6.7 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for "No Show" reporting during the first 10 days of each semester. Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.
For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
 - Submitting an academic assignment
 - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
 - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
 - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
 - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course