

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
CANTON, NEW YORK**



**MASTER SYLLABUS**

**COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME  
HVAC103 – Hydronics**

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**Department: Mechanical & Energy Systems**

**Semester/Year: Fall 2023**

A. **TITLE:** Hydronics

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** HVAC103

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** 3 credit hour(s) per week for 15 weeks

- One hour (50 minutes) of lecture per week -3
- Two to three hours of lab or clinical per week
- Two hours of recitation per week
- 40 hours of internship

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** Yes  No

E. **GER CATEGORY:** None:  Yes: GER  
*If course satisfies more than one: GER*

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall  Spring  Fall & Spring

G. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The fundamentals of hydronic distribution systems will be covered in this course. Students study basic heat transfer and the use of hydronics in residential and commercial settings.

H. **PRE-REQUISITES:** None  Yes  If yes, list below:

**CO-REQUISITES:** None  Yes  If yes, list below:

**I. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: (see key below)**

By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

<b><u>Course Student Learning Outcome</u></b> <b><u>[SLO]</u></b>	<b><u>Program Student Learning Outcome</u></b> <b><u>[PSLO]</u></b>	<b><u>GER</u></b> <i>[If Applicable]</i>	<b><u>ISLO &amp; SUBSETS</u></b>	
1.Explain the process of heat transfer		N/A	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR Subsets Subsets Subsets
2. Describe types of hydronic distribution systems		N/A	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR Subsets Subsets Subsets
3.Identify chimney types and proper application		N/A	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR None Subsets Subsets
4. Introduction to the control and power circuits for hydronic systems		N/A	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR Subsets Subsets Subsets
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<b>KEY</b>	<b><u>Institutional Student Learning Outcomes [ISLO 1 – 5]</u></b>
<b>ISLO #</b>	<b>ISLO &amp; Subsets</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Communication Skills</b> Oral [O], Written [W]
<b>2</b>	<b>Critical Thinking</b> <i>Critical Analysis [CA] , Inquiry &amp; Analysis [IA] , Problem Solving [PS]</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>Foundational Skills</b> <i>Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR]</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>Social Responsibility</b> <i>Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL], Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T]</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills</b>

\*Include program objectives if applicable. Please consult with Program Coordinator

J. **APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:** Yes  No

If YES, select one or more of the following categories:

- Classroom/Lab
- Internship
- Clinical Placement
- Practicum
- Service Learning
- Community Service
  
- Civic Engagement
- Creative Works/Senior Project
- Research
- Entrepreneurship  
(program, class, project)

**K. TEXTS:**

Bracciano, A., Bracciano, D., Bracciano, G., Althouse, A. D., & Turnquist, C. H. (2019). Modern Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, 21st Edition. Goodheart-Willcox.

**L. REFERENCES:**

Cooper, William B., Raymond E. Lee, Raymond A. Quinlan, Martin W. Sirowatka, Warm Air Heating for Climate Control, 5th Edition, Prentice Hall, 2003

**M. EQUIPMENT: None  Needed: Technical enhanced classroom**

**N. GRADING METHOD: A-F**

**O. SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**

**Exams, Quizzes, and Assignments**

**P. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

**I. Basic Theory of Heating Systems**

**A. Heat Transfer**

- i. Conduction,**
- ii. Convection,**
- iii. Radiation**

**B. Insulation**

**C. Change of State**

**i. Water**

**ii. Steam**

**iii. Ice**

**II. Hydronic systems**

**A. Pumps**

**B. Pipes sizing**

**C. Heat emitters**

**D. Accessories**

**IV. Chimney**

**A. Natural gas and propane**

**B. Fuel oil**

**C. Wood and coal**

**D. Direct venting**

**V. Troubleshooting**

**A. Customer interaction**

**B. Sequence of operation**

**C. Electrical circuits**

**D. Ladder diagrams**

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None  Yes