MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME
HVAC106 – Forced Air Systems Lab

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Department: Mechanical & Energy Systems
A. **TITLE:** Forced Air Systems Lab

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** HVAC106

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** (Hours of Lecture, Laboratory, Recitation, Tutorial, Activity)

   # Credit Hours: 2
   # Lecture Hours: 2 per week
   # Lab Hours: per week
   Other: per week

   Course Length: 15 Weeks

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:**

This course covers the procedures and materials required to install residential and light commercial forced air heating equipment. Furnace installation, ductwork sizing, and duct fabrication are applied. Material takeoffs are performed utilizing building plans, and from field measurements. Thermostats and control equipment are also covered.

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

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

   HVAC 105
### I. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: (see key below)

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

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<th>Program Student Learning Outcome [PSLO]</th>
<th>GER [If Applicable]</th>
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<td>1. Explain components and functions in commercial and residential HVAC applications, relating them to building plans.</td>
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<td>2. Perform the proper procedures used in installing components, field piping, and field wiring.</td>
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<td>3. Demonstrate procedures for starting up newly installed HVAC equipment</td>
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<td>5- Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills ISLO ISLO Subsets Subsets Subsets</td>
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<td>4. Demonstrate the evaluation of operating HVAC equipment</td>
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<td>1-Communication ISLO ISLO W Subsets Subsets Subsets</td>
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*Ger*: General Education Requirements
*PSLO*: Program Student Learning Outcome
*SLO*: Course Student Learning Outcome
*W*: Writing
*ISLO*: Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills
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<td><strong>Critical Thinking</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Social Responsibility</strong></td>
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*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 Civic
- ☐ Internship Creative Works/Senior
- ☐ Clinical Placement Research
- ☐ Practicum Entrepreneurship
- ☐ Service Learning (program, class, project)
- ☐ Community Service

K. **TEXTS:**

L. **REFERENCES:**

M. **EQUIPMENT:** None ☒ Needed:

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

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

Exams, Quizzes, Homework

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

Q. **LABORATORY OUTLINE:** None ☐ Yes ☒

1. Determine in the field: furnace sequence of operations, fuel use, electrical power, and controls
2. Apply sensible and latent heat equations for air
3. Identify blower types
4. Measure airflow
5. Duct fabrication, installation, insulation, and support
8. Balancing forced air systems
8. Evaluating forced air system performance