COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME
HVAC203 – Commercial Refrigeration

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Department: Mechanical & Energy Systems
Semester/Year: Spring 2019
A. **TITLE**: Commercial Refrigeration

B. **COURSE NUMBER**: HVAC203

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**:  

Commercial applications of refrigeration appliances used in retail food, cold storage warehouses, along with commercial buildings used by humans will develop into topics needed to function as a trained technician. Retail food appliances include walking cooler/freezers used by supermarkets, convenience stores, restaurants, and food services kitchens. Cold Storage explores the equipment necessary to store meat, produce, and dairy products while ensuring perishable goods maintain quality. By their very nature, commercial buildings are an increasing application of refrigeration demand to ensure the cooling and human comfort. Exploring air handlers and heat pumps in the built environment is necessary for the modern technician.

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

HVAC101, HVAC102

**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:

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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
☐ Internship
☐ Clinical Placement
☐ Practicum
☐ Service Learning
☐ Community Service

☐ Civic Engagement
☐ Creative Works/Senior Project
☐ Research
☐ Entrepreneurship
  (program, class, project)
K. **TEXTS:**

Auvil, Ronnie J., HVAC and Refrigeration Systems, ATP, 2015

L. **REFERENCES:**

M. **EQUIPMENT:** None ☒ Needed:

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

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

Exams, Quizzes, Homework

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

1. 1. Refrigerants
1.1. Refrigerant Identification
1.2. Pressure-Temperature Curves
1.3. Group One Through Three Refrigerants
1.4. Expendable Refrigerants
1.5. Refrigerant Cylinders
1.6. Using Pressure-Temperature Curves
1.7. Refrigerant Applications
1.8. Refrigeration Oil
1.9. Changing Refrigerants
1.10. New Refrigerants
1.11. Ozone Protection-EPA Guidelines
2. Control Systems
   2.1. Controllers
   2.2. Thermostats
   2.3. Relays
   2.4. Limits
   2.5. Control Circuits
   2.6. Split System Controls
   2.7. Control Servicing
3. Cooling Loads
   3.1. Heat Transfer
   3.2. U and R Factors
   3.3. Design Temperature
   3.4. Infiltration and Ventilation
   3.5. Internal Heat Gain
   3.6. Total Cooling Loads
   3.7. Equipment Selection
4. EPA Requirements
   4.1. CFC’s and The Ozone Layer
   4.2. Replacement Refrigerants
   4.3. Refrigerant Recovery
   4.4. EPA 608 exam review

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None ☒ Yes ☐