

Virginia Western Community College

AIR 154

Heating Systems I

Prerequisites

AIR 122 and AIR 238

Course Description

Introduces types of fuels and their characteristics of combustion; types, components and characteristics of burners, and burner efficiency analyzers. Studies forced air heating systems including troubleshooting, preventive maintenance and servicing. Part I of II.

Semester Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 2 Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 4

Required Materials

Textbook:

Modern Refrigeration, 20th edition, ISBN#: 9781631263545.

Other Required Materials:

Safety glasses are required at all times while in the lab.

Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- On completion of this course, the successful student will have a general working knowledge and theory and sequence of operation of several types of heating systems, including electric, gas, oil, hydronic and electric heat pumps.
- Be able to Identify and locate basic components and typical system construction and/or layout.
- Be able to use associated tools and test equipment along with measurement and /or calculation of operating conditions.
- Be able to recognize and troubleshoot common faults.

Topical Description

Week	Activity / Topic	Text Reference	Week	Activity / Topic	Text Ref.
1	Syllabus	All Units	9	Gas Heat	Unit 31
2	Electric Heat	Unit 30	10	Gas Heat	Unit 31
3	Electric Heat	Unit 30	11	Unit test / Oil Heat	Unit 32
4	Unit test	Unit 30	12	Oil Heat	Unit 32
5	Heat Pump	Unit 43	13	Geo thermal Heat	Unit 44
6	Heat Pump	Unit 43	14	Geo thermal Heat	Unit 44
7	Heat Pump	Unit 43	15	Test review	
8	Unit test / Gas Heat	Unit 31	16	Oil/Geo thermal Exam	

Notes to Instructors

None