Eastern WV Community & Technical College Master Course Record

Course Prefix and Number: WTT 270

Course Title: Airfoils and Composite Repair

Recommended Transcript Title: Airfoils and Composite Repair

Date Approved/Revised: July 14, 2014; September 21, 2015

Credit Hours: 3

Contact hours per week:

Lecture: 2 Lab: 2

Prerequisite:

Pre/Corequisite:

Grading Mode: Letter

Catalog Description: This course will enable the student to more efficiently inspect, repair and move/transport wind turbine blades. Students will understand common industry terms used in the manufacture and repair of wind turbine blades. Proper turbine blade handling techniques will be discussed and demonstrated. Manufacturing processes will be studied to more fully understand the internal construction of turbine blades and therefore, the steps needed to perform repairs in an efficient manner.

Course Outcomes:

Students will understand:

- 1. Types and terminology of airfoils and composites
- 2. Aerodynamics of turbine blades
- 3. Blade manufacturing processes
- 4. Turbine blade inspections and reporting
- 5. Various methods of composite constructions and repairs
- 6. Turbine blade balancing
- 7. Transporting and handling of chemicals and repair materials
- 8. How to safely use composite repair chemicals and personal protection

Implementation Cycle: Summer

Role in College Curriculum:

- **##**General Education Core
- X Technical Core: Wind Energy Technology, AAS
- *****Restricted Elective**
- **#**General Elective
- **Workforce
- **M**Other

Course Fee: Yes

Instructor's Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in engineering, related technical field, or industry recognized qualifications.

Expanded Course Description: This course is taken in lieu of a summer internship or as an added elective course.

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