

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Thermal Power Systems

Information :

Course Code : MPR 355

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 3.00- Hours

Department : Specialization of Mechatronics Engineering

Instructor Information :

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Area Of Study :

This course aims to:

- Enrich the student Understanding about fundamentals of Thermal Power Systems
- Prepare the student to apply the fundamental principles of Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics
- Train the student to Explore the fundamental principles of Heat Engines through analysis and experimentation
- Develop the student skills for analyzing engines data and working in teams
- Train the student to share ideas and work in a team.

Description :

Basic characteristics, analysis and performance of different types of engines and thermal power systems, including: steam power, combined cycles, petrol engines, diesel engines, gas turbines and jet engines. Latest developments in automotive engines technology.

Course outcomes :

a. Knowledge and Understanding: :

1 -	Identify principles in the field of design of fluid flow, thermodynamics, gas dynamics, turbo- machinery, heat transfer engineering and fundamentals of thermal and fluid processes.
2 -	Describe conceptual and detailed design of fluid power systems.
3 -	Explain the constraints which mechanical power engineers have to judge to reach at an optimum solution for thermal power systems.
4 -	Describe basic types of internal combustion engines and vapor power plants.

b. Intellectual Skills: :

1 -	Derive different solution alternatives for the engineering problems in thermal power systems.
2 -	Evaluate different power losses.
3 -	Analyze the performance of the basic types of internal combustion engines and vapor power plants.

c. Professional and Practical Skills: :

1 -	Classify different types of internal combustion engines based on different criteria.
2 -	Connect engine performance to design parameters, fuels and environmental conditions.

d.General and Transferable Skills: :

1 -	Write reports in accordance with the standard scientific guidelines.
2 -	Use digital libraries and/or Learning systems and demonstrate efficient IT capabilities.

Course Topic And Contents :

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Ideal Air and Gas Power Cycles(Otto Cycle . Petrol Engine)	4	2	2
Ideal Air and Gas Power Cycles(Diesel Engine, Brayton Cycles-Gas Turbine)	8	4	4
Vapor Power Cycles (Basic Rankine and Superheat Cycles) + Midterm Examination 1	8	4	4
Improving Efficiency of Vapor Power Cycles (Reheat, Regeneration and Co-generation)	4	2	2
Improving Efficiency of Vapor Power Cycles (Combined and Binary Cycles)	4	2	2
Actual Cycles, Reheat, Regeneration	8	4	4
Gas Turbines and Jet Propulsion Systems (Jet Propulsion, Modifications to Turbojet Engines, Ramjets) + Mid-term Examination 2	8	4	4
Revision of Basic Principles of Thermodynamics (Definitions, Concepts, Fluid Properties Fundamental Laws)	8	4	4
Operating Characteristics of Reciprocating Engines(Engine Parameters, Efficiencies, Emissions and Noise)	8	4	4

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Interactive Lecture
Problem based learning
Discussion
Experimental learning
Project based learning
Research

Course Assessment :

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Assignment	10.00	11	
Final Exam	40.00	16	
Mid- Exam 1I	15.00	11	
Mid- Exam I	15.00	6	
Participation	10.00	16	
Research	5.00	9	

Recommended books :

"Thermodynamics an Engineering Approach", Seventh Edition, 2011, By: Yunus Cengel and Michael A. Boles, Mc Graw Hill