# COURSE SYLLABUS

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## Course Descriptors:
Make certain that the course descriptors are consistent with college and Board of Trustees policies, and the current course numbering system.

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- **A**: Clinical    - **B**: Lab    - **D**: Distance Learning
- **I**: Individual/Independent    - **L**: Lecture    - **N**: Internship
- **M**: Seminar    - **P**: Practicum    - **U**: Studio
- **X**: Combined Lecture/Lab    - **Y**: Combined Lecture/Clinical/Lab    - **Z**: Combined Lecture/Studio

| Elective Type: | G |

- **AH**: Art History    - **E**: English    - **FA**: Fine Arts    - **FL**: Foreign Language
- **G**: General    - **HI**: History    - **HU**: Humanities
- **LAS**: Liberal Arts & Sciences    - **M**: Math    - **S**: Science
- **SS**: Social Science

| Credit Hours: | 3 |
| Developmental: | (yes/no) No |
| Lecture: | 2 |
| Clinical: | 0 |
| Lab: | 2 |
| Studio: | 0 |
| Other: | 0 |
| TOTAL: | 4 |

## Prerequisites:
None

## Corequisites:
None

## Other Requirements:
Knowledge of Excel & Word

## Catalog Course Description:
Competence with lighting systems analysis is a basic necessity for commercial energy auditors. Topics include assessment of quantity and quality of light, light sources, luminaries, lighting controls, manufacturer lamp and ballast specifications, lighting power density, lighting-HVAC interactions, retrofit opportunities, cost savings analysis, and lighting codes/regulations. Students create a directly supervised lighting audit project.

## Topical Outline:
List course content in outline format.

- Assessment of quantity and quality of light
- Light sources
- Luminaries
- Lighting controls
- Manufacturer lamp and ballast specifications
- Lighting power density
- Lighting-HVAC interactions
- Retrofit opportunities
- Cost savings analysis
- Lighting codes/regulations
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- Lighting audit project

In lab, students evaluate lighting systems, luminaries and associated components and perform illuminance calculations, become familiar with the IES (Illumination Engineering Society) illuminance selection procedure and IES recommended practices for various space types. Students will work as team members.

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to do the following:

- demonstrate an understanding of the terminology that is used in the lighting industry
- identify and evaluate the various quantitative and qualitative characteristics of light sources
- identify and evaluate the various characteristics and components of luminaries
- use accepted methods for assessing illumination levels and lighting quality metrics
- assess various lighting related strategies for achieving an energy efficient and effective luminous environment
- demonstrate an understanding of basic lighting control strategies
- assess and analyze energy and cost savings associated with various lighting measures
- develop an awareness for lighting applications, approaches and strategies
- show a familiarity with federal and state legislation related to lighting
- document and evaluate existing lighting systems, lighting controls, illumination levels and lighting quality characteristics
- review and compare luminaire cut-sheets and fixture components, identifying more efficient equipment
- evaluate retrofit or replacement opportunities for energy efficiency and lighting quality, and make recommendations
- evaluate and recommend lighting control system upgrades
- use Visual Lighting software to estimate baseline and proposed illumination levels
- conduct a comprehensive lighting audit for an existing commercial building Prepare a comprehensive lighting report detailing upgrade strategies, energy and economic analysis, and other benefits.
- research current lighting technology, compile fact sheet glossary of new energy-efficient lighting sources

Outcomes:
Describe measurable skills or knowledge that students should be able to demonstrate as evidence that they have mastered the course content.

TECH STUDIES PROGRAM, ENERGY OPTION: (Numbering reflects Program Outcomes as they appear in the college catalog)

2. utilize the tools, materials, techniques, and technical processes of engineering and technology when solving technical problems

6. identify energy conversion processes and their relation to engineering and technology

ENERGY CERTIFICATE:

1. demonstrate a basic understanding of energy, it’s measurement and varied approaches to conserving/saving
2. demonstrate a basic understanding of commercial building systems and be able to explain their operation, interactions, and their energy use.
3. perform energy analysis on potential conservation measures in commercial/industrial settings, and incorporate both conceptual and technical understanding in their project reports
4. demonstrate an increased proficiency with spreadsheets, charts, and graphs in Excel

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5. practice technical writing and oral skills and will create technical documents

**GENERAL EDUCATION:** (Numbering reflects General Education Outcomes as they appear in the college catalog)

None

**Evaluation:**

List how the above outcomes will be assessed:

- Assignments/Spreadsheets
- Quizzes
- Final Exam/Project
- Class Participation

**Instructional Resources:**

List library (e.g. books, journals, online resources), technological (e.g. Smartboard, software), and other resources (e.g. equipment, supplies, facilities) required and desired to teach this course.

**Required:**

- Coordination with campus Facilities Dept.
- Acuity Visual Software (Basic non-subscription edition).

**Desired:**

- Internet Access
- Acuity Visual Software (Basic non-subscription edition).

**Textbook(s):**

- Fundamentals of Lighting IES Course Modules (Power Point) IESNA
  Publisher: John Wiley & Sons,