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**Program and/or Course Deletion Proposal-Bulletin Change Transmittal Form**

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| **Program and/or Course Deletion** Please complete the following and attach a copy of the catalogue page(s) showing what changes are necessary. |

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**1. Program and/or Course Title, Prefix and Number**

TECH 2453,Technology Design Solid Works 1; TECH 3403, Pro Engineer; TECH 3473 Structural Drafting;

TECH 4843. Labor Relations;

TECH 3813, Programmable Logic Control; TECH 3823, Mechanics I; TECH 3883 Machine Design

**2. Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**3. Last semester student can graduate with this degree and/or last semester course will be offered**

These courses will not be offered any more.

**4. Student Population**

a. The program and/or course was initially created for what student population?

These courses were created for TECH majors.

b. How will deletion of this program and/or course affect those students?

Deletion of TECH 2453, TECH 3403, TECH 3473 should not have any effect on the students. Students in CADD emphasis would be required to take seven instead of nine CADD courses.

Deletion of TECH 3813, Programmable Logic Control, TECH 3823. Mechanics I, TECH 3883 Machine Design will have no effect on students in the TECH program since they were required for Manufacturing-Industrial emphasis, which is being phased out.

Deletion of TECH 4843 will have no effect on students in the TECH program. Students in the program will be able to take another TECH elective in its place.

**5.**

**a. How will this affect the department?**

This will enable the department to offer all courses on a yearly rotation.

**b. Does this program and/or course affect another department?**  No

**c. If yes, please provide contact information from the Dean, Department Head, and/ or Program Director whose area this affects.**

Enter text...

**6. (For courses only) Will another course be substituted?**  No

**If yes, what course?**

Enter text...

**Renewable Energy Technology (RET)**

**RET 3113. Fundamentals and Applications of Renewable Energy** Fundamental principles and applications related to biofuels, wind, solar, hydrogen and other emerging alternative energy technologies along with their applications. Prerequisites, MATH 1023, CHEM 1013 and CHEM

1011. Fall.

**RET 4013. Process Technology for Agricultural Products** Study of processing principles and applications in bio-energy industry: process parameters, properties of materials, transport processes, fluid flow, pumps, material handling, drying, extraction, fermentation, bioreactor, sanita- tion and process economics. Prerequisites, MATH 1023, CHEM 1013, and CHEM 1011. Process instrumentation or equivalent course as approved by instructor also required. Spring.

**RET 4023. Advanced Bioenergy** A study of processes and developments in the biofuels and other emerging technology for biobased energy products. Prerequisites, MATH 1023, CHEM 1013, CHEM 1011 and RET 3113, or approval of instructor. Fall.

**RET 4113. Advanced Renewable Energy Systems** A study of renewable energy systems including technologies for solar, hydrogen, fuel cell, biomass and wind. Prerequisites MATH 1023, CHEM 1013, CHEM 1011 and RET 3113, or approval of instructor. Spring.

**RET 4123. Energy Conservation and Efficiency** A study of energy and power measurement techniques to analyze energy use, and methods to conserve energy in residential and industrial sectors. Prerequisites, MATH 1023, PHYS 2054, CS 1013 and RET 3113; or approval of instructor. Fall.

**RET 4313. Wind Energy Technology** A study of wind energy fundamentals and processes for converting wind power with emphasis on turbines and the wind power systems. Prerequisites, PHYS 2054, MATH 1023, and RET 3113; or approval of instructor. Spring.

**Technology (TECH)**

**~~TECH 2453. Technology Design Solid Works I Drawing and detailing with SolidWorks, a design automation software package used to produce parts, assemblies and drawing. Fall.~~**

**TECH 2703. Technical Graphics and AutoCAD** Create and read technical drawings using basic graphics techniques. Topics covers include technical graphics, transition from traditional drawings to computer graphics, fundamentals of AutoCAD. Prerequisite, MATH 1023, Fall.

**TECH 2863. Principles of Technology** The role and function of technology development in hu- man resources. Course provides an introduction to the concepts and philosophies of the technical work place and the use of technologies. Fall.

**~~TECH 3403. Pro ENGINEER A study of types of parent and child relation using constraints in~~**

**~~CAD and CAM. Prerequisites, TECH 2453. Spring, odd.~~**

**TECH 3413. AutoCAD Inventor** This is a beginning level 1 course in CAD. This course is designed to demonstrate how AutoCAD is used in model parametric space. This course will only deal with 2d mechanical, electrical and civil aspects of CAD. Prerequisite, TECH 2453. Fall.

**TECH 3433. AutoCAD 3D Modeling** This is an Advance level II course in CAD. This course is designed to demonstrate how to manage 3D space, how to make 3D sire frame, surface, and solid models, how to modify them, and how to display them. Prerequisite, TECH 3413. Spring.

**TECH 3453. Advanced Technology Design Solid Works II** Continuation of Technology Design, SolidWorks I. Prerequisite, TECH 2453. Spring, even.

**~~TECH 3473. Structural Drafting Structural steel drafting is used to construct and design sup- port frames for modern commercial and industrial buildings. Special emphasis is placed on how structural drafters in both structural design and fabrication offices prepare the working drawings structural drafters in both structural design and fabrication offices prepare the working drawings required to help transform the architects vision into reality. Prerequisite, TECH 2453. Spring, odd.~~**

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**TECH 3713. Fiscal Aspects** An introduction to fiscal structures and problems encountered in the technically oriented enterprise. Fall.

**TECH 372V. Technical Career Subjects** Through this course students having work experience and company sponsored training will undergo portfolio assessment to determine credit hour award. Course may be repeated. No more than 25% of the degree may be satisfied with this course and TECH 189V. 1 to 9 hours. Fall, Spring.

**TECH 3753. Legal Aspects** An introduction to the types of legal problems encountered in the technically oriented enterprise. Fall, even.

**TECH 3773. Statistics** Basic concepts and methods of statistics in a technical environment, including descriptive statistics, significant tests, estimation, sampling, and correlation. Fall.

**TECH 3803. Electrical Systems** Fundamentals and utilization of electric power through appropri­ate units of equipment and systems for heating, cooling, working, and controls, energy transmission and measurements, equipment selection, operation, maintenance, and evaluation for given tasks. Prerequisite, MATH 1033. Spring.

**~~TECH 3813. Programmable Logic Control Introduction to programmable logic controllers. Top­ics will include programming basics, instruction sets, maintenance and trouble shooting, program editing and the use of EEPROM memory modules. Prerequisite, TECH 3803. Spring.~~**

**~~TECH 3823. Mechanics I Introduction to statics and dynamics at the technologists level. Topics will include resultants and equilibrium of force systems, friction centroids, moments of inertia, plane motion, working energy. Prerequisite, MATH 1033. Fall.~~**

**TECH 3843. Manufacturing Materials and Processes** Structure and properties of metals and other materials used in manufacturing. Formation, treatment, and modification of materials through manufacturing processes. Advantages and disadvantages of alternative materials and processes for specific applications. Important emerging technologies. Prerequisite, CHEM 1003 or high school chemistry and MATH 1033. Spring.

**TECH 3853. Computer Aided Manufacturing CAM** A study of 3D CAM software package that prepares NC programs for complex shapes and surfaces, basic contouring, drilling pocketing and geometric creations, including splines, ellipses, and lettering. Prerequisite, Keycreator experience. Spring, even.

**TECH 3863. Industrial Safety** An introduction of the basic concepts of safety and health. Topics include the role of the safety professional, social, legislative, and regulatory requirements as well as the concepts of hazard recognition, evaluation, and control. Fall.

**TECH 3873. Tool Design** Application of the theory developed in the fundamental technology courses to the design and fabrication of jigs, fixtures, and dies. Prerequisites or corequisites, TECH 2453 or TECH 3413. Fall, even.

**~~TECH 3883. Machine Design Application of the theory developed in the fundamental technol­ogy courses to the design and selection of machine components such as journal and antifriction bearings, shafts, couplings, cams, gears, belts, chains, clutches, brakes, fasteners, and springs. Spring, odd.~~**

**TECH 389V. Occupational Internship** This course provides the student with an opportunity to obtain additional experience in their emphasis area. Course may be repeated. Maximum degree credit for this course is three hours. Advisors approval is required. 1 to 3 hours. Fall, Spring, Sum­mer.

**TECH 4703. Experiential Learning Practicum** This capstone course provides students with experiential learning related to their emphasis area, as an on the job position within a company or other approved location. Each Practicum will involve 10 to 12 specific learning experience objec­tives. Prerequisites, Approval of faculty supervisor. Restricted to majors in the Technology majors. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**TECH 4743. Computer Numeric Control** Basic terminology for computer aided manufacturing, interpretation of mechanical drawings in manufacturing, and learn manual G Code programming. Prerequisites, MATH 1033 and TECH 2453. Fall, odd.

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**TECH 4783. Manufacturing** Concepts and philosophies of manufacturing technology and their

roles in factories. Prerequisite, Senior Standing in Technology. Fall, even.

**TECH 480V. Current Topics in Technology** This course is designed to address specific needs of technology or industry. May be repeated for credit. 1 to 3 hours. Summer.

**TECH 4813. Operations Systems Research** Quantitative techniques for decision making, break even analysis, economic models, gaussian distributions, inventory control, production models, and mathematical programming. Prerequisite, MATH 1023. Fall.

**TECH 4823. Quality Assurance** The principles and practices of quality in manufactured products.

Familiarization with industrial methods and equipment used in quality assessment. Basic topics include histograms, Pareto diagrams, control charts, acceptance sampling, process capability, cause and effect diagrams, reliability, visual inspection, and the relationship between quality and cost. Prerequisite, TECH 3773 or TECH 2883. Spring.

**~~TECH 4843. Labor Relations Course will present the economic situation in which labor manage- ment problems operate in a technological environment. The course will cover the development of labor relations and collective bargaining techniques used by labor and management in their ongoing interactions in the technical work place. Spring.~~**

**TECH 4853 Lean 6 Sigma for Manufacturing** Principles of Lean Manufacturing including strategies to eliminate waste and reduce coste, and continuous quality improvement using the principle of Six Sigma; advanced quality assurance terminology and application of statistical prac- tices in manufacturing management. Prerequisite, TECH 3773. Prerequisite or corequisite, TECH

4823. Spring.

**TECH 4873. Motion and Time Study** Principles and practices of motion and time study including

process charts, operation charts, motion summary, and time standards. Spring.

**TECH 4883. Work Center Management** A survey course that addresses the problems of man- aging a small working unit, such as a department, within a larger unit, such as a company. Topics to be addressed include, goal identification, staffing needs, monitoring of work process reporting, work center communications, and interpersonal relations within the work center. Spring.

**TECH 489V. Special Problems in Technology** Individually directed problems in technology for juniors and seniors. Must be arranged in consultation with a technology faculty member and ap- proved by the department chair. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**Teaching Internship (TIAG)**

**TIAG 4825. Agricultural Teaching Internship in the Secondary School** Ten semester hours.

Full semester teaching internship. Fall, Spring.

**TIAG 4826. Agricultural Teaching Internship in the Secondary School** Twelve semester

hours. Full semester teaching internship. Fall, Spring.

**Technical and Vocational Education (VOED)**

**VOED 4503. Foundations of Adult Education in Vocational Education** Covers historical and philosophical development, comparison of vocational and nonvocational adult education, program development and evaluation, teaching methods, and issues and trends in adult vocational education programming. Spring.

**VOED 4513. Hands On Activities and Observation Experiences for Career Development** Op- portunity to study, develop, and demonstrate the essential facets of hands on activities according to the instructional material in career development. Summer.

**VOED 4522. Competency Based Curriculum in Vocational Education** Study of the design features of a competency based approach to education with emphasis on practical application to the design of instruction using a competency based format. Fall.

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