

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Levelland Campus**  
**Fall 2020**

**COURSE TITLE:            ELPT 1419    FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICITY**

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\*\*\*\*\* GENERAL  
COURSE INFORMATION:

Course Description: This course gives an overview of the theory and practice of electrical circuits, including calculations as applied to alternating and direct currents.

Course Learning Outcomes: The goals/objectives of this course are:  
The student will explain atomic structure and basic electrical values such as voltage, current, resistance and power. Calculate electrical values for combination circuits in alternating and direct current containing resistance, inductance, and capacitance. Calculate voltage drop based on conductor length, type of material, and size. Summarize the principles of magnetism.

Academic Integrity: The attempt of any student to present as his or her own work which he or she has not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offender liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension. If you have a question as to whether you may work with other students on any assignment, ASK YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

Assignment Policy: All required work must be turned in on time in order that the student may benefit from the corrections and study for future examinations. Assigned outside work is DUE ON THE CLASS PERIOD ASSIGNED. The instructor has sole discretion as to whether late work is acceptable.

Attendance policy: Due to COVID 19, SPC is more interested in students completing required skills rather than attendance; therefore, Technical Education programs will be focused on knowledge and skills attainment rather than student attendance. In order to be flexible, Technical Education will not have an official attendance policy for Fall 2020.

If a student has not participated in course(s) in any form for a minimum of 3 weeks **without any communication** from the student and is earning a solid "F", an administrative withdraw will be considered. Please contact student encouraging student to initiate a student withdrawal. After an additional week, faculty may initiate an administrative withdrawal.

SPECIFIC COURSE/INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS:

Textbook and Other Materials: Delmar's Standard Textbook of Electricity by Stephen L Herman, Delmar Press, ISBN: 0-8273-8550-1

Ugly's Electrical Reference by George V. Hart  
ISBN: 0-9623229-7-0

**Calculator with scientific functions.**

Grading Policy/Procedure: Grades will be determined by averaging scores from three categories.

\*Major Exams

**\*\*Daily Attendance**

**\*\*\*Final Examination**

\*Make-up tests may be administered at the discretion of the instructor; students are expected to be present and prepared for all announced examinations.

\*\*Attendance is taken daily and accrues three points per class attendance. A total of 100 points is possible. \*\*\* Final Examination is required for all students.

COVID-19 Requirements: It is the policy of South Plains College for the Fall 2020 semester that as a condition of on-campus enrollment, all students are required to engage in safe behaviors to avoid the spread of COVID-19 in the SPC community. Such behaviors specifically include the requirement that all students properly wear CDC-compliant face coverings while in SPC buildings including in classrooms, labs, hallways, and restrooms. Failure to comply with this policy may result in dismissal from the current class session. If the student refuses to leave the classroom or lab after being dismissed, the student may be referred to the Dean of Students on the Levelland campus or the Dean/Director of external centers for Student Code of Conduct Violation.

Special Requirements: Safety Policy. Students should adhere to safety standards established in the SPC Student Handbook. Electrical energy can be potentially lethal. **Students will adhere to the safety policies set forth by the instructor to avoid any electrical contact.** Further, chemical hazards and appropriate MSDS safety practices will be covered by the instructor during the first class session if potential for exposure exists.

SPC Disability Statement Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Reese Center (Building 8) & Lubbock Center 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806296-9611.

Diversity Statement: In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.