

MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	POWER PLANTS	Module Delivery	
Module Type	BASIC	Theory Lecture Tutorial	
Module Code	EPE 211		
ECTS Credits	4		
SWL (hr/sem)	100		
Module Level			
Administering Department	Power & Electrical Machines Eng.	College	Engineering
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Relation With Other Modules

العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى

Prerequisite module	None	Semester	-
Co-requisites module	None	Semester	-

Module Aims, Learning Outcomes, Indicative Contents and Brief Description

أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية مع وصف مختصر

<p>Module Aims أهداف المادة الدراسية</p>	<p>This module aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and applications of thermodynamics in power plant engineering. The course is designed to equip students with the knowledge of different types of power plants, their components, and the thermodynamic cycles they operate on. Students will also learn about the environmental and economic considerations of power generation, as well as recent technological advancements in the field.</p>
<p>Module Learning Outcomes مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand and apply the basic concepts of thermodynamics in the context of power plants.2. Analyze the operation and efficiency of various thermodynamic cycles used in power plants.3. Identify and explain the function of major power plant components.4. Evaluate the performance of different types of power plants (steam, gas turbine, hydro) based on thermodynamic principles.5. Assess the environmental and economic impacts of power plants and explore sustainable alternatives.6. Understand recent advancements in power plant technologies and their implications for future power generation.
<p>Indicative Contents المحتويات الإرشادية</p>	<p>The topics listed under the indicative content below are the underpinning areas of knowledge and understanding that will be obtained from successful completion of the module. The topics are illustrated in the context of relevant engineering scenarios.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to Thermodynamics and Power Plants2. Basic Thermodynamic Principles3. The First Law of Thermodynamics4. The Second Law of Thermodynamics and Entropy5. Thermodynamic Cycles and Heat Engines6. Ideal Gases and Real Fluids7. Introduction to Power Plant Components8. Steam Power Plants9. Gas Turbine Power Plants10. Hydro Power Plants11. Thermodynamic Analysis of Power Plants12. Environmental and Economic Considerations13. Advances in Power Plant Technology14. Case Studies and Practical Applications15. Review and Examination Preparation
<p>Course Description</p>	<p>The "Power Plants" module is a 15-week course designed to provide students</p>

	with an in-depth understanding of thermodynamic principles as they apply to power generation. The course covers the fundamentals of thermodynamics, the operation and efficiency of various power plant types, and the environmental and economic impacts of power plants. Through theoretical instruction and practical case studies, students will learn to analyze and evaluate the performance of power plant systems and explore recent technological advancements in the field.
Learning and Teaching Strategies استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures: To introduce and explain core concepts and theories related to thermodynamics and power plants. • Tutorials: For detailed problem-solving sessions and discussions on practical applications of theoretical principles. • Case Studies: To analyze real-world examples of power plants and understand the application of theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios. • Group Projects: To foster collaborative learning and application of course content to design and evaluate power plant systems. • Quizzes and Assignments: To reinforce learning and ensure continuous assessment throughout the course. • Examination Preparation: Review sessions and practice problems to prepare students for final assessments.

Student Workload (SWL) الحمل الدراسي للطالب			
Structured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل			
In class lectures 30			
In class tests 10			
Tutorial 12			
	52	Structured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	5.6
Unstructured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل			
Assignment 20			
Preparation for tests 20			
Homework			
	48	Unstructured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	5.1

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Total SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطلاب خلال الفصل	100	

Module Evaluation تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time (hr)	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	2	10% (10)	3,5, 10, 12, 14	LO #1, 2, 3, 4,5 and 6
	Assignments	6	20% (20)	4, 8, 12	LO # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	2	20% (20)	7	LO # 1,4
	Final Exam	3	50% (50)	16	All
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus) المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري	
Week	Material Covered
Week 1	Introduction to Thermodynamics and Power Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitions and Basic Concepts: Dimensions, Units, Mass, Force, Work, Power, Energy. Overview of Power Plants: Definition, Types, and Energy Sources.
Week 2	Basic Thermodynamic Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties of Substances: State, Path, Process, Cycle. State Functions and Heat Transfer: Conduction, Convection, Radiation. Thermal Equilibrium.
Week 3	The First Law of Thermodynamics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Conservation: Internal Energy, Work, and Heat. Steady Flow Energy Equation: Practical Applications (Nozzle, Throttling, etc.).
Week 4	The Second Law of Thermodynamics and Entropy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concepts of Reversibility and Irreversibility. Carnot Cycle and Entropy. Entropy Changes in Various Processes.

Week 5	Thermodynamic Cycles and Heat Engines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Thermodynamic Cycles: Carnot, Ideal Rankine. • Heat Engines and Their Efficiency. • Practical Applications: Boilers, Compressors, Turbines.
Week 6	Ideal Gases and Real Fluids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideal Gas Laws: Boyle’s Law, Charles’s Law, Joule’s Law. • Real Fluid Flow: Compressibility, Pascal’s Law. • Continuity Equation and Bernoulli’s Equation.
Week 7	Introduction to Power Plant Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Components: Pump, Boiler, Turbine, Condenser. • Basic Operation and Function of Each Component. • Power Plant Layout and Working Principle.
Week 8	Steam Power Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed Study of the Rankine Cycle. • Modifications for Efficiency: Superheating, Reheating, Regenerative Heating. • Mollier Chart and Steam Properties.
Week 9	Gas Turbine Power Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Principle and Basic Components. • Brayton Cycle: Efficiency and Performance. • Methods to Enhance Efficiency: Intercooling, Reheating, Regeneration.
Week 10	Hydro Power Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of Hydropower: Components and Working. • Types of Hydro Turbines: Pelton, Francis, Kaplan. • Efficiency and Energy Conversion.
Week 11	Thermodynamic Analysis of Power Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isentropic Efficiency and Work Ratio. • Thermal Efficiency of Different Power Cycles. • Energy Balance and Heat Exchangers.
Week 12	Environmental and Economic Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Impact of Power Plants: Emissions, Thermal Pollution. • Renewable vs. Non-Renewable Sources. • Economic Analysis and Load Management.
Week 13	Advances in Power Plant Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Cycle Power Plants. • Integration of Renewable Energy Sources. • Smart Grids and Future Trends in Power Generation.
Week 14	Case Studies and Practical Applications

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Studies of Modern Power Plants. • Problem-Solving Sessions on Thermodynamic Cycles. • Real-Life Applications and Project Discussions.
Week 15	Review and Examination Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Review of All Topics Covered. • Sample Problems and Solutions. • Examination Guidelines and Preparation Tips.
Week 16	Final Exam

Delivery Plan (Weekly Lab. Syllabus) المنهاج الاسبوعي للمختبر	
	Material Covered
Week 1	
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	

Learning and Teaching Resources مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
	Text	Available in the Library?
Required Texts	Yunus A Çengel, Michael A Boles, Mehmet Kanoğlu, "Thermodynamics: an engineering approach", McGraw Hill Education, 9 th edition, 2019.	No
Recommended Texts	Michael J. Moran, Howard N. Shapiro, Bruce R. Munson, and David P. DeWitt, "Introduction to Thermal Systems Engineering: Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, and Heat	No

	Transfer"	
Websites		

APPENDIX:

GRADING SCHEME مخطط الدرجات				
Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks (%)	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	A - Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C - Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 - 49)	FX – Fail	مقبول بقرار	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required

Note:

NB Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.