

Western Technical College

## 10620151 Advanced Motor Controls

### Course Outcome Summary

#### Course Information

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| <b>Description</b>         | This course provides the student with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of controls and control systems. VFDs will be introduced and applied for control of a three phase motor. Positioning systems using both stepper and servo drives are explored. Application of industrial equipment is emphasized and students are required to use and interpret equipment manuals to control and integrate the equipment. |
| <b>Career Cluster</b>      | Manufacturing   |
| <b>Instructional Level</b> | Associate Degree Courses  |
| <b>Total Credits</b>       | 3.00  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>         | 90.00   |

#### Types of Instruction

| Instruction Type | Credits/Hours |
|------------------|---------------|
| Lecture          | 1 CR / 18 HR  |
| Lab              | 2 CR / 72 HR  |

#### Course History

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| <b>Last Approval Date</b> | 9/8/2015 |
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#### Pre/Corequisites

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| Prerequisite    | 10620135 Basic Industrial Controls |
| Prerequisite    | 10620155 Industrial DC/AC 1        |
| Pre/Corequisite | 10804114 College Technical Math 1B |

#### Textbooks

*Industrial Automated Systems: Instrumentation and Motion Control - With CD.* Copyright 2011. Bartelt, Terry. Publisher: Cengage Learning. ISBN-13:978-1-4354-8888-5. Required.

## Learner Supplies

Scientific calculator (recommend T1-36x Solar). **Vendor:** Campus Shop. Required.

## Core Abilities

- 1. Demonstrate ability to think critically.**  
*Status Active*
- 2. Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.**  
*Status Active*
- 3. Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.**  
*Status Active*
- 4. Use effective communication skills.**  
*Status Active*
- 5. Use technology effectively.**  
*Status Active*

## Program Outcomes

- 1. Perform work safely**  
*Type TSA Status WIP*  
**Criteria**
  - 1.1. Follow Lock-out Tag-out safety procedures and practices to ensure proper start-up and shutdown of equipment
  - 1.2. Follow Personal Protective Equipment requirement
  - 1.3. Follow established safety policies and practices (e.g. OSHA, site specific)
- 2. Troubleshoot electrical and mechanical systems and devices**  
*Type TSA Status WIP*  
**Criteria**
  - 2.1. Verify proper operation or problem
  - 2.2. Identify the cause of the problem: mechanical, electrical
  - 2.3. Determine corrective action
  - 2.4. Utilize appropriate test equipment
- 3. Repair electrical and mechanical systems**  
*Type TSA Status WIP*  
**Criteria**
  - 3.1. Utilize tools appropriate to the electromechanical field
  - 3.2. Select replacement components
  - 3.3. Configure replacement components
  - 3.4. Install replacement components
  - 3.5. Validate system performance
- 4. Communicate Technical Information**  
*Type TSA Status WIP*  
**Criteria**
  - 4.1. Interpret documentation of electro-mechanical devices and systems
  - 4.2. Use field specific technical terminology in speaking and writing
  - 4.3. Create electro-mechanical diagrams

- 4.4. Document problems and solutions
- 4.5. Interpret electro-mechanical diagrams

**5. Integrate electrical and mechanical systems and devices**

*Type*      *TSA*                      *Status*      *WIP*

**Criteria**

- 5.1. Identify required communication protocols
- 5.2. Configure electronic equipment for data communication compatibility
- 5.3. Configure sensors, controls and actuators for system compatibility
- 5.4. Install required communications infrastructure
- 5.5. Verify communications between systems and devices

**Course Competencies**

**1. Investigate DC motors.**

*Domain*    *Cognitive*                      *Level*      *Analyzing*                      *Status*      *Active*

**Linked Core Abilities**

Demonstrate ability to think critically.  
 Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.  
 Use effective communication skills.  
 Use technology effectively.

**Linked Program Outcomes**

Perform work safely  
 Communicate Technical Information

**Assessment Strategies**

- 1.1. Written objective test
- 1.2. Skill demonstration
- 1.3. Written product

**Criteria**

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 1.1. you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 1.2. you attend class regularly
- 1.3. you arrive for class on time
- 1.4. written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

**Learning Objectives**

- 1.a. Identify parts of various DC motors.
- 1.b. Explore operation of DC motors.
- 1.c. Explore power options for DC motors.
- 1.d. Explore voltage to speed ratio in a DC motor.
- 1.e. Explain torque generation in DC motors.

**2. Connect DC motor to an electromechanical system.**

*Domain*    *Psychomotor*                      *Level*      *Adapting*                      *Status*      *Active*

**Linked Core Abilities**

Demonstrate ability to think critically.  
 Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.  
 Use technology effectively.

**Linked Program Outcomes**

Perform work safely  
 Troubleshoot electrical and mechanical systems and devices  
 Repair electrical and mechanical systems  
 Communicate Technical Information  
 Integrate electrical and mechanical systems and devices

### Assessment Strategies

- 2.1. Written objective test
- 2.2. Skill demonstration
- 2.3. Written product

### Criteria

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 2.1. you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 2.2. you attend class regularly
- 2.3. you arrive for class on time
- 2.4. you select the correct tools, equipment, instruments, materials, supplies
- 2.5. you perform all critical steps in the right order
- 2.6. you follow safety procedures
- 2.7. you wear personal protective equipment
- 2.8. written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

### Learning Objectives

- 2.a. Investigate schematic drawings for integration with the system.
- 2.b. Terminate with correct wires according to rubric created by instructor.
- 2.c. Strip wires correctly.
- 2.d. Secure wires at termination.
- 2.e. Demonstrate wire management protocols/ procedures identified by instructor.
- 2.f. Troubleshoot DC motor system operation.
- 2.g. Fix any problems identified.

## 3. Investigate single phase AC motors.

*Domain Cognitive Level Analyzing Status Active*

### Linked Core Abilities

Demonstrate ability to think critically.  
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

### Linked Program Outcomes

Perform work safely  
Communicate Technical Information

### Assessment Strategies

- 3.1. Written objective test
- 3.2. Skill demonstration
- 3.3. Written product

### Criteria

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 3.1. you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 3.2. you attend class regularly
- 3.3. you arrive for class on time
- 3.4. written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

### Learning Objectives

- 3.a. Identify parts of various single phase AC motors.
- 3.b. Explore operation of single phase AC motors.
- 3.c. Explore power options for single phase AC motors.
- 3.d. Explore frequency to speed ratio in a single phase AC motor.
- 3.e. Explain torque generation in single phase AC motors.
- 3.f. Explore various starting configurations for single phase AC motors.

## 4. Demonstrate operation of single phase AC motors.

*Domain Psychomotor Level Practicing Status Active*

### Linked Core Abilities

Demonstrate ability to think critically.

Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.  
Use effective communication skills.  
Use technology effectively.

#### **Linked Program Outcomes**

Perform work safely  
Troubleshoot electrical and mechanical systems and devices  
Repair electrical and mechanical systems  
Communicate Technical Information  
Integrate electrical and mechanical systems and devices

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- 4.1. Written objective test
- 4.2. Skill demonstration
- 4.3. Written product

#### **Criteria**

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 4.1. you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 4.2. you attend class regularly
- 4.3. you arrive for class on time
- 4.4. you select the correct tools, equipment, instruments, materials, supplies
- 4.5. you perform all critical steps in the right order
- 4.6. you follow safety procedures
- 4.7. you wear personal protective equipment
- 4.8. written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 4.a. Investigate schematic drawings for single phase AC motor operation.
- 4.b. Terminate with correct wires according to rubric created by instructor.
- 4.c. Strip wires correctly.
- 4.d. Secure wires at termination.
- 4.e. Demonstrate wire management protocols/ procedures identified by instructor.
- 4.f. Troubleshoot operation of single phase AC motor.
- 4.g. Fix any problems identified.

### **5. Investigate stepper motors.**

*Domain Cognitive Level Analyzing Status Active*

#### **Linked Core Abilities**

Demonstrate ability to think critically.  
Use effective communication skills.  
Use technology effectively.

#### **Linked Program Outcomes**

Perform work safely  
Communicate Technical Information

#### **Assessment Strategies**

- 5.1. Written objective test
- 5.2. Skill demonstration
- 5.3. Written product

#### **Criteria**

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 5.1. you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 5.2. you attend class regularly
- 5.3. you arrive for class on time
- 5.4. written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 5.a. Identify parts of various stepper motors.

- 5.b. Explore operation of stepper motors.
- 5.c. Explore power options for stepper motors.
- 5.d. Explore frequency to speed ratio in stepper motors.
- 5.e. Explain torque generation in stepper motors.
- 5.f. Explore holding torque parameters for stepper motors.

**6. Connect stepper motor to an electromechanical system.**

*Domain Psychomotor Level Practicing Status Active*

**Linked Core Abilities**

Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.  
Use technology effectively.

**Linked Program Outcomes**

Perform work safely  
Troubleshoot electrical and mechanical systems and devices  
Repair electrical and mechanical systems  
Communicate Technical Information  
Integrate electrical and mechanical systems and devices

**Assessment Strategies**

- 6.1. Written objective test
- 6.2. Skill demonstration
- 6.3. Written product

**Criteria**

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 6.1. you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 6.2. you attend class regularly
- 6.3. you arrive for class on time
- 6.4. you select the correct tools, equipment, instruments, materials, supplies
- 6.5. you perform all critical steps in the right order
- 6.6. you follow safety procedures
- 6.7. you wear personal protective equipment
- 6.8. written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

**Learning Objectives**

- 6.a. Investigate schematic drawings for integration with the system.
- 6.b. Terminate with correct wires according to rubric created by instructor.
- 6.c. Strip wires correctly.
- 6.d. Secure wires at termination.
- 6.e. Demonstrate wire management protocols/ procedures identified by instructor.
- 6.f. Program stepper motor drive.
- 6.g. Troubleshoot stepper motor system operation.
- 6.h. Fix any problems identified.

**7. Investigate encoders and tachometers.**

*Domain Cognitive Level Analyzing Status Active*

**Linked Core Abilities**

Demonstrate ability to think critically.  
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.  
Use effective communication skills.  
Use technology effectively.

**Linked Program Outcomes**

Perform work safely  
Communicate Technical Information

**Assessment Strategies**

- 7.1. Written objective test
- 7.2. Skill demonstration

7.3. Written product

#### Criteria

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 7.1. you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 7.2. you attend class regularly
- 7.3. you arrive for class on time
- 7.4. written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

#### Learning Objectives

- 7.a. Identify different types of encoders and tachometers.
- 7.b. Explore operation and function of encoders and tachometers.
- 7.c. Explore power and communication configurations to encoders and tachometers.
- 7.d. Explore voltage to speed ratio in a tachometer.

### 8. Explain application of 3Ø motors in electromechanical systems.

*Domain Cognitive Level Evaluating Status Active*

#### Linked Core Abilities

Demonstrate ability to think critically.  
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.  
Use effective communication skills.  
Use technology effectively.

#### Linked Program Outcomes

Perform work safely  
Communicate Technical Information

#### Assessment Strategies

- 8.1. Written objective test
- 8.2. Skill demonstration
- 8.3. Written product

#### Criteria

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 8.1. you attend class regularly
- 8.2. you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 8.3. you arrive for class on time
- 8.4. written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

#### Learning Objectives

- 8.a. Explain programming applications of a VFD.
- 8.b. Explore available analog inputs and outputs for a VFD.
- 8.c. Explore available digital inputs and outputs for a VFD.
- 8.d. Explore electronic operation of a VFD.
- 8.e. Summarize modifications of VFD on 3Ø motor operation.
- 8.f. Investigate the theory of VFD operation.

### 9. Connect 3Ø motor to an electromechanical system.

*Domain Psychomotor Level Adapting Status Active*

#### Linked Core Abilities

Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.  
Use technology effectively.

#### Linked Program Outcomes

Perform work safely  
Troubleshoot electrical and mechanical systems and devices  
Repair electrical and mechanical systems  
Communicate Technical Information  
Integrate electrical and mechanical systems and devices

### Assessment Strategies

- 9.1. Written objective test
- 9.2. Skill demonstration
- 9.3. Written product

### Criteria

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 9.1. you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 9.2. you attend class regularly
- 9.3. you arrive for class on time
- 9.4. you select the correct tools, equipment, instruments, materials, supplies
- 9.5. you perform all critical steps in the right order
- 9.6. you follow safety procedures
- 9.7. you wear personal protective equipment
- 9.8. written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

### Learning Objectives

- 9.a. Investigate schematic drawings for integration with the system.
- 9.b. Terminate with correct wires according to rubric created by instructor.
- 9.c. Strip wires correctly.
- 9.d. Secure wires at termination.
- 9.e. Demonstrate wire management protocols/ procedures identified by instructor.
- 9.f. Program Variable Frequency Drive (VFD).
- 9.g. Troubleshoot 3Ø motor system operation.
- 9.h. Fix any problems identified.

## 10. Investigate servomotors.

*Domain Cognitive Level Analyzing Status Active*

### Linked Core Abilities

Demonstrate ability to think critically.  
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.  
Use effective communication skills.  
Use technology effectively.

### Linked Program Outcomes

Perform work safely  
Communicate Technical Information

### Assessment Strategies

- 10.1. Written objective test
- 10.2. Skill demonstration
- 10.3. Written product

### Criteria

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 10.1. you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 10.2. you attend class regularly
- 10.3. you arrive for class on time
- 10.4. written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

### Learning Objectives

- 10.a. Identify parts of various servomotors.
- 10.b. Explore operation of servomotors.
- 10.c. Explore power options for servomotors.
- 10.d. Explore adjustments to speed in a servomotor.
- 10.e. Explain torque generation in servomotors.
- 10.f. Explore holding torque parameters in servomotors.

## 11. Connect servomotor to an electromechanical system.



**Linked Core Abilities**

Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.  
Use technology effectively.

**Linked Program Outcomes**

Perform work safely  
Troubleshoot electrical and mechanical systems and devices  
Repair electrical and mechanical systems  
Communicate Technical Information  
Integrate electrical and mechanical systems and devices

**Assessment Strategies**

- 11.1.    Written objective test
- 11.2.    Skill demonstration
- 11.3.    Written product

**Criteria**

*Performance will meet expectations when:*

- 11.1.    you complete the written objective test and the performance demonstration at or above 70%.
- 11.2.    you attend class regularly
- 11.3.    you arrive for class on time
- 11.4.    you select the correct tools, equipment, instruments, materials, supplies
- 11.5.    you perform all critical steps in the right order
- 11.6.    you follow safety procedures
- 11.7.    you wear personal protective equipment
- 11.8.    written product follows prescribed format, meeting criteria for all components

**Learning Objectives**

- 11.a.    Investigate schematic drawings for integration with the system.
- 11.b.    Terminate with correct wires according to rubric created by instructor.
- 11.c.    Strip wires correctly.
- 11.d.    Secure wires at termination.
- 11.e.    Demonstrate wire management protocols/ procedures identified by instructor.
- 11.f.    Program servomotor drive.
- 11.g.    Troubleshoot servomotor system operation.
- 11.h.    Fix any problems identified.