



AIRC-1020 Refrigeration Systems Components
COURSE SYLLABUS
Fall Semester 2021 - 202212

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 4/4500
Campus/Class Location: Vidalia / Main Building Room 423
Class Meets M/T/W/R 8:00-9:15 a.m.
Course Reference Number (CRN):20002

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor Name: Vince Scott
Office Location: Main Building Room 426
Office Hours: Call to Schedule
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Tutoring Hours (if applicable): By appointment

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook](https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/college-catalog/downloads/current.pdf) (<https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/college-catalog/downloads/current.pdf>).

REQUIRED TEXT

Fundamentals of HVACR 3rd Edition by Carter Stanfield & David Skaves, published by Pearson ISBN: 0-13-401616-5

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Safety glasses notebook for taking notes, 3 ring binder for hand-outs, and pen or pencil to use in class every day. **NOTE: You must have textbook and notebook with pen or pencil with you each day for class.**

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

SAFETY

Shop safety is of paramount importance. Unsafe practices of any kind will result in dismissal from class. Proper clothing must be worn at all times, NO open toe shoes, No baggy clothes. Baggy pants are unsafe to work in and showing your underwear is viewed as indecent exposure.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

AIRC 1020 course provides the student with the knowledge and skills to install, test, and service the major components of a refrigeration system. Topics include compressors, condensers, evaporators, metering devices, service procedures, refrigeration systems and safety.

COURSE COMPETENCIES (PER KMS)

1. Safety
2. Compressors
3. Condensers
4. Evaporators
5. Metering Devices

PREREQUISITE(S)

None

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Compressors
2. Condensers
3. Evaporators
4. Metering devices
5. Service Procedures
6. Refrigeration Systems
7. Safety

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to complete all tests and comprehensive/Lab problems by the due dates. A ten point penalty will be assessed for each day a comprehensive problem is late. There are no makeup tests. Tests are made available for several days; therefore, there are no makeup tests. Students who miss a test will be assigned a grade of zero. Students are responsible for policies and procedures included in the *STC E-Catalog*.

COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT

Regardless of vaccination status, masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while in a classroom or lab of Southeastern Technical College. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A student's refusal to wear a mask or face covering will be considered a classroom disruption and the student may be asked to leave campus and/or receive further discipline.

COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus.

If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician's office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
Fever or felt feverish
Chills
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (not attributed to any other health condition)
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Fatigue
Muscle or body aches
Headache
New loss of taste or smell
Sore throat (not attributed to any other health condition)
Congestion or runny nose (not attributed to any other health condition)
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea
In the past 14 days, if you:
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s).

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Students, regardless of vaccination status, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using <https://www.southeasterntech.edu/covid-19/>. Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](mailto:swaters@southeasterntech.edu), Exposure Control Coordinator, swaters@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3195.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and also interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of F and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an F in a course.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact

of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Daphne Scott dscott@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:dscott@southeasterntech.edu), 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

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It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery **MAY NOT** be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which the student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of "W" will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

REMEMBER - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

EXIT EXAM

The final exam will include drawing and label all components in detail the refrigeration cycle. Which will include the compressor, condenser, metering device, evaporator, high side, low side and direction of refrigerant flow. This is a required exam that must be completed with a C or higher to get credit for class. (i.e.

Students who do not pass the exit exam with a 70 or higher, but otherwise have a course average of A, B, or C, will receive a D in the course and will have to retake the course. Students who do not pass the exit exam with a 70 or higher, but otherwise have a course average of D or F, will receive the calculated D or F grade and will have to retake the course.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC.)

(Tests, quizzes, homework, projects, etc...): If a student misses a test, a grade of zero will be assigned. **Only students with extenuating circumstances (who contact the instructor on the day of the test regarding their absence) will be allowed to take a makeup test, which will replace the zero.** Extenuating circumstances are determined at the instructor's discretion. Unless otherwise scheduled with the instructor, it is expected that the test will be taken the next day, scheduled outside of regular class time. Failure to follow this procedure will result in a grade of zero.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, federally financed programs, educational programs and activities involving admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also applies to the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

All work and campus environments shall be free from unlawful forms of discrimination, harassment and retaliation as outlined under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil

Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Equal Pay Act, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Georgia Fair Employment Act of 1978, as amended, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other related mandates under TCSG Policy, federal or state statutes.

The Technical College System and Technical Colleges shall promote the realization of equal opportunity through a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal opportunity.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College’s website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Test	30%
Lab Test	20%
Lab Assignments	50%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

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Fall Semester 2021 - 202212 lesson plan

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Aug 16-19	Chapter 3	**Safety** Application	Discuss hazards associated with electrical shock. Discuss hazards related to compressed gases used in refrigeration. Identify and discuss safety concerns when working with compressors, condensers, evaporators, and metering devices. Demonstrate an understanding of safety awareness.	1 a, c
Aug 23-26	Chapter 15	**Compressors** Theory and types	Discuss the different types of compressors. Discuss the basic theory of operation of each of the identified types of compressors. Discuss the various compressor applications.	1, 2 a, c

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Aug 30&31	Chapter 15	Theory and application Practical application	Discuss adding and removing oil from hermetically and semi-hermetic compressors. Discuss the types of compressor malfunctions. Remove and/or install a compressor.	1, 2 a, c
September 6-9	Chapter 16	**Condensers** Theory and types	Explain the purpose of the condenser in the refrigeration system. Discuss the differences between air-cooled and water-cooled condensers. Observe the operation of various condensers and explain the advantages and disadvantages of each.	1, 2 a, c
September 13-16	Chapter 16	Practical application	Properly clean condensers using accepted industry solvents and procedures. Properly clean condensers using accepted industry solvents and procedures.	1, 3, a, c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
September 27-29	Chapter 18	**Evaporators** Theory and types	Discuss the purpose of the evaporator in the refrigeration system. Explain the "refrigeration effect". Discuss the differences between bare-tube and fin-tube evaporators.	1, 2, 3,4 a, c
Oct 4-5	Chapter 18	Practical application	Observe fin-tube evaporator operation and explain the advantages of this type evaporator. Properly clean an evaporator using accepted industry solvents and techniques.	1, 2,3, a, c
Oct 11-14	Chapter 18	Theory and application	Discuss defrost methods and troubleshooting procedures.	1, 2,3,4 a, c
Oct 18-21	Chapter 17	**Metering Devices** Theory and application	Discuss the purpose of metering devices. Identify the different types of metering devices.	1, 2, 3, 4 a, c
Oct 25-28	Chapter 17	Applications	Observe the use of several metering devices in a simulated setting. Adjust thermostatic and automatic expansion valves.	1, 2, 3, 4 a, c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Nov 1-4	Chapter 17	Theory and application	Remove and/or install expansion valves. Check system operation with various metering devices.	1, 3, 4, 5 a, c
Nov 8-9	Chapter 82	**Properties of Air** Theory	Discuss the theory of reheating systems. Use an anemometer to measure velocity of air from a grille. Perform air property measurement.	1-5 a,b,c
Nov 15-18	Chapters 41	**Psychrometrics** Theory and application	Use psychrometers to determine wet and dry bulb temperature. Use psychrometric charts to determine efficiency.	1 - 5, a,b, c
Nov 22 - Dec 30	Chapters 41	Theory and application	Lab Work	1 - 5, a,b, c
Nov 22 - Dec 30	Chapter 15,16,17,18 41,82	Completion of all Labs Review for Finals FINALS	Review for Finals Final Exam	1 - 5, a,b, c

COURSE COMPETENCIES (PER KMS)

1. Safety
2. Compressors
3. Condensers
4. Evaporators
5. Metering Devices

GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES:

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

