

Arizona Sun Corridor - Get Into Energy Consortium  
 TAACCCT Round 2 Grant (TC-23759-12-60-A-4)  
 Third Party Review of Curriculum and Related Educational Resources

College	Estrella Mountain
Course Number	PPT202
Course Title	Power Plant Systems
Item Description	Curriculum and Transfer document
Reviewed by	BP
Review Date(s)	March 2016

	Yes/No/DNA	Comments
Course Number	Yes	
Course Title	Yes	
Course Description	Yes	This is poorly written. These are not complete sentences, rather a bullet list of topics to be covered.
Pre-requisites	Yes	PPT120
Co Requisites	Yes	PPT121
Student learning outcomes and competencies are clearly identified	Yes	There is tremendous redundancy in the way these competencies are written. It appears this is nothing more than a list of system components with "explain the function and operation..." placed in front. The faculty should apply more effort to tell the story of what this course will entail.
Required and recommended texts and other materials are clearly identified	No	Nothing is provided in this document

Description of strategies for student success or available assistance	No	Nothing is provided in this document
Description of how course prepares student for a certificate or degree	No	Nothing is provided in this document
Description of how course/item is relevant or applicable to occupation or industry	No	This reviewer can make some assumptions based on personal knowledge, but the document provided does not provide any statements of why this information is important or where it fits in understanding the industry.
Description of assessments, evaluation, exams and grading process	No	Nothing is provided in this document
Evidence of industry input, review and approval process	No	This document appears to be nothing more than a list of units from a textbook. There is no evidence provided of any input from industry.
Evidence of college review and approval process	Yes	Approved March 26, 2013
For items not directly related to a course, any evidence of quality control process	NA	

The overall quality is a sufficient representation of college and industry standards

No

This document appears to be a compliance piece for academic approval. It does little to convey a message to a student of expectations or how they will be successful in this course.

Other notes

This material as presented is not adequate to meet the expectations for a grant project of this nature. This does not provide information as should be provided to satisfy the objectives of curriculum development under the grant guidelines.