

# Process Technology II - Systems PTAC 2420 1A1

## CREDIT

4 Semester Credit Hours (3 hours lecture, 3 hours lab)

## MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Hybrid/Face to Face

## PREREQUISITE

PTAC 1302 and PTAC 1410

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of various process systems including related scientific principles

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. Describe the purpose and function of common process systems;
2. Explain and demonstrate the operation of each process system.

## INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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## REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

1. *Process Technology Systems* by Michael Speegle
  - a. ISBN number: 1418039993
2. *Simtronics Students Workbook* (Barnes and Noble Bookstore only)

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. Missing more than 20% of classes will result in an automatic “F” for the course.
2. Absences are counted for unexcused, excused and coming to class late.
3. Missing more than 20% of a class period will count as an absence.
4. Being tardy 2 times equals 1 absence.

Approved: **Initials/date**



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**DROP POLICY**

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process. If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an “F” in the course.

**COURSE CALENDAR SUMMER SCHEDULE 2420**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>READINGS (Due on this Date)</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS (Due on this Date)</b>
Week 1	Course introduction and policies.  The Systems Concept. Overview of Industrial Water Treatment.  Fire Water, Wastewater & Storm Water Systems Potable Water, Process Water & Demineralized Water Systems.	Handouts, Ch 1.  Ch 2.  Ch 3 and 4.	
2	Cooling Water Systems  Plant Air, Instrument Air and Nitrogen Systems Natural Gas and Fuel Gas Systems.  Steam Generation and Boiler Feedwater System	Ch 5  Ch 6 and 7.  Ch 8	Test 1 Ch 2 - 5.
3	Steam Distribution and Condensate System Electrical Power Generation and Distribution Systems.  Relief and Flare System Refrigeration Systems.	Ch 9 and 10.  Ch 11 and 12.	Test 2 Ch 6 - 10.

4	Distillation Systems  Combustion Systems, Extraction Systems.  Adsorption Systems Absorption and Stripping Systems.	Ch 13.  Ch 14 and 15.  Ch 16 and 17.	
5	Reactor Systems.  Filtration Systems, Drying Systems.  Material Storage and Blending Systems.	Ch 18.  Ch 21 and 22.  Ch 23.	Test 3 Ch 11 – 18.
6	Review for final exam Finish Simtronics, Student Workbooks.		Test 4 Ch 21 – 23.  COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM

**COURSE EVALUATION**

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

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| 1. Unit tests        | 40% |
| 2. Final exam        | 40% |
| 3. Homework/quizzes  | 5%  |
| 4. Participation/lab | 15% |

#### **GRADE SCALE**

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

#### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at <https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimum-computer-requirements>. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

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#### **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT**

It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook*. The *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* may be accessed at [www.lit.edu](http://www.lit.edu). Please note that the online version of the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* supersedes all other versions of the same document.

**STARFISH**

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**ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION**

Schedule subject to change per Instructor or LIT campus issues.