### MIDLAND COLLEGE **SYLLABUS HART 2436 TROUBLESHOOTING** 3-2

#### **Course Description:**

An advanced course in application of troubleshooting principles and use of test instruments to diagnose air conditioning and refrigeration components and system problems including conducting performance tests. The student will use knowledge gained from previous classes or industry experience in order to improve their skill in determining system problems. Prerequisites: HART 1441 and HART 1442 or consent of instructor.

The student will test and diagnose components, systems, and accessories; and exhibit knowledge of system's sequence of operation, accessory applications, and component operation.

Text, References, and Supplies:

1. REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING TECHNOLOGY, Whitman and Johnson. Current Edition.

2. Industry Literature

**Course Goals/Objectives:** The following list of course goals will be addressed in the course. These goals are directly related to the performance objectives. (Addendum A.)

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6. Recognize symptoms of a low charge 8.

9. Recognize symptoms of a flooded evaporator 10.

symptoms of a bad run capacitor

12.

3. Use tables and charts to help troubleshoot equipment Review the use of all test meters for troubleshooting purposes

5. Develop a logic process to follow when troubleshooting

7. Recognize symptoms of an overcharge

Recognize symptoms of a plugged metering device

Recognize

11. Recognize symptoms of a bad start capacitor Recognize symptoms of a bad compressor

13. Recognize symptoms of a proper charge

# Student Contributions and Class Policies:

Each student will spend at least 4 hours per week preparing for class. As a student in this course you are expected to display respect, professional behavior and cooperative attitude at all times. Punctual attendance is critical in this class due to the extent of the material. The college attendance policy will be strictly adhered to. The student is expected to be prepared to work and to participate in all class activities.

**Evaluation of Students:** Lab 30%

Quizzes and Homework 25% Attitude and Attendance 20% Final Examination 25%

Course Schedule: The class meets for 6 lecture hours and 4 lab hours per

week for 8 weeks.

#### **SCANS Information: INFORMATION:**

Acquires, evaluates, interprets and communicates information. Uses computers to acquire and communicate information.

#### **SYSTEMS:**

Suggests modifications to existing systems and develops new or alternative systems to improve performance. Knows how technological systems work and operates effectively with them.

#### **TECHNOLOGY:**

Chooses procedures, tools or equipment including computers and related technologies. Prevents, identifies, or solves problems with equipment. **Instructor Information:** Ja

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Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor's availability at a specific time.

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\*Students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment required by the instructor by the official census date. Students who so not actively participate in an academically-related activity will be reported as never attended and dropped from course.

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