

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CONSTRUCTION MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology Program
Revision Date: August 2025

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: HVAC1237
Course Title: Refrigeration Systems II
Prerequisite(s): HVAC1109, HVAC1131 and HVAC1226
Catalog Description: Emphasis on commercial refrigeration operation: controls, electrical wiring circuits, different refrigeration classifications and systems, methods of defrost, and basic ice making equipment.
Credit Hours: 3.0
Class Hours: 30
Lab Hours: 45
Total Contact Hours: 75

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

- A. Describe basic commercial refrigeration components.
- B. Illustrate refrigeration controls, equipment classifications and applications.
- C. Introduce and develop electrical schematics.
- D. Introduce defrost methods.
- E. Introduce assembly of refrigeration lab trainer.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- A. Student Learning Outcomes: *Student will be able to:*
 - 1. Recognize commercial refrigeration components and their system function.
 - 2. Identify low, medium and high temperature applications.
 - 3. Interpret equipment schematics and control sequence of operation.
 - 4. Assemble a refrigeration system incorporating a pump-down system and defrost controls.
 - 5. Identify cuber and flaker ice machine operation.
- B. General Education Learning Outcomes (GELOs)
 - 1. GELO #3: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
Outcome 5: Acquire and integrate knowledge and construct relationships across disciplines.

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE

- A. Receivers, filter Driers, Moisture/Liquid Indicators
- B. Liquid Line Solenoid Valves, Suction Accumulators, EPR/CPR Valves
- C. Low Ambient Controls, Heat Reclaim Systems, Refrigeration Equipment Classification
- D. Temperature Controls, Electrical Schematics and Pictorials, Defrost Controls
- E. Lab Installation of TXV and Receiver, Sight Glass, Liquid Line Solenoid
- F. Lab Installation of Defrost Timers, Defrost Heaters and Defrost Termination Controls
- G. Flaker and Cuber Ice Machines

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- A. Required Text(s): Althouse, Turnquist, Bracciano, Bracciano, and Bracciano, *Modern Refrigeration and Air Conditioning*, 20th Edition Ebook
- B. Other Resources: Course material on Canvas accessible through the SCC Hub

- C. Supplies: Calculator, writing utensils and notebook paper

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

- A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:
 - 1. Lectures
 - 2. Classroom demonstrations
 - 3. Classroom discussions
 - 4. Instructional handouts
 - 5. Video presentations
 - 6. PowerPoint presentations

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. Methods of evaluation, although determined by the individual instructor, traditionally includes a combination of the following
 - 1. Tests
 - 2. Assessment Quizzes

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Student must meet all of the following to receive a passing grade:
 - 1. Achieve a passing grade of “D” (60%) or higher, based on SCC grading scale.
 - 2. Submit own work. Students turning in homework, reports, field notes, or calculations by someone other than themselves will receive 0% and be referred to the Division Dean and Dean of Students for further disciplinary action. Consequences can include failing the course.
 - 3. Demonstrate attitude, skills, and character commensurate with industry standards.