PURDUE UNIVERSITY. FORT WAYNE

Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering

Course ME 30100 – Thermodynamics II

Type of Course Required for ME program

Catalog Description Reversibility, availability, power cycles, and the conversion of heat

into work; combustion, heat pumps, refrigeration, and air

conditioning.

Credits 3

Contact Hours 3

Prerequisite Courses ME 20000 with a minimum grade of C-

Corequisite Courses None

Prerequisites by Topics Thermodynamics I

Textbook Borgnakke and Sonntag, Fundamentals of Thermodynamics, Wiley,

current edition.

Course ObjectivesTo introduce the concepts of exergy and irreversibility and to apply

the first and second law of thermodynamics to power and refrigeration cycles and to mixtures of ideal gases and reacting

systems.

Course Outcomes Students who successfully complete this course will have

demonstrated an ability to:

1. Understand the concepts of exergy and irreversibility. (1)

2. Analyze power producing cycles. (1)

3. Analyze refrigeration and heat pump cycles. (1)

4. Apply the first and second law of thermodynamics to gas

mixtures. (1)

5. Analyze psychrometric systems. (1)

6. Analyze combustion process by applying mass and energy

balances. (1)

7. Design a thermodynamic system and report the results. (2,3)

Lecture Topics 1. Review of thermodynamics

2. Availability and irreversibility

3. Vapor power cycles

4. Gas power cycles

5. Refrigeration cycles

6. Mixtures of ideal gases

7. Psychometrics

8. Combustion

Computer Usage Low

Laboratory Experience None

Design Experience Medium

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