Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal

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SYLLABUS FOR BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

(Effective from academic session 2018-19)

Subject Code: B	**Category:** Professional Elective Courses
Subject Name: Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	**Semester**: Sixth
L-T-P: **3-0-0**	**Credit: 3**
Pre-Requisites: Thermodynamics, Heat Transfer	

Course Objective:

1. To know about the basics of refrigeration and air-conditioning system.
2. To learn about different types of Refrigeration, Air-Conditioning and ventilation systems.
3. To know about designing a Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning system.

Course Content:

Module No.	Description of Topic	Contact Hrs.
1	Introduction: Concepts of Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning. Unit of refrigeration, Refrigerants– Desirable Properties, Nomenclature	02
2	Simple Vapour Compression Refrigeration System (Simple VCRS): Vapour compression cycle on p-h and T-s diagrams. Cycles with subcooling and superheating, their effects; Effect of changes in evaporator pressure and condenser pressure on the performance of a simple VCRS; dry compression and wet compression of refrigerant; actual Vapour Compression Cycle.	05
3	Air Refrigeration System (ARS): Bell-Coleman refrigerator. COP determination, actual air-refrigeration cycle.	03
4	Vapour Absorption Refrigeration System (VARS): Advantages of VARS over VCRS. Working principle of simple VARS, practical VARS. Limitations of VARS, maximum COP of a VARS, Lithium bromide-water System; Aqua-ammonia systems.	04
5	Equipment and Control: Major Refrigeration Equipment-Compressors: Types; reciprocating, rotary & centrifugal, volumetric efficiency, Condensers: types used in refrigeration systems; Evaporators: expansion devices: capillary tubes and thermostatic expansion valves.	06
6	Ventilation– Definition & Requirement, Natural & Mechanical Ventilation, Ventilation Load Calculation.	03
7	Basic definitions and principles related to Psychometry; Psychometric Charts & Their Uses; Heating, Cooling, Heating & Humidification & Cooling & Dehumidification processes. Adiabatic Saturation, Cooling Coils, By-pass Factor.	05
8	Sensible Heat Factors. Heat Load estimation: Simple cases of Cooling and Dehumidification. Duct Sizing & Design. Air-conditioning equipment: Air handling units, Cooling Towers.	8

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will

1. know about the systems of Refrigeration, Air-Conditioning and Ventilation.
2. learn about different components of these systems.
3. know about designing a Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning system.

Learning Resources:

1. W.F. Stocker and J.W. Jones, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, McGraw Hill, 2014.
2. C.P. Arora, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, McGraw Hill India, 2017.
3. P.L. Ballaney, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Khanna Publication, New Delhi, 1972.
4. R.C. Arora, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, PHI, 2010.
5. S.C. Arora and S. Domkundwar, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Dhanpat Rai Publication, 2018.
6. Sadhu Singh, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Khanna Publishing House, 2018.