

Process Technology I – Equipment (PTAC 1410 1A1)

CREDIT

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

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face

PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:

None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Instruction to the use of common processing equipment.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

1. Define and use terminology.
2. Identify and describe components, basic functions and scientific principles associated with process equipment.

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

1. *Process Technology Equipment*, CAPT
ISBN number: 978-0137004126
Simtronics Student Workbook (Optional per Instructor, Lamar University Bookstore)
2. Equipment – Lab PPE is closed toe shoes (no sandals, crocs, flip flops), shirts with sleeves (no muscle shirts), long pants.

Approved: Initials/date



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.

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

DATE	TOPIC	READINGS (Due on this Date)	ASSIGNMENTS (Due on this Date)
Week 1	Introduction to process tech, syllabus, policies.	Ch 1	
	Drawings and tools	Ch 2 and 3	
	Piping, tubing, hoses	Ch 4	Test 1
2	Valves, pumps, compressors	Ch 5, 6, 7	
	Turbines, motors, engines	Ch 8 and 9	Test 2, homework 1 due
	Power transmission, lubrication, heat exchangers, cooling towers	Ch 10, 11, 12	Homework 2 due
3	Furnaces	Ch 13	Test 3
	Boilers, tanks, vessels	Ch 14 and 15	
	Reactors	Ch 16	Homework 3 due
	Filters, dryers, solids handling equipment	Ch 17 and 18	
4	Environmental, auxiliary equipment	Ch 19 and 20	Test 4
	Class reviews, lab testing		Lab signoffs
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5			Final Exam(s)

COURSE EVALUATION

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

1. Unit tests	30%
2. Final exam	30%
3. Homework/quizzes	20%
4. Participation/lab	20%

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.

DISABILITIES STATEMENT

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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. Please note that the online version of the *LIT Catalog and Student Handbook* supersedes all other versions of the same document.

STARFISH

LIT utilizes an early alert system called Starfish. Throughout the semester, you may receive emails from Starfish regarding your course grades, attendance, or academic performance. Faculty members record student attendance, raise flags and kudos to express concern or give praise, and you can make an appointment with faculty and staff all through the Starfish home page. You can also login to Blackboard or MyLIT and click on the Starfish link to view academic alerts and detailed information. It is the responsibility of the student to pay attention to these emails and information in Starfish and consider taking the recommended actions. Starfish is used to help you be a successful student at LIT.

ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION

Schedule subject to change due to unforeseen events.

Summer I 2026 PTAC 1410 Class Plan			MW
Date	Chapter	Assignment	Due Date
6/1/2026	Orientation & Chapter 1 (Intro)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/2/2026	Chapter 2 (Drawings)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/3/2026	Chapter 3 (Tools)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/4/2026	Chapter 4 (Piping, Tubing, Hoses & Fittings)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/8/2026		TEST #1: Ch. 1-4	
6/8/2026	Chapter 5 (Valves)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/9/2026	Chapter 6 (Pumps)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/10/2026	Chapter 7 (Compressors)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/11/2026	Chapter 8 (Turbines)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	

6/15/2026	Chapter 9 (Motors & Engines)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/15//2026		TEST #2: Ch. 5-9	
6/16/2026	Chapter 10 (Power Transmission & Lubrication)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/17/2026	Chapter 11 (Heat Exchangers)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/18/2026	Chapter 12 (Cooling Towers)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/22/2026	Chapter 13 (Furnaces)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/23/2026	Chapter 14 (Boilers)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/23/2026		TEST #3: Ch. 10-13	
6/24/2026	Chapter 15 (Vessels)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/25/2026	Chapter 16 (Reactors)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/29/2026	Chapter 17 (Filters & Dryers)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
6/29/2026		TEST #4: Ch. 14-16	
6/30/2026	Chapter 18 (Solids Handling)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
7/1/2026	Chapter 19 (Environmental Control Equipment)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	

7/2/2026	Chapter 20 (Auxiliary Equipment)	Key Term Review	
		Equipment and Process Review	
		Chapter Review	
7/6//2026		TEST #5: Ch. 17-20	
	UNIT REVIEW		
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7/7/2026	CUMULATIVE FINAL EXAM	FINAL (CH. 1-20)	