

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: DC Circuits
Prefix and Course Number: ELMT 122

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- describe and calculate (using Ohm's Law) current, total voltage, and total resistance in series circuits
- describe and calculate (using Ohm's Law) current, total voltage, and total resistance in parallel and combination circuits
- define energy and calculate amount consumed
- apply the techniques of problem-solving electric circuits and wire sizing

Course Outline:

- I. Series Circuits
 - A. Identifying a Series Circuit
 - B. Series Loads
 - C. Current in a Series Circuit
 - D. Power Sources
 - E. Power Consumption
 - F. Voltage Drop
 - G. Polarity
 - H. Wiring Series Circuits
 - I. Solving Problems and Troubleshooting
- II. Parallel Circuits
 - A. Identifying a Parallel Circuit
 - B. Parallel Loads
 - C. Effect of Parallel Loads on Current
 1. calculating branch current
 2. calculating total current
 - D. Calculating Total Resistance
 1. equal resistances
 2. unequal resistances
 - E. Power Sources
 - F. Power Consumption
 - G. Wiring Parallel Circuits
 - H. Solving Problems and Troubleshooting
- III. Series-Parallel Circuits
 - A. Identifying a Series-Parallel Circuit
 - B. Analyzing Series-Parallel Circuits
 - C. Redrawing Series-Parallel Circuits
 - D. Wiring Series-Parallel Circuits

E. Solving Problems and Troubleshooting

IV. Wire Techniques

A. Splicing

B. Soldering

C. Connectors