



Bow High School - Course Map

Course Title: Engineering Principles I

Department: Engineering

Unit Name: Topic 1.0- Engineering Overview

Topics:

- Engineering career disciplines
- Derived units
- Factor Label Method

School Competencies:

- Professional Environment Skills (Communication - Advanced)
- Multi-Disciplinary Technological & Scientific Understanding (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced)
- Technical Design (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced)

Course Competencies:

- Energy and Power: Students use the fundamental principles of thermodynamics to construct and analyze quantitative models and apply these models to design effective, efficient, and responsible mechanical solutions to real world problems.
- Professional Practices and Communication: In order to arrive at an effective solution to a given problem, students practice professionalism guided by professional ethics and standards, effective communication, and collaboration.

Formative Assessments:

- [Engineering Notes Topic 1.0](#)
- [Gravity Generator - Energy System Modeling](#)

Summative Assessments:

- [Topic 1.0 Summative](#)



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Unit Name: Topic 2.6- Mechanical Energy Systems
Topics: • Simple Machines • Force vs Work vs Power • Factor Label Method • Law of Conservation of Energy
School Competencies: • Professional Environment Skills (Communication - Advanced) • Multi-Disciplinary Technological & Scientific Understanding (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced) • Technical Design (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced)
Course Competencies: • Energy and Power: Students use the fundamental principles of thermodynamics to construct and analyze quantitative models and apply these models to design effective, efficient, and responsible mechanical solutions to real world problems. • Professional Practices and Communication: In order to arrive at an effective solution to a given problem, students practice professionalism guided by professional ethics and standards, effective communication, and collaboration. • Problem Solving and Process Thinking: Provided with a problem, students utilize strategic and systematic design and inquiry processes to guide the development of an effective solution.
Formative Assessments: • Engineering Notes Topic 2.6 • Simple Machines at Home • SMaH: Measurements & Calculations
Summative Assessments: • Water Pump Design Challenge

Unit Name: Topic 2.1- Energy Resources
Topics: • Qualitative energy conversions and transfers • Quantitative definitions of work, stored energy, and power • Societal energy needs • Emergent career fields
School Competencies:



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- Multi-Disciplinary Technological & Scientific Understanding (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced)
- Technical Design (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced)

Course Competencies:

- Energy and Power: Students use the fundamental principles of thermodynamics to construct and analyze quantitative models and apply these models to design effective, efficient, and responsible mechanical solutions to real world problems.
- Problem Solving and Process Thinking: Provided with a problem, students utilize strategic and systematic design and inquiry processes to guide the development of an effective solution.
- Ethical Design: Students consider knowledge of physical and biological systems, the energy demands of human technology, and the energy resources of the Earth to create sustainable solutions to real world problems and identify the career opportunities associated with such solutions.

Formative Assessments:

- [Engineering Notes Topic 2.1](#)
- [Personal Energy Requirement Tracker](#)
- [Personal Energy Requirement Spreadsheet](#)
- [Show Me a Joule project](#)

Summative Assessments:

- ~~Saltstraumen Maelstrom Analysis~~ [Part 1](#) + [Part 2](#)
- [Personal Energy Requirement Value in Joules + Hourly Chart](#)



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Unit Name: Topic 2.2- Energy Conversion
Topics: • 2nd Law of Thermodynamics • Efficiency of Energy Conversion Devices • Quantitative Models of Mechanical Energy Systems
School Competencies: • Professional Environment Skills (Communication - Advanced) • Multi-Disciplinary Technological & Scientific Understanding (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced) • Technical Design (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced)
Course Competencies: • Energy and Power: Students use the fundamental principles of thermodynamics to construct and analyze quantitative models and apply these models to design effective, efficient, and responsible mechanical solutions to real world problems. • Professional Practices and Communication: In order to arrive at an effective solution to a given problem, students practice professionalism guided by professional ethics and standards, effective communication, and collaboration. • Problem Solving and Process Thinking: Provided with a problem, students utilize strategic and systematic design and inquiry processes to guide the development of an effective solution. • Ethical Design: Students consider knowledge of physical and biological systems, the energy demands of human technology, and the energy resources of the Earth to create sustainable solutions to real world problems and identify the career opportunities associated with such solutions.
Formative Assessments: • Engineering Notes Topic 2.2
Summative Assessments: • Topic 2.2 Summative • Wind-Powered Generator Project



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Unit Name: Topic 2.4- Electrical Energy Systems
Topics: • Ohm's Law • Kirchhoff's Law • Quantitative Models of Direct Current Systems • Quantitative Models of Alternating Current Distribution Systems
School Competencies: • Professional Environment Skills (Communication - Advanced) • Multi-Disciplinary Technological & Scientific Understanding (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced) • Technical Design (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced)
Course Competencies: • Energy and Power: Students use the fundamental principles of thermodynamics to construct and analyze quantitative models and apply these models to design effective, efficient, and responsible mechanical solutions to real world problems. • Professional Practices and Communication: In order to arrive at an effective solution to a given problem, students practice professionalism guided by professional ethics and standards, effective communication, and collaboration. • Problem Solving and Process Thinking: Provided with a problem, students utilize strategic and systematic design and inquiry processes to guide the development of an effective solution.
Formative Assessments: • Engineering Notes Topic 2.4 First Half + Second Half • DC Motor Carnival Ride Project
Summative Assessments: • Topic 2.4 Summative



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Unit Name: Topic 2.5- Thermal Energy Systems
Topics: Quantitative Models of Thermal Energy Systems
School Competencies: - Professional Environment Skills (Communication - Advanced) - Multi-Disciplinary Technological & Scientific Understanding (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced) - Technical Design (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced)
Course Competencies: - Energy and Power: Students use the fundamental principles of thermodynamics to construct and analyze quantitative models and apply these models to design effective, efficient, and responsible mechanical solutions to real world problems. - Professional Practices and Communication: In order to arrive at an effective solution to a given problem, students practice professionalism guided by professional ethics and standards, effective communication, and collaboration. - Problem Solving and Process Thinking: Provided with a problem, students utilize strategic and systematic design and inquiry processes to guide the development of an effective solution.
Formative Assessments: Ice Cube Project (2022-2023... NOT 2023-2024) Engineering Notes Topic 2.5
Summative Assessments: Topic 2.5 Quiz #1 Topic 2.5 Quiz #2 Topic 2.5 Quiz #3 Topic 2.5 Quiz #4 Thermal Energy Choice Build Project (2022-2023... NOT 2023-2024) Ice Cube Design Challenge (2023-2034)



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Unit Name: Topic 2.3 - Energy Storage (not covered 2023-2024)
Topics: • Contemporary Energy Storage Techniques
School Competencies: • Multi-Disciplinary Technological & Scientific Understanding (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced) • Technical Design (Problem Solving & Analysis - Advanced)
Course Competencies: • Energy and Power: Students use the fundamental principles of thermodynamics to construct and analyze quantitative models and apply these models to design effective, efficient, and responsible mechanical solutions to real world problems. • Ethical Design: Students consider knowledge of physical and biological systems, the energy demands of human technology, and the energy resources of the Earth to create sustainable solutions to real world problems and identify the career opportunities associated with such solutions.
Formative Assessments: • Engineering Notes Topic 2.3
Summative Assessments: • “Bow and Arrow” (Vertical Elastic Projectile Launch) Performance Assessment