

Course Title: Technology Studies I
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14.04	Evaluate the design solution using conceptual, physical, and mathematical models at various intervals of the design process in order to check for proper design and to note areas where improvements are needed.
14.05	Develop a product or system using a design process.
14.06	Evaluate final solutions and communicate observations, processes, and results of the entire design process, using verbal, graphic, quantitative, virtual, and written means, in addition to three-dimensional models.
15.0	Demonstrate the abilities to use and maintain technological products and systems. – The student will be able to:
15.01	Document processes and procedures and communicate them to different audiences using appropriate oral and written techniques.
15.02	Diagnose a system that is malfunctioning and use tools, materials, machines, and knowledge to repair it.
15.03	Troubleshoot, analyze, and maintain systems to ensure safe and proper function and precision.
15.04	Operate systems so that they function in the way they were designed.
15.05	Use computers and calculators to access, retrieve, organize, process, maintain, interpret, and evaluate data and information in order to communicate.
16.0	Demonstrate the abilities to assess the impact of products and systems. – The student will be able to:
16.01	Collect information and evaluate its quality.
16.02	Synthesize data, analyze trends, and draw conclusions regarding the effect of technology on the individual, society, and the environment.
16.03	Define assessment techniques, such as trend analysis and experimentation to make decisions about the future development of technology.
16.04	Identify forecasting techniques to evaluate the results of altering natural systems.
17.0	Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use medical technologies. – The student will be able to:
17.01	Classify medical technologies including prevention and rehabilitation, vaccines and pharmaceuticals, medical and surgical procedures, genetic engineering, and the systems within which health is protected and maintained.
17.02	Discuss telemedicine and its convergence of technological advances in a number of fields, including medicine, virtual presence, computer engineering, informatics, artificial intelligence, robotics, materials science, and perceptual psychology.

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17.03	Explain how the sciences of biochemistry and molecular biology have made it possible to manipulate the genetic information found in living creatures.
18.0	Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use agricultural and related biotechnologies. – The student will be able to:
18.01	Define agriculture, including a combination of businesses that use a wide array of products and systems to produce, process, and distribute food, fiber, fuel, chemical, and other useful products.
18.02	Identify biotechnology applications in such areas as agriculture, pharmaceuticals, food and beverages, medicine, energy, the environment, and genetic engineering.
18.03	Define conservation as the process of controlling soil erosion, reducing sediment in waterways, and improving water quality.
18.04	Apply engineering design processes to management of agricultural systems requiring knowledge of artificial ecosystems and the effects of technological development on flora and fauna.
19.0	Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use energy and power technologies. – The student will be able to:
19.01	Discuss how energy cannot be created nor destroyed; however, it can be converted from one form to another.
19.02	Categorize types of energy into major forms: thermal, radiant, electrical, mechanical, chemical, nuclear, and others.
19.03	Explain impossibility of building an engine to perform work that does not exhaust thermal energy to the surroundings.
19.04	Classify energy resources as renewable or nonrenewable.
19.05	Construct a power system having a source of energy, a process, and loads.
20.0	Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use information and communication technologies. – The student will be able to:
20.01	Discuss information and communication technologies including the inputs, processes, and outputs associated with sending and receiving information.
20.02	Classify information and communication systems that allow information to be transferred as human to human, human to machine, machine to human, or machine to machine.
20.03	Use information and communication systems to inform, persuade, entertain, control, manage, and educate.
20.04	Identify components of a communications system, including source, encoder, transmitter, receiver, decoder, storage, retrieval, and destination.
20.05	Identify many ways to communicate information, such as graphic and electronic means.
20.06	Communicate technological knowledge and processes using symbols, measurement, conventions, icons, graphic images, and languages that incorporate a variety of visual, auditory, and tactile stimuli.
21.0	Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use transportation technologies. – The student will be able to:
21.01	Analyze the vital role played by transportation in the operation of other technologies, such as manufacturing, construction, communication, health and safety, and agriculture.

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21.02	Define intermodalism as the use of different modes of transportation, such as highways, railways, and waterways as part of an interconnected system that can move people and goods easily from one mode to another.
21.03	Discuss how transportation services and methods have led to a population that is regularly on the move.
21.04	Identify processes and innovative techniques involved in the design of intelligent and non-intelligent transportation systems.
22.0	Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use manufacturing technologies. – The student will be able to:
22.01	Service products to keep them in good operating condition.
22.02	Classify materials based on their qualities as natural, synthetic, or mixed.
22.03	Classify goods as durable goods designed to operate for a long period of time, or non-durable goods designed to operate for a short period of time.
22.04	Identify and classify manufacturing systems into types, such as customized production, batch production, and continuous production.
22.05	Discuss the interchangeability of parts to increase the effectiveness of manufacturing processes.
22.06	Identify chemical technologies providing a means for humans to alter or modify materials and to produce chemical products.
22.07	Employ marketing techniques involving establishing a product's identity, conducting research on its potential, advertising it, distributing it, and selling it.
23.0	Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use construction technologies. – The student will be able to:
23.01	Define infrastructure as the underlying base or basic framework of a system.
23.02	Identify a variety of processes and procedures used in constructing structures.
23.03	Identify requirements involved in the design of structures.
23.04	Recommend maintenance, alterations, or renovations to improve a structure or alter its intended use.
23.05	Identify prefabricated materials used in some structures.
24.0	Demonstrate the ability to work safely with a variety of technologies. – The student will be able to:
24.01	Select appropriate tools, procedures, and/or equipment needed to produce a product.
24.02	Demonstrate the safe usage of appropriate tools, procedures, and operation of equipment needed to produce a product.
24.03	Demonstrate knowledge required to maintain and troubleshoot equipment used in a variety of technological systems.
24.04	Follow laboratory safety rules and procedures.

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24.05	Demonstrate good housekeeping at work station within total laboratory.
24.06	Identify color-coding safety standards.
24.07	Explain fire prevention and safety precautions and practices for extinguishing fires.
24.08	Identify harmful effects/potential dangers of familiar hazardous substances/devices to people and the environment.
25.0	Demonstrate interpersonal skills as they relate to the workplace. – The student will be able to:
25.01	Perform roles in a student personnel system or in the Florida Technology Student Association (FL-TSA).
25.02	Participate as a member of a team.
25.03	Teach others new skills.
25.04	Identify skills needed to serve clients/customers.
25.05	Demonstrate leadership skills.
25.06	Describe strategies necessary for negotiating agreements.
25.07	Demonstrate the application of skills necessary to work with people of diverse backgrounds.
25.08	Form an understanding and appreciation for work after listening to or observing technology workers.
25.09	Form an understanding and appreciation for work after participating in a simulated technology group project in the laboratory.
25.10	Form an understanding and appreciation for the roles and work of co-workers.
26.0	Identify and apply methods of information acquisition and utilization. – The student will be able to:
26.01	Define terms related to computers.
26.02	Identify and describe methods of information acquisition and evaluation.
26.03	Discuss advantages and disadvantages in the application of technologies.
26.04	Produce a plan to organize and maintain information relevant to emerging technologies.
26.05	Comprehend and communicate information relevant to emerging technologies.
26.06	Demonstrate the use of computers to process information.
27.0	Apply basic skills in communications, mathematics, and science appropriate to technological content and learning activities. – The student will be able to:

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| 27.01 | Identify and explain the main and subordinate ideas in a written work. |
| 27.02 | Distinguish different purposes and methods of writing, identify a writer's point of view and tone, and interpret a writer's meaning. |
| 27.03 | Define unfamiliar words by use of structural analysis, decoding, contextual clues, or by using a dictionary. |
| 27.04 | Distinguish fact from opinion. |
| 27.05 | Read critically by asking pertinent questions, by recognizing assumptions and implications, and by evaluating ideas. |
| 27.06 | Select, relate, and organize, ideas using outlining and/or graphic organizers and develop the ideas in coherent paragraphs. |
| 27.07 | Improve one's own writing by restructuring, correcting errors, and rewriting. |
| 27.08 | Gather and organize information from primary and secondary sources; write a report using this research; quote, paraphrase, and summarize accurately; and cite sources properly. |
| 27.09 | Vary one's writing style, including vocabulary and sentence structure, for different readers and purposes. |
| 27.10 | Write logical and understandable statements, or phrases, to accurately fill out commonly used forms. |
| 27.11 | Compose unified and coherent correspondence, directions, descriptions, explanations and reports. |
| 27.12 | Participate critically and constructively in the exchange of ideas, particularly during class discussions and conferences with instructors. |
| 27.13 | Conceive and develop ideas about a topic for the purpose of speaking to a group; choose and organize related ideas; present them clearly in Standard English; and evaluate similar presentations by others. |
| 27.14 | Use the mathematics of: |
| | a) integers, fractions, and decimals; |
| | b) ratios, proportions, and percentages; |
| | c) roots and powers; |
| | d) algebra; |
| | e) geometry; |
| 27.15 | Make estimates and approximations, and judge the reasonableness of a result. |
| 27.16 | Use elementary concepts of probability and statistics. |
| 27.17 | Draw, read, and analyze graphs, charts, and tables. |

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27.18	Ask appropriate scientific questions and recognize what is involved in experimental approaches to the solutions of such questions through familiarity with laboratory and field work.
27.19	Organize and communicate the results obtained by observation and experimentation.
27.20	Apply the basic principles of biology, physics, and chemistry (properties of matter; structure of compounds; concepts of motion; temperature, pressure and volume; work, power, force and energy; machines; human cell structure).
27.21	Identify problems rooted in basic biology, physics, or chemistry (effects of hazardous materials on health and safety, effects of drugs on health, troubleshooting problems on a machine).
28.0	Demonstrate and apply design/problem-solving processes. – The student will be able to:
28.01	Describe and explain steps in the design/problem-solving process.
28.02	Propose solutions to given problems.
28.03	Design and implement the optimal solution to a given problem.
28.04	Document each step of the design/problem-solving process.
28.05	Demonstrate "brainstorming" as a process to solve problems.
28.06	Define "critical thinking" and its value in the problem-solving process.
29.0	Express an understanding of technological systems and their complex interrelationships. – The student will be able to:
29.01	Demonstrate knowledge of how social, organizational, and technological systems work.
29.02	Explore methods used to monitor and correct performance of technological systems.
29.03	Design and implement an optimal solution to a given problem.
29.04	Outline major historical technological developments or events.
29.05	Identify recent advances in technology.
29.06	Explain problem-solving roles of technology.
29.07	Forecast a technological development or event.
29.08	Define technology.
30.0	Demonstrate the ability to properly identify, organize, plan, and allocate resources. – The student will be able to:
30.01	Demonstrate the ability to select goal-relevant activities, rank them, allocate time, and prepare and follow schedules.

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30.02 Use or prepare budgets, make forecasts, keep records, and make adjustments to meet objectives.

30.03 Demonstrate the ability to acquire, store, allocate, and use materials or space efficiently.

30.04 Display knowledge of the efficient use of human resources.

31.0 Discuss individual interests and aptitudes as they relate to a career. – The student will be able to:

31.01 Describe individual strengths and weaknesses.

31.02 Discuss individual interests related to a career.

31.03 Identify careers within specific areas of technology.

31.04 Explore careers within specific areas of interest.

32.0 Demonstrate employability skills. – The student will be able to:

32.01 Conduct a job search.

32.02 Secure information about a career.

32.03 Identify documents that may be required when applying for a job interview.

32.04 Complete a job application form correctly.

32.05 Demonstrate competence in job interview techniques.

32.06 Prepare a resume for a job.

33.0 Demonstrate an understanding of entrepreneurship. – The student will be able to:

33.01 Define entrepreneurship.

33.02 Describe the importance of entrepreneurship to the American economy.

33.03 List the advantages and disadvantages of business ownership.

33.04 Identify the risks involved in ownership of a business.

33.05 Identify the necessary personal characteristics of a successful entrepreneur.

33.06 Identify the business skills needed to operate a small business efficiently and effectively.

34.0 Make an informed and meaningful career choice. – The student will be able to:

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34.01	Make a tentative occupational choice based on the information learned and interest developed in this course.
34.02	Review tentative occupational choices based on the information learned and interest developed in this course.
35.0	Identify evolving technologies in our technological world. – The student will be able to:
35.01	List five technologies that did not exist five years ago.
35.02	Use the problem-solving process to generate three potential improvements to a recent or evolving technology.
36.0	Demonstrate knowledge of the basic principles of technology, the basic elements of all systems, and the components of each basic element. – The student will be able to:
36.01	Define the six basic principles of technology: force, work, rate, resistance, energy, and power.
36.02	Name and define the three basic elements of all systems.
36.03	Name components of the three basic elements of a system.
36.04	Name the six basic parts of the energy system.
36.05	State the function of each of the basic parts of the energy system.
36.06	Name and explain the functions of the four common working energy systems: mechanical, electrical, fluid, and thermal.
37.0	Demonstrate knowledge and perform special skills unique to the physical technologies. – The student will be able to:
37.01	Define the function of construction technology, energy and power technology, manufacturing technology, and transportation technology.
37.02	Describe three careers for each of the physical technologies identified in 37.01.
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37.04	Identify and demonstrate the equipment, processes, and materials used in energy and power technology for converting and transmitting power.
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37.06	Identify and demonstrate various ways that people and goods are transported.
37.07	Demonstrate problem-solving skills relative to the physical technologies utilizing the techniques learned in this course.
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38.02	Describe three careers for each of the communications technologies identified in 38.01.
38.03	Identify and demonstrate the tools, processes and materials used in the information/communication technologies.
38.04	Compare and contrast different processes of communication technologies.
38.05	Demonstrate modern communication systems using sound and speech, symbols and codes, printed words, drawing and pictures.
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38.07	Identify several telecommunication services.
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39.01	Define the function of biotechnology, medical technology, food production technology, and agriculture technology.
39.02	Describe three careers for each of the technology areas in 39.01.
39.03	Explain the three areas into which modern biotechnology is divided.
39.04	Contrast the seven resources for biotechnology with other technologies.
39.05	Identify several impacts of biotechnology on society and the environment.
39.06	Identify the role of biotechnology in agriculture, food production, and medicine.
39.07	Identify and describe the processes used in biotechnology and the related areas of produce outputs.
39.08	Identify several outputs of biotechnology and their related biotechnologies.
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22.01	Service products to keep them in good operating condition.
22.02	Classify materials based on their qualities as natural, synthetic, or mixed.
22.03	Classify goods as durable goods designed to operate for a long period of time, or non-durable goods designed to operate for a short period of time.
22.04	Identify and classify manufacturing systems into types, such as customized production, batch production, and continuous production.
22.05	Discuss the interchangeability of parts to increase the effectiveness of manufacturing processes.
22.06	Identify chemical technologies providing a means for humans to alter or modify materials and to produce chemical products.
22.07	Employ marketing techniques involving establishing a product's identity, conducting research on its potential, advertising it, distributing it, and selling it.
23.0	Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use construction technologies. – The student will be able to:
23.01	Define infrastructure as the underlying base or basic framework of a system.
23.02	Identify a variety of processes and procedures used in constructing structures.
23.03	Identify requirements involved in the design of structures.
23.04	Recommend maintenance, alterations, or renovations to improve a structure or alter its intended use.
23.05	Identify prefabricated materials used in some structures.
24.0	Demonstrate the ability to work safely with a variety of technologies. – The student will be able to:
24.01	Select appropriate tools, procedures, and/or equipment needed to produce a product.
24.02	Demonstrate the safe usage of appropriate tools, procedures, and operation of equipment needed to produce a product.
24.03	Demonstrate knowledge required to maintain and troubleshoot equipment used in a variety of technological systems.
24.04	Follow laboratory safety rules and procedures.

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24.05	Demonstrate good housekeeping at work station within total laboratory.
24.06	Identify color-coding safety standards.
24.07	Explain fire prevention and safety precautions and practices for extinguishing fires.
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25.01	Perform roles in a student personnel system or in the Florida Technology Student Association (FL-TSA).
25.02	Participate as a member of a team.
25.03	Teach others new skills.
25.04	Identify skills needed to serve clients/customers.
25.05	Demonstrate leadership skills.
25.06	Describe strategies necessary for negotiating agreements.
25.07	Demonstrate the application of skills necessary to work with people of diverse backgrounds.
25.08	Form an understanding and appreciation for work after listening to or observing technology workers.
25.09	Form an understanding and appreciation for work after participating in a simulated technology group project in the laboratory.
25.10	Form an understanding and appreciation for the roles and work of co-workers.
26.0	Identify and apply methods of information acquisition and utilizations. – The student will be able to:
26.01	Define terms related to computers.
26.02	Identify and describe methods of information acquisition and evaluation.
26.03	Discuss advantages and disadvantages in the application of technologies.
26.04	Produce a plan to organize and maintain information relevant to emerging technologies.
26.05	Comprehend and communicate information relevant to emerging technologies.
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| 27.02 | Distinguish different purposes and methods of writing, identify a writer's point of view and tone, and interpret a writer's meaning. |
| 27.03 | Define unfamiliar words by use of structural analysis, decoding, contextual clues, or by using a dictionary. |
| 27.04 | Distinguish fact from opinion. |
| 27.05 | Read critically by asking pertinent questions, by recognizing assumptions and implications, and by evaluating ideas. |
| 27.06 | Select, relate, and organize, ideas using outlining and/or graphic organizers and develop the ideas in coherent paragraphs. |
| 27.07 | Improve one's own writing by restructuring, correcting errors, and rewriting. |
| 27.08 | Gather and organize information from primary and secondary sources; write a report using this research; quote, paraphrase, and summarize accurately; and cite sources properly. |
| 27.09 | Vary one's writing style, including vocabulary and sentence structure, for different readers and purposes. |
| 27.10 | Write logical and understandable statements, or phrases, to accurately fill out commonly used forms. |
| 27.11 | Compose unified and coherent correspondence, directions, descriptions, explanations and reports. |
| 27.12 | Participate critically and constructively in the exchange of ideas, particularly during class discussions and conferences with instructors. |
| 27.13 | Conceive and develop ideas about a topic for the purpose of speaking to a group; choose and organize related ideas; present them clearly in Standard English; and evaluate similar presentations by others. |
| 27.14 | Use the mathematics of: |
| | a) integers, fractions, and decimals; |
| | b) ratios, proportions, and percentages; |
| | c) roots and powers; |
| | d) algebra; |
| | e) geometry; |
| 27.15 | Make estimates and approximations, and judge the reasonableness of a result. |
| 27.16 | Use elementary concepts of probability and statistics. |
| 27.17 | Draw, read, and analyze graphs, charts, and tables. |

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27.18	Ask appropriate scientific questions and recognize what is involved in experimental approaches to the solutions of such questions through familiarity with laboratory and field work.
27.19	Organize and communicate the results obtained by observation and experimentation.
27.20	Apply the basic principles of biology, physics, and chemistry (properties of matter; structure of compounds; concepts of motion; temperature, pressure and volume; work, power, force and energy; machines; human cell structure).
27.21	Identify problems rooted in basic biology, physics, or chemistry (effects of hazardous materials on health and safety, effects of drugs on health, troubleshooting problems on a machine).
28.0	Demonstrate and apply design/problem-solving processes. – The student will be able to:
28.01	Describe and explain steps in the design/problem-solving process.
28.02	Propose solutions to given problems.
28.03	Design and implement the optimal solution to a given problem.
28.04	Document each step of the design/problem-solving process.
28.05	Demonstrate "brainstorming" as a process to solve problems.
28.06	Define "critical thinking" and its value in the problem-solving process.
29.0	Express an understanding of technological systems and their complex interrelationships. – The student will be able to:
29.01	Demonstrate knowledge of how social, organizational, and technological systems work.
29.02	Explore methods used to monitor and correct performance of technological systems.
29.03	Design and implement an optimal solution to a given problem.
29.04	Outline major historical technological developments or events.
29.05	Identify recent advances in technology.
29.06	Explain problem-solving roles of technology.
29.07	Forecast a technological development or event.
29.08	Define technology.
30.0	Demonstrate the ability to properly identify, organize, plan, and allocate resources. – The student will be able to:
30.01	Demonstrate the ability to select goal-relevant activities, rank them, allocate time, and prepare and follow schedules.

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30.02 Use or prepare budgets, make forecasts, keep records, and make adjustments to meet objectives.

30.03 Demonstrate the ability to acquire, store, allocate, and use materials or space efficiently.

30.04 Display knowledge of the efficient use of human resources.

31.0 Discuss individual interests and aptitudes as they relate to a career. – The student will be able to:

31.01 Describe individual strengths and weaknesses.

31.02 Discuss individual interests related to a career.

31.03 Identify careers within specific areas of technology.

31.04 Explore careers within specific areas of interest.

32.0 Demonstrate employability skills. – The student will be able to:

32.01 Conduct a job search.

32.02 Secure information about a career.

32.03 Identify documents that may be required when applying for a job interview.

32.04 Complete a job application form correctly.

32.05 Demonstrate competence in job interview techniques.

32.06 Prepare a resume for a job.

33.0 Demonstrate an understanding of entrepreneurship. – The student will be able to:

33.01 Define entrepreneurship.

33.02 Describe the importance of entrepreneurship to the American economy.

33.03 List the advantages and disadvantages of business ownership.

33.04 Identify the risks involved in ownership of a business.

33.05 Identify the necessary personal characteristics of a successful entrepreneur.

33.06 Identify the business skills needed to operate a small business efficiently and effectively.

34.0 Make an informed and meaningful career choice. – The student will be able to:

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34.01	Make a tentative occupational choice based on the information learned and interest developed in this course.
34.02	Review tentative occupational choices based on the information learned and interest developed in this course.
36.0	Demonstrate knowledge of the basic principles of technology, the basic elements of all systems, and the components of each basic element. – The student will be able to:
36.01	Define the six basic principles of technology: force, work, rate, resistance, energy, and power.
36.02	Name and define the three basic elements of all systems.
36.03	Name components of the three basic elements of a system.
36.04	Name the six basic parts of the energy system.
36.05	State the function of each of the basic parts of the energy system.
36.06	Name and explain the functions of the four common working energy systems: mechanical, electrical, fluid, and thermal.
37.0	Demonstrate knowledge and perform special skills unique to the physical technologies. – The student will be able to:
37.01	Define the function of construction technology, energy and power technology, manufacturing technology, and transportation technology.
37.02	Describe three careers for each of the physical technologies identified in 37.01.
37.03	Identify and demonstrate the tools, processes, and materials used in construction technology.
37.04	Identify and demonstrate the equipment, processes, and materials used in energy and power technology for converting and transmitting power.
37.05	Identify and demonstrate the tools, process, and materials used in manufacturing technology to perform computer-aided manufacturing.
37.06	Identify and demonstrate various ways that people and goods are transported.
37.07	Demonstrate problem-solving skills relative to the physical technologies utilizing the techniques learned in the course.
38.0	Demonstrate knowledge and perform special skills unique to the information/communication technologies. – The student will be able to:
38.01	Define the function of information processing technology, graphic communication technology, and electronic communication technology.
38.02	Describe three careers for each of the communications technologies identified in 39.01.
38.03	Identified and demonstrate the tools, processes and materials used in the information/communication technologies.
38.04	Compare and contrast different processes of communication technologies.

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38.05	Demonstrate modern communication systems using sound and speech, symbols and codes, printed works, drawing and pictures.
38.06	Identify the function of information processing technology, graphic communication technology, and electronic communication technology.
38.07	Identify several telecommunication services.
38.08	Demonstrate problem-solving skills relative to the information communication technologies utilizing the techniques learned in this course.
39.0	Demonstrate knowledge and perform special skills unique to the biotechnologies. – The student will be able to:
39.01	Define the function of biotechnology, medical technology, food production technology, and agriculture technology.
39.02	Describe three careers for each of the technology areas in 39.01.
39.03	Explain the three areas into which modern biotechnology is divided.
39.04	Contrast the seven resources for biotechnology with other technologies.
39.05	Identify several impacts of biotechnology on society and the environment.
39.06	Identify the role of biotechnology in agriculture, food production, and medicine.
39.07	Identify and describe the processes used in biotechnology and the related areas of produce outputs.
39.08	Identify several outputs of biotechnology and their related biotechnologies.
39.09	Demonstrate problem-solving skills relative to biotechnology, or a related biotechnology utilizing the techniques learned in this course.
40.0	Demonstrate knowledge and application of robotics technology. – The student will be able to:
40.01	Identify three types of robots.
40.02	State the function of effectors, sensors, controllers, and auxiliary parts in a robotics system.
40.03	Operate a robot using a teach pendant.
40.04	Program a robot using a computer to perform a specific task.
40.05	Explain three impacts of robotics on society.
40.06	Demonstrate problem-solving skills relative to robotics utilizing the techniques learned in this course.
41.0	Demonstrate knowledge and application of programmable controller technology. – The student will be able to:

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41.01 State the function of the component parts of a programmable controller.

41.02 List several advantages of using programmable controllers.

41.03 Demonstrate logical continuity and branching functions with a programmable controller.

42.0 Demonstrate knowledge and application of computer numerical control technology. – The student will be able to:

42.01 Demonstrate the technique of computer numerical control to perform and engraving and a milling activity.

42.02 Demonstrate problem-solving skills relative to computer numerical control utilizing the techniques learned in this course.

43.0 Demonstrate knowledge and application of computer-aided drafting technology. – The student will be able to:

43.01 Compare and contrast computer-aided drafting with non-computer aided drafting in terms of speed consistency, neatness, and accuracy.

43.02 Demonstrate the application of a computer and software program in doing several computer-aided drawings.

43.03 Identify computer-aided drafting hardware.

43.04 Demonstrate program-solving skills relative to computer-aided drafting utilizing the techniques learned in this course.

44.0 Demonstrate knowledge and application of laser technology. – The student will be able to:

44.01 Describe five applications of lasers.

44.02 Perform laser experiments demonstrating knowledge of:

44.03 Characteristics of laser light.

44.04 Characteristics of light waves.

44.05 List the safety precautions that one observes when working with a laser.

44.06 Assemble, operate and identify the parts of a laser optics system.

44.07 Demonstrate the use of a laser to do measurements, transmit data, and monitor.

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04.02	Graph the rapid increase in the rate of technological development and diffusion.
04.03	Conduct specific goal-directed research related to inventions and innovations.
04.04	Evaluate current technological developments that are/were driven by profit motive and the market.
05.0	Demonstrate an understanding of the core concepts of technology. – The student will be able to:
05.01	Apply systems thinking logic and creativity with appropriate compromises in complex real-life problems.
05.02	Assess technological systems, which are the building blocks of technology and are embedded within larger technological, social, and environmental systems.
05.03	Assess the stability of a technological system and its influence by all of the components in the system, especially those in the feedback loop.
05.04	Compare resources involving trade-offs between competing values, such as availability, cost, desirability, and waste.
05.05	Identify the criteria and constraints of a product or system and then determine how they affect the final design and development.
05.06	Propose strategies for optimizing a technological process or methodology of designing or making a product, dependent on criteria and constraints.
05.07	Discuss new technologies that create new processes.
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05.10	Outline complex systems that have many layers of controls and feedback loops to provide information.
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06.01	Create technology transfer occurring when a new user applies an existing innovation developed for one purpose in a different function.
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10.0	Demonstrate an understanding of the influence of technology on history. – The student will be able to:
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11.02	Translate design problems that are seldom presented in a clearly defined form.
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12.0	Demonstrate an understanding of engineering design. – The student will be able to:
12.01	Select design principles used to evaluate existing designs, to collect data, and to guide the design process.
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21.04	Identify processes and innovative techniques involved in the design of intelligent and non-intelligent transportation systems.
22.0	Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use manufacturing technologies. – The student will be able to:
22.01	Service products to keep them in good operating condition.
22.02	Classify materials based on their qualities as natural, synthetic, or mixed.
22.03	Classify goods as durable goods designed to operate for a long period of time, or non-durable goods designed to operate for a short period of time.
22.04	Identify and classify manufacturing systems into types, such as customized production, batch production, and continuous production.
22.05	Discuss the interchangeability of parts to increase the effectiveness of manufacturing processes.
22.06	Identify chemical technologies providing a means for humans to alter or modify materials and to produce chemical products.
22.07	Employ marketing techniques involving establishing a product's identity, conducting research on its potential, advertising it, distributing it, and selling it.
23.0	Demonstrate an understanding of and be able to select and use construction technologies. – The student will be able to:
23.01	Define infrastructure as the underlying base or basic framework of a system.
23.02	Identify a variety of processes and procedures used in constructing structures.
23.03	Identify requirements involved in the design of structures.
23.04	Recommend maintenance, alterations, or renovations to improve a structure or alter its intended use.
23.05	Identify prefabricated materials used in some structures.
24.0	Demonstrate the ability to work safely with a variety of technologies. – The student will be able to:
24.01	Select appropriate tools, procedures, and/or equipment needed to produce a product.
24.02	Demonstrate the safe usage of appropriate tools, procedures, and operation of equipment needed to produce a product.
24.03	Demonstrate knowledge required to maintain and troubleshoot equipment used in a variety of technological systems.

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24.04 Follow laboratory safety rules and procedures.

24.05 Demonstrate good housekeeping at work station within total laboratory.

24.06 Identify color-coding safety standards.

24.07 Explain fire prevention and safety precautions and practices for extinguishing fires.

24.08 Identify harmful effects/potential dangers of familiar hazardous substances/devices to people and the environment.

25.0 Demonstrate interpersonal skills as they relate to the workplace. – The student will be able to:

25.01 Perform roles in a student personnel system or in the Florida Technology Student Association (FL-TSA).

25.02 Participate as a member of a team.

25.03 Teach others new skills.

25.04 Identify skills needed to serve clients/customers.

25.05 Demonstrate leadership skills.

25.06 Describe strategies necessary for negotiating agreements.

25.07 Demonstrate the application of skills necessary to work with people of diverse backgrounds.

25.08 Form an understanding and appreciation for work after listening to or observing technology workers.

25.09 Form an understanding and appreciation for work after participating in a simulated technology group project in the laboratory.

25.10 Form an understanding and appreciation for the roles and work of co-workers.

26.0 Identify and apply methods of information acquisition and utilizations. – The student will be able to:

26.01 Define terms related to computers.

26.02 Identify and describe methods of information acquisition and evaluation.

26.03 Discuss advantages and disadvantages in the application of technologies.

26.04 Produce a plan to organize and maintain information relevant to emerging technologies.

26.05 Comprehend and communicate information relevant to emerging technologies.

26.06 Demonstrate the use of computers to process information.

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27.0 Apply basic skills in communications, mathematics, and science appropriate to technological content and learning activities. – The student will be able to:

27.01 Identify and explain the main and subordinate ideas in a written work.

27.02 Distinguish different purposes and methods of writing, identify a writer's point of view and tone, and interpret a writer's meaning.

27.03 Define unfamiliar words by use of structural analysis, decoding, contextual clues, or by using a dictionary.

27.04 Distinguish fact from opinion.

27.05 Read critically by asking pertinent questions, by recognizing assumptions and implications, and by evaluating ideas.

27.06 Select, relate, and organize, ideas using outlining and/or graphic organizers and develop the ideas in coherent paragraphs.

27.07 Improve one's own writing by restructuring, correcting errors, and rewriting.

27.08 Gather and organize information from primary and secondary sources; write a report using this research; quote, paraphrase, and summarize accurately; and cite sources properly.

27.09 Vary one's writing style, including vocabulary and sentence structure, for different readers and purposes.

27.10 Write logical and understandable statements, or phrases, to accurately fill out commonly used forms.

27.11 Compose unified and coherent correspondence, directions, descriptions, explanations and reports.

27.12 Participate critically and constructively in the exchange of ideas, particularly during class discussions and conferences with instructors.

27.13 Conceive and develop ideas about a topic for the purpose of speaking to a group; choose and organize related ideas; present them clearly in Standard English; and evaluate similar presentations by others.

27.14 Use the mathematics of:

a) integers, fractions, and decimals;

b) ratios, proportions, and percentages;

c) roots and powers;

d) algebra;

e) geometry;

27.15 Make estimates and approximations, and judge the reasonableness of a result.

27.16 Use elementary concepts of probability and statistics.

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27.17	Draw, read, and analyze graphs, charts, and tables.
27.18	Ask appropriate scientific questions and recognize what is involved in experimental approaches to the solutions of such questions through familiarity with laboratory and field work.
27.19	Organize and communicate the results obtained by observation and experimentation.
27.20	Apply the basic principles of biology, physics, and chemistry (properties of matter; structure of compounds; concepts of motion; temperature, pressure and volume; work, power, force and energy; machines; human cell structure).
27.21	Identify problems rooted in basic biology, physics, or chemistry (effects of hazardous materials on health and safety, effects of drugs on health, troubleshooting problems on a machine).
28.0	Demonstrate and apply design/problem-solving processes. – The student will be able to:
28.01	Describe and explain steps in the design/problem-solving process.
28.02	Propose solutions to given problems.
28.03	Design and implement the optimal solution to a given problem.
28.04	Document each step of the design/problem-solving process.
28.05	Demonstrate "brainstorming" as a process to solve problems.
28.06	Define "critical thinking" and its value in the problem-solving process.
29.0	Express an understanding of technological systems and their complex interrelationships. – The student will be able to:
29.01	Demonstrate knowledge of how social, organizational, and technological systems work.
29.02	Explore methods used to monitor and correct performance of technological systems.
29.03	Design and implement an optimal solution to a given problem.
29.04	Outline major historical technological developments or events.
29.05	Identify recent advances in technology.
29.06	Explain problem-solving roles of technology.
29.07	Forecast a technological development or event.
29.08	Define technology.
30.0	Demonstrate the ability to properly identify, organize, plan, and allocate resources. – The student will be able to:

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30.01 Demonstrate the ability to select goal-relevant activities, rank them, allocate time, and prepare and follow schedules.

30.02 Use or prepare budgets, make forecasts, keep records, and make adjustments to meet objectives.

30.03 Demonstrate the ability to acquire, store, allocate, and use materials or space efficiently.

30.04 Display knowledge of the efficient use of human resources.

31.0 Discuss individual interests and aptitudes as they relate to a career. – The student will be able to:

31.01 Describe individual strengths and weaknesses.

31.02 Discuss individual interests related to a career.

31.03 Identify careers within specific areas of technology.

31.04 Explore careers within specific areas of interest.

32.0 Demonstrate employability skills. – The student will be able to:

32.01 Conduct a job search.

32.02 Secure information about a career.

32.03 Identify documents that may be required when applying for a job interview.

32.04 Complete a job application form correctly.

32.05 Demonstrate competence in job interview techniques.

32.06 Prepare a resume for a job.

33.0 Demonstrate an understanding of entrepreneurship. – The student will be able to:

33.01 Define entrepreneurship.

33.02 Describe the importance of entrepreneurship to the American economy.

33.03 List the advantages and disadvantages of business ownership.

33.04 Identify the risks involved in ownership of a business.

33.05 Identify the necessary personal characteristics of a successful entrepreneur.

33.06 Identify the business skills needed to operate a small business efficiently and effectively.

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34.0 Make an informed and meaningful career choice. – The student will be able to:

34.01 Make a tentative occupational choice based on the information learned and interest developed in this course.

34.02 Review tentative occupational choices based on the information learned and interest developed in this course.

48.0 Demonstrate knowledge and application of mechanical systems. – The student will be able to:

48.01 Define the concepts of force, work, rate, resistance, energy and power as they relate to mechanical systems.

48.02 Diagram a mechanical system incorporating input, monitoring, controlling, output, and feedback.

48.03 Report on the six simple machines.

48.04 Identify various parts of a mechanical system.

48.05 Assemble and operate the six simple machines.

48.06 Use the problem-solving model - perform activities using combinations of the six simple machines to meet the described design criteria.

48.07 Demonstrate the use of a computer to control a mechanical system.

49.0 Demonstrate knowledge and application of fluid systems. – The student will be able to:

49.01 Define the concepts of force, work rate, resistance, energy and power as they relate to fluid systems.

49.02 Diagram a fluid system incorporating input, monitoring, controlling, output, and feedback.

49.03 Diagram a fluid power system incorporating input, monitoring, controlling, output, and feedback.

49.04 Use the problem-solving model - perform activities using fluid power components to meet the described design criteria.

49.05 Assemble, operate, and identify the parts of a fluid power system.

49.06 Report on the applications of fluid power used in technology.

49.07 Demonstrate the use of a computer to control a fluid power system.

50.0 Demonstrate knowledge and application of electrical systems. – The student will be able to:

50.01 Define the concepts of force, work, rate resistance, energy, and power as they relate to electrical systems.

50.02 Diagram an electrical system incorporating input, monitoring, controlling, output and feedback components.

50.03 Explain what a system and sub-system is.

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50.04 Describe types of electrical outputs of heat, light, temperature, sound, magnetism, and electrical voltage.

50.05 Describe types of electrical inputs of light, temperature, sound, magnetism, moisture, movement, pressure, and voltage.

50.06 Use the problem-solving model - perform activities using electrical system components to meet the describe design criteria.

50.07 Demonstrate the use of a computer to control an electrical system.

51.0 Demonstrate the use of fiber optics. – The student will be able to:

51.01 Report on the applications of fiber optics in technology.

51.02 Use the problem-solving model - perform activities using fiber optics to meet the described design criteria.

51.03 Assemble, operate, and identify the parts of a fiber optics system.

52.0 Demonstrate the use of a computer to integrate and control a system composed of mechanical, fluid and electrical systems. – The student will be able to:

52.01 Diagram an integrated system incorporating input, monitoring, controlling, output and feedback components.

52.02 Use the problem-solving model - perform activities using integrated systems to meet the described design criteria.

52.03 Assemble, operate, and identify the parts of integrated systems.

52.04 Demonstrate the use of a computer to control an integrated system composed of mechanical, fluid and electrical components.

53.0 Conduct a research and experimentation project on a technological material or process. – The student will be able to:

53.01 Identify a problem.

53.02 State a need to research the problem.

53.03 Form a hypothesis about the problem.

53.04 Plan the procedures for researching the problem.

53.05 Conduct the research following the planned procedures.

53.06 Present the research findings in a seminar.

53.07 State conclusions based on the research findings.