**COLLIN COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information

**Course Number**: SMFT 1373

**Course Title:** Fundamentals of Solar Cell Manufacturing

**Course Description:** The course covers the fundamentals of Photovoltaic Solar Cell fabrication from ingot to the final solar cell array. The basic chemistry, physics, and materials science of the fabrication process is presented. The course is taught from an engineering perspective using an appropriate level of mathematics for the engineering models presented. Lab required.

**Course Credit Hours:** 3

Lecture Hours: 2

Lab Hours: 3

**Prerequisite:** MATH 1314 or Consent of Associate Dean.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** The student will develop an understanding of and apply the appropriate theoretical models to:

1. The basic chemistry, device physics, and materials science of solar cell fabrication techniques in each of the fabrication areas. (SCANS: F1-F11) (SCANS: C1-C7, C9, C11-C19)
2. The area defined job functions (operations personnel, technicians and engineers) and area defined manufacturing processes in the areas of: Crystal Growth, Slicing and Wafer Cut, Photovoltaic Solar Cell Fabrication, Solar Cell Module Assembly, Reliability Testing, and Field Integration and Installation. (SCANS: F1-F11), (SCANS: C1 -C7, C9, C11-C19)

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