# Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

# UAT 157 Smart Home Technology (UA 6065) Effective Term: Fall 2020

## **Course Cover**

Division: Advanced Technologies and Public Service Careers Department: United Association Department **Discipline:** United Association Training **Course Number: 157** Org Number: 28000 Full Course Title: Smart Home Technology (UA 6065) Transcript Title: Smart Home Technology 6065 Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No **Publish in the Following:** Reason for Submission: New Course **Change Information:** Rationale: New United Association course Proposed Start Semester: Fall 2020 Course Description: In this course, students will demonstrate the ability to interface electronic and mechanical devices for the residential smart-home service market. Devices covered will include security monitoring capabilities, temperature modulation and control, lighting and access control, along with remote building monitoring. Device installation and commissioning will also be covered in the hands-on

#### **Course Credit Hours**

Variable hours: No Credits: 1.5 The following Lecture Hour fields are not divisible by 15: Student Min ,Instructor Min Lecture Hours: Instructor: 22.5 Student: 22.5 The following Lab fields are not divisible by 15: Student Min, Instructor Min Lab: Instructor: 1.5 Student: 1.5 Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 24 Student: 24 Repeatable for Credit: NO Grading Methods: Letter Grades Audit Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

lab portion of this course. Limited to approved union program participants.

## **College-Level Reading and Writing**

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## **College-Level Math**

## **Requisites**

## **General Education**

**Degree Attributes** Below College Level Pre-Reqs

### <u>Request Course Transfer</u> Proposed For:

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Install, commission, and operate Smart Home devices.

#### Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Demonstration Assessment Date: Fall 2020 Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All How the assessment will be scored: Skills Checklist Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of the students will score 80% or higher Who will score and analyze the data: U.A. Instructors

2. List and explain the steps necessary to set up a home network.

#### Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related exam questions Assessment Date: Fall 2020 Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All How the assessment will be scored: Answer key Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of the students will score 80% or higher Who will score and analyze the data: U.A. Instructors

3. Prepare and present a lesson plan that will best fit into their curriculum at their home locals. Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Presentation Assessment Date: Fall 2020 Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All How the assessment will be scored: Observation checklist Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of the students will score 80% or higher. Who will score and analyze the data: U.A. Instructors

4. Identify and explain various types of wired and wireless connections.

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# **Course Objectives**

- 1. Identify devices capable of utilizing Smart Home Technology.
- 2. Identify the equipment needed to operate systems (i.e. modem and router).
- 3. Identify and perform installation of equipment and devices.
- 4. Perform commissioning, testing, and verifying operation of devices.
- 5. Review electrical safety and proper personal protective equipment (PPE) needed to install equipment and devices.
- 6. Identify connection points of devices related to remote operation.
- 7. Evaluate WIFI, router, and broadband capabilities as they pertain to Smart Technology and home networks.
- 8. Analyze home markets and the need for Smart Technology.
- 9. Compare and contrast the benefits of utilizing Smart Technology in relation to the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVACR) industry.
- 10. Create a brief lesson plan that can be utilized at the student's Local Training Center.
- 11. Compare and contrast wired and wireless connections.
- 12. Identify wired and wireless connections and their operations.

# **New Resources for Course**

# **Course Textbooks/Resources**

Textbooks

Gary J Rockis. *Residential Wiring and Smart Home Technology by Gary J Rockis*, 4th ed. Upper Marlboro, Maryland: American Technical Publishers, 2019 Manuals Periodicals Software

# **Equipment/Facilities**

<u>Reviewer</u>	Action	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer:		
Tony Esposito	Faculty Preparer	Apr 01, 2020
<b>Department Chair/Area Director:</b>		
Marilyn Donham	Recommend Approval	Apr 06, 2020
Dean:		
Jimmie Baber	Recommend Approval	Apr 13, 2020
<b>Curriculum Committee Chair:</b>		
Lisa Veasey	Recommend Approval	Apr 21, 2020
<b>Assessment Committee Chair:</b>		
Shawn Deron	Recommend Approval	Apr 28, 2020
Vice President for Instruction:		
Kimberly Hurns	Approve	May 05, 2020