

Alternative Energy Generation

- · History of fossil fuels
- · Environmental concerns
- Price convergence

Energy and Power

- · Types of energy
- · Potential and kinetic energy
- · Voltage and current
- · Electrical loads

Passive Solar systems

- · Angular and reflective light
- · Passive solar heating
- · Passive solar cooling and shading
- · Convective and evaporative cooling

Active Solar Systems

- Photovoltaics
- · PV modules and ratings
- . Inverters and metering
- · Thermal heating and collection

Design & Installation of Residential Scale Photovoltaic Systems

- · Mounting PV modules
- Array orientation
- · Battery systems and wiring
- · PV charge controllers
- · Grid-tie metering

Troubleshooting PV Systems

- · Locating and isolating bad panels
- · Locating bad terminals, wiring and connectors

Building Codes and Compliance

- National Electrical Codes
- · Underwriters Laboratories
- OSHA
- National Fire Protection Association

Understanding Blueprints

- Schematic drawings
- Working drawings
- · Symbols and scaling

Reinforced with Hands-on Labs







An Industry Certified Program

