
COURSES

PLUMBING (PLU)

PLU 110 Modern Plumbing**9.0 UNITS**

This course introduces the tools, equipment, and materials associated with the plumbing industry. Topics include safety, use and care of tools, recognition and assembly of fittings and pipes, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely assemble various pipes and fittings in accordance with state code requirements.

PLU 111 Introduction to Basic Plumbing**2.0 UNITS**

This course introduces basic plumbing tools, materials, and fixtures. Topics include standard tools, materials, and fixtures used in basic plumbing systems and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of a basic plumbing system.

PLU 115 Basic Plumbing**4.0 UNITS**

This course covers the basic installation and maintenance of plumbing systems and components. Topics include safe use of tools, implementation of standard practices, and installation/maintenance of piping, fittings, valves, appliances and fixtures used in plumbed systems. Upon completion, students should be able to install/maintain basic plumbing systems, components, appliances, and fixtures through appropriate use of plumbing tools and standard practices.

PLU 124 Plumbing Business Operations**2.0 UNITS**

This course introduces plumbing contractor and plumbing business regulations and success strategies. Topics include plumbing business organization, structure, operations, bonds and insurance, municipal and state licensure requirements, state examinations, ethical and legal issues, and best practices for ensuring successful plumbing business operations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate how to develop and sustain a successful plumbing business.

PLU 130 Plumbing Systems**6.0 UNITS**

This course covers the maintenance and repair of plumbing lines and fixtures. Emphasis is placed on identifying and diagnosing problems related to water, drain and vent lines, water heaters, and plumbing fixtures. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and diagnose needed repairs to the plumbing system.

PLU 140 Introduction to Plumbing Codes**2.0 UNITS**

This course covers plumbing industry codes and regulations. Emphasis is placed on North Carolina regulations and the minimum requirements for plumbing materials and design. Upon completion, students should be able to research and interpret North Carolina plumbing codes.

PLU 160 Plumbing Estimates**2.0 UNITS**

This course covers techniques for estimating quantities of materials and cost of installation for various types of plumbing systems. Topics include design of systems, codes, material take-offs, pricing, and public relations. Upon completion, students should be able to order materials needed for installation from a designed system.

PLU 211 Commercial/Ind Plumbing**3.0 UNITS**

This course covers the installation of various commercial and industrial piping. Topics include piping in steam, gas, air, fire sprinklers, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to select and install various piping systems for a variety of applications.