Course Number & Name EECS 3480 – Energy Conversion Laboratory

**Credits & Contact Hours** 1 credit hour & 150 minutes of lab contact hours per week.

**Instructor's Name** Dr. Mansoor Alam

**Textbook** Adel A. Ghandakly and Khalid S. Al-Olimat, "Energy Conversion

laboratory Manual," The University of Toledo.

**Course Information** The overall purpose of this lab is to study the interaction between

electrical and mechanical systems. The primary emphasis is on electrical machinery and power devices. This requires a general mix

of experiments at both high and low power levels.

Prerequisite EECS 3460 Electrical Energy Conversion

Required lab course

Specific Goals-Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) Students will be able to

- perform transformer connections and measure parameters (could not be done due safety concerns with the existing lab equipment/platforms but will be feasible with the complete lab infrastructure update starting Fall of 2017).
- 2. measure synchronous machine parameters and understand operation.
- 3. understand synchronous machine operating principles and characteristics.
- 4. understand operating principles of different types of dc motors and applications.
- 5. understand operating principles of different types of dc generators and applications.
- 6. understand operating principles of different types of induction motors and applications.

**Topics** 

Students are required to perform one experiment for each lab section and there 12 experiments in total on the following topics:

- 1. Synchronous Machines generator, motor, and characteristics.
- 2. DC motor types, operation and characteristics.
- 3. DC generator operation and characteristics
- 4. Efficiency and losses of DC machines
- 5. Three phase induction motor
- 6. Single phase induction motor