

### **What assignments or activities look familiar and manageable, and why?**

The following topic looks familiar and manageable. These all ring a bell from my thermodynamics class and I have practical knowledge with some of these topics. I used to work in the compressed air industry and refrigeration dryers, and I used to work for a manufacturing plant where we touched on these topics. I also tune race cars and hot rods. So, the thermal cycle and heat generation and how you intercool, and engine is very important

- Develop an intuitive understanding of how to apply the first and the second law of thermodynamics to different thermal systems
- Apply thermodynamics laws to gas turbines Engines using ideal cycles, reheating regeneration, and inter-cooling cycles.
- Analyze the ideal Internal Combustion Engines cycles using air as the working fluid.
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### **Where are we meeting for our classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays?**

We are not meeting.

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| Lecture Hours: | At your own time but make sure you stay on Schedule<br>(see SCHEDULE under Modules) |
| Location:      | At your own location                                                                |

### **What assignments or activities look more challenging or difficult for you, and why?**

The following look more challenging to me because I don't have a lot of knowledge or practice with these topics. I am interested to learn more about these topics.

- Apply thermodynamics laws to Jet Propulsion Engines using ideal cycles.
- Develop a clear understanding the basic operation of combined gas turbines vapor cycles, co-generation and binary vapor cycles
- Develop the knowledge to calculate moist air properties (Psychrometry).
- Define different air-conditioning processes using the Psychometric chart.

**What parts of your reading, writing, research background and skills make you confident about some parts of the course and hesitant about others?**

I will use my technical writing skills and background that I gained at my professional military and aerospace job. I feel confident that I can follow the rubric and pass the class.

**Explain briefly how the instructor will grade each of the tests.**

10 Points will come from the attached rubric. 80 points will come from the procedure. The remaining points come from if you solve the problem correctly.

**What happens if you miss a test? Could you miss any test?**

You have one make up test and if you miss HW assignments it could affect your grade.

**What are the different options to gain extra points?**

Post test activity eportfolio and reflection and Final ep course reflection.