CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE
(1) AUTOT 9

## \section*{I. COVER PAGE} <br> (2) Automotive Essentials

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Number
Title
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(12) Catalog Description:

This course is an overview of the automobile and its basic components. General servicing procedures and basic troubleshooting are included for anyone needing an introduction to the operating principles of the automobile.
II. COURSE OUTCOMES:
(Specify the learning skills the student demonstrates through completing the course and link critical thinking skills to specific course content and objectives.)

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
I. identify and discuss automotive systems and subsystems.
II. explain normal system operations and malfunction diagnostic strategies.
III. identify and describe the tools and service equipment used for automotive service and repair.
IV. demonstrate safe use of hand tools and service equipment.
V. recommend repair methods and cost estimates for common automotive service and repair.
III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:
(Specify major objectives in terms of the observable knowledge and/or skills to be attained.)
In the process of completing this course, students will:
I. Describe vehicle operating systems and subsystems.
II. Analyze vehicle malfunctions.
III. Demonstrate the safe use of automotive hand tools and shop service equipment.
IV. Recommend repair methods and cost estimates for vehicle repairs.
IV. COURSE OUTLINE:

## Lecture Content:

A. Introduction

1. Course orientation
2. Automotive history
B. Shop Practice
3. Hand tools
4. Shop equipment
5. Safety
C. Engines
6. Engine types
7. Engine operating theory
8. Engine size measurement and performance
9. Engine lubrication systems
10. Engine cooling systems
D. Basic Fuel Systems
11. Fuel systems components
12. Principles of carburetion
13. Principles of fuel injection
14. Fuel system servicing
15. Fuel system troubleshooting
E. Basic Automotive Electrical Systems
16. Fundamentals of electricity
17. Electrical meter operation
18. Electronic test equipment
19. Electrical/electronic components
20. Starting systems
21. Charging systems
22. Troubleshooting electrical systems
F. Basic Ignition Systems
23. Ignition system components and wiring
24. Operation of battery ignition system
25. Servicing and troubleshooting ignition systems
G. Preventive Maintenance
26. Vehicle safety and maintenance inspection
27. General servicing procedures
H. Power Train
28. Clutch construction and operation
29. Manual transmission
30. Automatic transmissions
31. Drive lines
32. Differential construction., operation and service
33. Basic power train servicing and adjustment procedures
I. Brake System
34. Brake theory of operation
35. Brake servicing and adjustment
36. Power brake operation
J. Steering System
37. Power steering systems
38. Servicing and alignment
K. Chassis and Suspension system
39. Basic components
40. Operation and servicing
L. Writing service estimates
41. The legal aspects of the law
42. Filling out service estimates following legal and industry standards

## V. APPROPRIATE READINGS

## Reading assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

I. Sample Text Title:

1. Recommended - Giles, T Automotive Services: Inspection, Maintenance, Repair, ed. 4th Delmar, 2011,
II. Other Readings
2. Recommended - Shop manuals and computer service data

Global or international materials or concepts are appropriately included in this course Multicultural materials and concepts are appropriately included in this course

If either line is checked, write a paragraph indicating specifically how global/international and/or multicultural materials and concepts relate to content outline and/or readings.
VI. METHODS TO MEASURE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND DETERMINE GRADES:

Students in this course will be graded in at least one of the following four categories. Please check those appropriate. A degree applicable course must have a minimum of one response in category $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$, or C .

| A. WritingCheck either 1 or 2 below |  |  |  |
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| X | 1. Substantial writing assignments are required. Check the appropriate boxes below and provide a written description in the space provided. |  |  |
|  | 2. Substantial writing assignments are NOT required. If this box is checked leave this section blank. For degree applicable courses you must complete category B and/or C. |  |  |
|  | a) essay exam(s) | X | d) written homewo |
|  | b) term or other paper(s) |  | e) reading reports |
|  | c) laboratory report(s) | X | f) other (specify) Repair orders |

## Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

Repair orders
Diagnostic strategies
Sample question:
Explain the operation of the engine cooling system.

## B. Problem Solving

Computational or non-computational problem-solving demonstrations, including:

| X | a) exam(s) |  | d) laboratory reports |
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| X | b) quizzes |  | e) field work |
| X | c) homework problems | X | f) other (specify): <br> cost estimates |

Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:
Diagnostic strategies
Cost estimates
Sample question:
What are the cycles of a four stroke engine?
a. Intake, compression , power, and exhaust
b. Intake, Air/fuel, ignition, and exhaust
c. Intake, power, ignition, and Air/Fuel
d. Intake, compression. ignition, and power
C. Skill demonstrations, including:

| X | a) class performance(s) |  | c) performance exams(s) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | b) field work |  | d) other (specify) |

Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:
D. Objective examinations including:

| $X$ | a) multiple choice |  | d) completion |
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| $X$ | b) true/false |  | e) other (specify): |
|  | c) matching items |  |  |

## COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION:

Description/explanation: Based on the categories checked in A-D, it is the recommendation of the department that the instructor's grading methods fall within the following departmental guidelines; however, the final method of grading is still at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor's syllabus must reflect the criteria by which the student's grade has been determined. (A minimum of five (5) grades must be recorded on the final roster.)

If several methods to measure student achievement are used, indicate here the approximate weight or percentage each has in determining student final grades.
$25 \%$ written assignments $25 \%$ quizzes $50 \%$ exams

## VII. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

For degree applicable courses, the adopted texts, as listed in the college bookstore, or instructor-prepared materials have been certified to contain college-level materials.

Validation Language Level (check where applicable):

| College-Level Criteria Met |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| YES | NO |
| X <br> X | - |

Instructor-prepared materials
Audio-visual materials $\qquad$
Indicate Method of evaluation:
Used readability formulae (grade level 10 or higher)
Text is used in a college-level course
Used grading provided by publisher
Other: (please explain; relate to Skills Levels)


Computation Level (Eligible for MATH 101 level or higher where applicable)
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Content
Breadth of ideas covered clearly meets college-level learning objectives of this course $\qquad$
Presentation of content and/or exercises/projects:
Requires a variety of problem-solving strategies including inductive and deductive reasoning.
Requires independent thought and study
Applies transferring knowledge and skills appropriately and efficiently to new situations or problems.


List of Reading/Educational Materials
Recommended - Giles, T Automotive Services: Inspection, Maintenance, Repair, ed. 4th Delmar, 2011,

## Comments:

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|  | This course requires special or additional library materials (list attached). <br> This course requires special facilities: |
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|  | Automotive Laboratory |

Attached Files:

BASIC SKILLS ADVISORIES PAGE The skills listed are those needed for eligibility for English 125, 126, and Math 201. These skills are listed as the outcomes from English 252, 262, and Math 250. In the right hand column, list at least three major basic skills needed at the beginning of the target course and check off the corresponding basic skills listed at the left.

Eligibility for ENGL 125
(as outcomes for ENGL 252)
Write an essay of at least 750 words with an introduction, at least two body paragraphs, and a conclusion. This paper will include:
$\qquad$ a thesis statement unified supporting details for each body paragraph which begin with a topic sentence an evaluation and analysis of ideas at the appropriate course level
$\qquad$ complete sentences which includes correct capitalization, spelling, use of homophones, etc.
_ X _ an avoidance of major grammatical errors including verb tense issues, subject-verb agreement, pronoun agreement problems, fragments, fused sentences and comma splices
appropriate use of academic language and descriptive vocabulary correct usage of MLA format writing that is free from plagiarism Plan and revise with guidance, employing all stages of the writing process when necessary.
Write an in-class paper with a beginning, middle, and end that communicates a clear idea.
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Describe vehicle operating systems and subsystems.
_ X__ Analyze vehicle malfunctions.
Demonstrate the safe use of automotive hand tools and shop service equipment.
_ X _ Recommend repair methods and cost estimates for vehicle repairs.
apply a variety of vocabulary skills for increased comprehension during reading.
X
apply prereading and active reading strategies to increase success with and comprehension of unfamiliar texts.
analyze expository texts to determine explicit/implicit main ideas and logical support, leading to author's intended meaning.
$\qquad$ determine basic organizational writing pattens to increase comprehension of expository texts. distinguish between fact and opinion and determine author's tone and purpose in non-fiction writings.
$\qquad$ Describe vehicle operating systems and subsystems. X _ Analyze vehicle malfunctions.

Demonstrate the safe use of automotive hand tools and shop service equipment.
Recommend repair methods and cost estimates for vehicle repairs.

Check the appropriate spaces.
Eligibility for Math 201 is advisory for the target course.
___ Eligibility for English 126 is advisory for the target course.
If the reviewers determine that an advisorv or advisories in Basic Skills are all that are necessarv for success in the target course, stop
here, provide the required signatures, and forward this form to the department chair, the appropriate associate dean, and the
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## REQUISITES

No requisites

## JUSTIFICATION OF LIMITATION ON ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in courses or blocks of courses may be limited based on performance, honors, or other performance based criteria. Be mindful of the disproportionate impact the limitation will have on specific groups of students. It is important to determine if the limitation will disproportionately keep under-represented students from enrolling in the course or block of courses.

Describe the reasons for limiting the enrollment.

Course Designator: AUTOT 9
Course Title(s): Automotive Essentials
Rationale for Limiting Enrollment:
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