



MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

A. AUTO 1212 Engine Diagnosis

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers performing engine diagnosis using commonly used diagnostic tools. The focus of the course is to train students in diagnostic techniques used to find internal and external engine problems, such as noise problems, internal parts failures, low oil pressure, low compression, coolant leaks, oil leaks, and vacuum leaks. This course, along with other program courses, satisfies the task requirements set forth in Section VIII of the ASEEF (Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation) accreditation.

(2 Cr – 1 lect, 1 lab)

C. Core Theme: Critical Thinking

D. RIVERLAND INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course addresses following Riverland Institutional Learning Outcome(s):

- ☒ ILO 1: critical thinking (*Core Theme Goal 2*)
- ☐ ILO 2: awareness of the larger global community (*Core Theme Goal 7 or 8*)
- ☐ ILO 3: ethical, engaged citizenship (*Core Theme Goal 9 or Goal 10*)
- ☐ ILO 4: communication and collaboration (*Discipline Goal 1 and by any learning outcome(s) involving communication or collaboration*)

E. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

- Mechanical engine failures
- Coolant leaks and consumption
- Oil leaks, pressure loss and consumption
- Engine warning light and gauge diagnosis
- Engine-wear identification

F. GOAL TYPE, OBJECTIVES, AND OUTCOMES:

<u>GOAL TYPE</u>	<u>OBJECTIVES</u> Students will be able to	<u>OUTCOMES</u> The student will successfully
<u>**Critical Thinking</u>	gather factual information and apply it to a given problem in a manner that is relevant, clear, comprehensive, and conscious of possible bias in the information selected.	1. determine the proper course of action to diagnose engine problems.
<u>**Critical Thinking</u>	analyze the logical connections among the facts, goals, and implicit	1. analyze the problem at hand using the gathered information.

	assumptions relevant to a problem or claim, generate and evaluation implications that follow from them.	
<u>CS</u>	acquire the skills and techniques necessary to identify the source of internal engine failures.	1. describe and identify the causes of engine noises. 2. evaluate cooling system operation. 3. test gauge and warning light operation. 4. test and repair the positive crankcase ventilation system. 5. test for and identify the causes of engine oil and coolant leaks. 6. evaluate the cause of various engine failures.
<u>CS</u>	utilize various engine diagnostic tools properly and efficiently.	1. use a compression gauge and leak down tester to identify internal engine problems. 2. use a vacuum gauge to test engine condition and operation. 3. use an oil pressure gauge to test engine lubrication system. 4. use a scan tool to test thermostat and cooling fan operation.

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION:

This course may require use of the Internet, the submission of electronically prepared documents and the use of a course management software program. Students who have a disability and need accommodations should contact Accessibility Services at the beginning of the semester. This information will be made available in alternative format, such as Braille, large print, or current media, upon request.

The student will need access to and use of a laptop computer capable of running required software.

H. COURSE CODING INFORMATION:

Course Code S/Class Maximum 25; Letter Grade

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*Riverland Community College Disciplines	MnTC Goal Number
Communication (CM)	1
Natural Sciences (NS)	3
Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (MA)	4
History and the Social & Behavioral Sciences (SS)	5
Humanities and Fine Arts (HU)	6

**Riverland Community College Core Themes	MnTC Goal Number
Critical Thinking (CT)	2
Human Diversity (HD)	7
Global Perspective (GP)	8
Ethical and Civic Responsibility (EC)	9
People and the Environment (PE)	10

*These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Disciplines.

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NOTE: The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum “10 Goal Areas of Emphasis” are reflected in the five required discipline areas and five core themes noted in the Riverland Community College program of study guide and/or college catalog.