

**MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
COURSE OUTLINE**

DEPT. Auto

COURSE NO: AUTO2190

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 4 Cr (0 lect/pres, 4 lab, 0 other)

COURSE TITLE: Summer Internship

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The automotive summer internship class provides a good overview of what has been covered in the classroom by seeing the way these principles are put to work in the dealership. Hands-on experiences allow the student to disassemble, inspect, evaluate, repair and adjust, and reassemble key elements of the automobile systems.

AUDIENCE: second year automotive students

**FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S)**

Area : by meeting the following competencies:

**PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE:**

Successful completion of the Intro to Transportation Class and one year of automotive training (or the equivalent.)

LENGTH OF COURSE: 4 or 6 weeks, 8 hours a day = 180 or 240 hours on-the-job work

**THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:**

Every year	fall	spring	summer	undetermined
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Four goals are emphasized in courses at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) **ACADEMIC CONTENT:**

- a. Understanding of the automotive classes from the first year of study.
- b. Practical application of all material covered.

2) **THINKING SKILLS:**

- a. Mindset of safety at all times.
- b. Understand basic automotive principles from the first year of automotive training.
- c. Diagnostically thinking through the challenges faced on-the-job.

3) **COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:**

- a. Discuss challenges and specific items learned with instructor.
- b. Positive interaction with internship supervisor.
- c. Positive interaction with customers.

4) **HUMAN DIVERSITY:**

- a. Recognize relational diversity issues with customers and management.
- b. Anticipate and address interpersonal relationship issues with all other persons.

**TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

1. Safety in the workplace.
2. On-the-job maintenance and repair.

#### LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:

After completing this course, the student should have the knowledge and application to:

1. Understand the complexity of an automotive repair facility.
2. Diagnose “real world” problems that relate to material already covered in the auto course of study.

#### LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

X Collaborative Learning	X Problem Solving
Student Presentations	Interactive Lectures
Creative Projects	Individual Coaching
Lecture	Films/Videos/Slides
Demonstrations	Other (describe below)
X Lab	

#### ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:

Reading	Tests	X Individual Projects
Oral Presentations	Worksheets	Collaborative Projects
Textbook Problems	Papers	Portfolio
X Group Problems	Term Paper	
Other		

#### EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After completing this class, students should be able to:

1. Discuss the complexity of an automotive repair facility.
2. Diagnose “real world” problems that relate to material already covered in the auto course of study.

**The information in this course outline is subject to revision**

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