MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty is required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Academic Affairs and Standards Council.

DEPT. Transportation Division Auto Body            COURSE NUMBER: TRAB 1206

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

COURSE TITLE: Plastic Filler and Adhesives

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course covers the safe use of body fillers, repair, sectioning, or replacement of fiberglass body parts. It teaches students how to identify and correctly repair interior and exterior automotive plastics.

AUDIENCE: Auto Body Repair students and anyone else interested in the repair and refinishing of modern, classic, street rods, and custom automobiles.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
Area: by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: Current enrollment, no previous experience required.

LENGTH OF COURSE:

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year ☒ fall ☐ spring ☐ summer ☐ undetermined ☐

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: The academic objectives of this course are:
   The student will achieve the first level of knowledge and skill needed in the Auto Body repair.

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   The student will accurately perform skills required with an understanding of repair procedures in Auto Body repair.

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: This course will help students improve their oral and written communication skills through:
   The student will demonstrate appropriate communication techniques in performing skills in the lab by communicating with customers and instructors.
4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
   The student will gain self-awareness regarding their feelings towards people of different cultures, educational backgrounds, value systems, and socioeconomic status.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Identification of different fillers and their uses, application techniques, sanding techniques, surface preparation, and safety will be covered.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
1. Identify different types of sub-straights
2. Identify different types of fillers
3. Identify missing and application procedures
4. Perform mixing and application procedures
5. Identify sanding procedures
6. Perform sanding procedures

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
- Collaborative Learning
- Problem Solving
- Student Presentations
- Interactive Lectures
- Creative Projects
- Individual Coaching
- Lecture
- Films/Videos/Slides
- Demonstrations
- Other (describe below)
- Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
- Reading
- Tests
- Individual Projects
- Oral Presentations
- Worksheets
- Collaborative Projects
- Textbook Problems
- Papers
- Portfolio
- Group Problems
- Term Paper
- Other (describe below)
- Practical Tests

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

Veteran Services: Minnesota West is dedicated to assisting veterans and eligible family members in achieving their educational goals efficiently. Active duty and reserve/guard military members should advise their instructor of all regularly scheduled military appointments and duties that conflict with scheduled course requirements. Instructors will make every effort to work with the student to identify adjusted timelines. If you are a veteran, please contact the Minnesota West Veterans Service Office.

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