MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty are 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 College-wide Curriculum Committee.

DEPT.: Auto                         COURSE NO.: AUTO 1195

COURSE TITLE: Commercial Drivers License

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course will allow the student to learn the proper driving techniques associated with Interstate, Highway, City driving along with parking and DOT requirements

AUDIENCE: Any person who would like to obtain a valid Minnesota Class A permit

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)
Area : by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES:
Students must have a current Minnesota Class A permit

LENGTH OF COURSE: 15 days @ 4 hours a day = 60 hours

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every year X    Every other year
Fall    Spring    Summer    Maymester X

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

ACADEMIC CONTENT:
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COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:
A. Participation DOT requirements
B. Complete Interstate, Highway, City driving
C. Complete Pre-trip inspection, backing, docking techniques
HUMAN DIVERSITY:
   A. To understand the roles of the technician in communicating with a diverse population.
   B. To work effectively in teams comprised of diverse backgrounds.
   C. To express personal philosophies on diverse issues.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:
Tractor/trailer coupling
Air Brake systems
Pre-trip inspections
Driving techniques

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
X  Collaborative Learning  X  Problem Solving
   Student Presentations  Interactive Lectures
   Creative Projects  Individual Coaching
X  Lecture  X  Films/Videos/Slides
X  Demonstrations
X  Lab

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

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
   Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:
      Manage resources, skills and information
      Solve problems
      Work interdependently

"This course will cover the characteristics of hazardous wastes and its safe handling, storage, and disposal."

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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