



## 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 National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) accreditation.  
**(2 Cr – 1 lect, 1 lab)**

C. \*\*Core Theme: Critical Thinking

D. 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

E. GOAL TYPES, OBJECTIVES, AND OUTCOMES:

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>OBJECTIVES</u> <b>Students will be able to</b>	<u>OUTCOMES</u> <b>The student will successfully</b>
<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 assumptions relevant to a problem or claim; generate and evaluate implications that follow from them.	1. analyze the problem at hand using the gathered information.
<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.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. test and repair the positive crankcase ventilation system.</li> <li>5. test for and identify the causes of engine oil and coolant leaks.</li> <li>6. evaluate the cause of various engine failures.</li> </ol>
<u>CS</u>	utilize various engine diagnostic tools properly and efficiently.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. use a compression gauge and leak down tester to identify internal engine problems.</li> <li>2. use a vacuum gauge to test engine condition and operation.</li> <li>3. use an oil pressure gauge to test engine lubrication system.</li> <li>4. use a scan tool to test thermostat and cooling fan operation.</li> </ol>

F. 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 the instructor or the Student Success Center 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.

G. COURSE CODING INFORMATION: Course Code S/Class Maximum 25; Letter Grade

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<b>*Riverland Community College Disciplines</b>	<b>MnTC Goal Number</b>
Communication	<b>1</b>
Natural Sciences	<b>3</b>
Mathematics/Logical Reasoning	<b>4</b>
History and the Social & Behavioral Sciences	<b>5</b>
Humanities and Fine Arts	<b>6</b>

<b>**Riverland Community College Core Themes</b>	<b>MnTC Goal Number</b>
Critical Thinking	<b>2</b>
Human Diversity	<b>7</b>
Global Perspective	<b>8</b>
Ethical and Civic Responsibility	<b>9</b>
People and the Environment	<b>10</b>

\*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.

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