

CUYAMACA COLLEGE OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 182 – AUTOMOTIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

5 hours paid or 4 hours unpaid work experience per week per unit, 1-3 units

Catalog Description

Students who are employed in the automotive trade full-time or part-time (paid or unpaid) and able to work the minimum required hours during the semester are eligible to enroll in this course. Assessment of student will be performed by instructor in discussion with appropriate supervisor at place of employment. Allows students to further develop skills attained in the classroom setting. *May be repeated up to 5 times for a maximum of 15 units.*

Prerequisite

Completion of a minimum of 10 units in Automotive Program. Must meet State guidelines for work experience.

Course Objectives

Students will be able to:

- 1) Distinguish between safe and unsafe working habits in the industry environment
- 2) Compare classroom training to actual work environment
- 3) Evaluate how well classroom instruction prepares them as students for the actual work environment

Special Materials Required of Student

- 1) Basic hand tool set
- 2) Approved safety glasses

Minimum Instructional Facilities

Automotive repair facility

Course Content

Full- or part-time work experience

Method of Instruction

- 1) Individual assistance by journeyman personnel at place of employment
- 2) Interview discussions with automotive instructor

Method of Evaluation

Observation of student performance in areas of attitude, skill development, absenteeism and quality of work. These objectives will be assessed by the appropriate supervisor in conjunction with the instructor based on a minimum of two site visits during each work experience session.

Texts and References

- 1) Required: Various sources of repair information and technical references provided by employer
- 2) Supplemental: None