BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

DEPT/COURSE #: AUTO 160A, 162A, 260A

CLOCK HOURS: 310

COURSE TITLE: APPLIED AUTOMOTIVE CONCEPTS I, II, III

COURSE OUTCOME: Students will gain a working knowledge of the automotive repair industry. Students will build on the knowledge they gained while on campus as well as encountering new experiences. Students also obtain a knowledge of how an individual shop operated to assist in decision making when looking for long term employment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The student is required to intern in a business that performs vehicle repairs. The student will obtain and maintain their own employment. The student is normally working with or under the direct supervision of a journeyman-level technician. It is recommended that the student’s experience focuses on the subject areas completed the last quarter on campus. The repair facility then becomes a real world extension of the classroom. Student work will be monitored by an instructor from BTC who will visit the work site periodically.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES: Students are required to track their on-the-job hours as well as the jobs performed. Students are required to turn in time sheets before stated deadlines. If a student is unable to locate employment at beginning of quarter, he or she must turn in a report documenting their employment search.

EVALUATION AND GRADING STANDARDS:

Grades will be given on a 300 point system.

100 points will be based on the legibility and promptness of the time sheets.
Each month’s time sheet turned in before the deadline and legible = 100 points.
The 100 points will be divided equally among the months for example:
    Sept. = 25 points
    Oct. = 25 points
    Nov. = 25 points
    Dec. = 25 points

100 points will be based on hours accrued during their internship.
Students must accrue 192 hours to receive a grade.
    310 hours = 100 points
    279 hours = 90 points
    248 hours = 80 points
    etc…
    <192 hours = no grade in class

100 points will be based on employer evaluations.

Students who do not turn in a time sheet for any month will not receive a grade in the class.