

## COURSE SYLLABUS

<b>LAST REVIEW</b>	Fall 2022
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Mechanical and Electrical Components
<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	ACRT 0180
<b>DIVISION</b>	Career and Technical Education
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	ACRT
<b>CIP CODE</b>	47.0603
<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	3
<b>CONTACT HOURS/WEEK</b>	Class: 1.5      Lab: 3      Clinical: X
<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	<b>ACRT 0100 Safety &amp; Orientation</b> <b>ACRT 0101 OSHA 10</b>
<b>COREQUISITES</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>COURSE PLACEMENT</b>	<b>None</b>

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Through classroom and/or lab/shop learning and assessment activities, in this course students will: determine how to diagnose steering and suspension; diagnose electrical concerns; complete headlamp and fog/driving lam assemblies and repairs; demonstrate self-grounding procedures for handling electronic components; determine diagnostics, inspection and service needs for brake system hydraulic components; examine components of heating and air conditioning systems; determine the inspection service and repair needs for collision damaged cooling system components; distinguish between the under car components and systems; and determine the diagnosis, inspection and service requirements of active and passive restraint systems.

### PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit:

[https://kansasregents.org/workforce\\_development/program-alignment](https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment)

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate proper safety practices in an automotive shop environment.
2. Demonstrate workplace skills associated with a professional automotive shop.
3. Describe the advanced elements of automotive technology including service information, tools, equipment, and maintenance procedures

### TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbbookstore.com/>

### METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations,

projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

- I. 3.A Suspension and Steering
- II. 3.B Electrical
- III. 3.C Brakes
- IV. 3.D Heating and Air Conditioning
- V. 3.E Cooling Systems
- VI. 3.F Drive Train
- VII. 3.G Fuel, Intake and Exhaust Systems
- VIII. 3.H Restraint Systems

## **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- A. Determine how to diagnose steering and suspension
  1. Identify one time use fasteners. (HP-I)(3.A.1)(STE02 modules 1,3).
  2. Remove, replace, inspect or adjust power steering pump, pulleys, belts, hoses, fittings and pump mounts. (HP-G)(3.A.2)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE03 module 4).
  3. Inspect and adjust (where applicable) steering linkage geometry (attitude/parallelism). HP-G)(3.A.5)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE03 module 2,3).
  4. Inspect and replace pitman arm. HP-G)(3.A.6)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE03 module 2).
  5. Inspect and replace relay (center link/intermediate) rod. HP-G) (3.A.7)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE03 module 2).
  6. Inspect, remove and replace idler arm and mountings. HP-G)(3.A.8)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE03 module 2).
  7. Inspect, remove and replace tie rod sleeves, clamps, and tie rod ends. HP-G) (3.A.9)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE03 module 2,3).
  8. Inspect, remove and replace steering linkage damper. (HP-G) (3.A.10)(STE03 module 2).
  9. Inspect, remove and replace upper and lower control arms. (HP-G) (3.A.11)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 1,2).
  10. Inspect, remove and replace upper and lower control arm bushings, shafts, and rebound bumpers. (HP-G)(3.A.12) (DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 1).
  11. Inspect, remove and replace upper and lower ball joints. (HP-G) (3.A.13)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 1).
  12. Inspect, remove and replace steering knuckle/spindle/hub assemblies (including bearings, races, seals, etc. (HP-G)(3.A.14)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE01 module 3 STE02 module 1).

13. Inspect, remove and replace front suspension system coil springs and spring insulators (silencers). (HP-G)(3.A.15)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 1,3).
14. Inspect, remove, replace, and adjust suspension system torsion bars, and inspect mounts. (HP-G)(3.A.16)(STE02 modules 1,3).
15. Inspect, remove and replace stabilizer bar bushings, brackets, and links. (HP-G) (3.A.17)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 1).
16. Inspect, remove and replace MacPherson strut cartridge or assembly, upper bearing, and mount. (HP-G)(3.A.18)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 1).
17. Inspect, remove, and replace rear suspension system transverse links, control arms, stabilizer bars, bushings, and mounts. HP-G)(3.A.19)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 2).
18. Inspect, remove, and replace suspension system leaf spring(s), leaf spring insulators (silencers), shackles, brackets, bushings, and mounts. (HP-G) (3.A.20)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 3).
19. Inspect axle assembly for damage and misalignment. (HP-G) (3.A.21)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 1,2).
20. Inspect, remove and replace shock absorbers. (HP-G)(3.A.22)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 3).
21. Diagnose, inspect, adjust, repair or replace active suspension systems and associated lines and fittings. (HP-G)(3.A.23)(STE05 module 3).
22. Inspect, remove, replace, and align front and rear frame (cradles/sub). (HP-G)(3.A.25)(DAM03 module 6).
23. Inspect, remove and replace steering shaft U-joint(s), flexible coupling(s), collapsible columns, and steering wheels. (HP-G)(3.A.27)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE03 module 1).
24. Identify toe-out-on-turns (turning radius) related problems; determine needed repairs. (HP-I)(3.A.38)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE04 module 5).
25. Identify SAI (steering axis inclination), included angle, and KPI (king pin inclination) related problems; determine needed repairs. (HP-I) (3.A.39)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE02 module 1 STE04 module 5).
26. Identify thrust angle related problems; determine needed repairs. (HP-I) (3.A.40)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE04 module 2).
27. Check for front wheel setback; determine needed repairs. (HP-I) (3.A.41)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE04 module 2).
28. Inspect tires, identify direction of rotation and location; check and adjust air pressure. (HP-I)(3.A.43)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 6 DAM06 module 2 STE04 module 2).
29. Reinstall wheels and torque lug nuts. (HP-I)(3.A.47)(STE01 module 2).

#### B. Diagnose electrical concerns

30. Inspect, test, and replace fusible links, circuit breakers, and fuses. (HP-I) (3.B.4)(DAM03 module 3 ELE01 module 2).
31. Inspect, clean, and replace battery. (HP-I)(3.B.6)(DAM03 module 3 LSC01 module1).
32. Dispose of batteries and battery acid according to local, state, and federal requirements. (HP-G)(3.B.7)(LSC01 module1).
33. Perform slow/fast battery charge. (HP-I)(3.B.8)(LSC01 module1).

34. Check operation of exterior lighting; determine needed repairs. (HP-I) (3.B.12)(LSC01 module 4).
  35. Inspect, remove and replace power seat, motors, linkages, cables, etc. (HP-G) (3.B.18)(PWR01 module 4).
  36. Inspect, remove and replace components of electric door and hatch/trunk lock. (HP-G)(3.B.19)(ELE02 module 3 PWR01 module 6).
  37. Inspect, remove and replace components of keyless lock/unlock devices and alarm systems. (HP-G)(3.B.20)(DAM v.2.4 module 5 PWR01 module 5).
  38. Inspect, remove and replace components of electrical sunroof and convertible top. (HP-G)(3.B.21)(DAM04 module 2 GLA01 module4).
- C. Perform headlamp and fog/driving lamp assemblies and repairs
39. Aim headlamp assemblies and fog/driving lamps; determine needed repairs. (HP-I) (3.B.13)(LSC01 module 4).
- D. Demonstrate self-grounding procedures for handling electronic components
40. Demonstrate the proper self-grounding procedures for handling electronic components. (HP-I)(3.B.24)(ELE02 module 4).
- E. Determine diagnosis, inspection and service needs for brake system hydraulic components
41. Identify, handle, store, and install appropriate brake fluids; dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. (HP-G)(3.C.3)(BRA01 module 1).
  42. Reinstall wheel and torque lug nuts. (HP-I)(3.C.7)(ABR01 module 2 BRA01 module 2 STE01 module 2).
  43. Check parking brake system operation. (HP-I)(3.C.10)(ABR01 module 1 BRA01 module 3).
  44. Identify the proper procedures for handling brake dust. (HP-G)(3.C.13)(BRA01 module 2).
  45. Check for bent or damaged brake system components. (HP-G)(3.C.14)(ABR01 module 1 BRA01 module 2 DAM03 v.2.2 module 5 DAM03 v.2.4 module 7).
- F. Examine components of heating and air conditioning systems
46. Identify and comply with environmental concerns relating to refrigerants and coolants. (HP-G)(3.D.1)(AIR01 module 2,3 HEA01 module 4 WKR01 module6).
  47. Locate and identify A/C system service ports. (HP-I)(3.D.3)(AIR01 module 3 DAM03 v.2.2 module 1 DAM03v.2.4 module 2).
- G. Determine the inspection, service and repair needs for collision damaged cooling system components
48. Check engine cooling and heater system hoses and belts; determine needed repairs. (HP-I)(3.E.1)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 1 DAM03 v.2.4 modules 1,2 HEA01 modules 3,7).
  49. Inspect, test, remove, and replace radiator, pressure cap, coolant recovery system, and water pump. (HP-G)(3.E.2)(DAM03 module 1 HEA01 module 2).
- H. Distinguish between the under car components and systems
50. Inspect, remove and replace half shafts and axle constant velocity (CV) joints. (HP-G)(3.F.6)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 4 DAM03 v.2.4 module 6 DRT01 module 4).

51. Inspect, remove and replace drive shafts and universal joints. (HP-G) (3.F.7)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 4 DAM03 v.2.4 module 6 DRT01 module 4).
  52. Inspect, remove and replace exhaust pipes, mufflers, converters, resonators, tail pipes, and heat shields. (HP-G)(3.G.1)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 3 DAM04 v.2.4 module 3,6 DRE01 module 1 FUE01 module2).
  53. Inspect, remove and replace fuel tank, fuel tank filter, fuel cap, fuel filler hose, and inertia switch; inspect and replace fuel lines and hoses; check fuel for contaminants. (HP-G)(3.G.2)(DAM03 v.2.2 module 3 DAM04 v.2.4 module 6 DRE01 module 1 FUE01 module2).
- I. Determine the diagnosis, inspection and service requirements of active and passive restraint systems
54. Inspect, remove, and replace seatbelt and shoulder harness assembly and components. (HP-G)(3.H.2)(DAM04 module 1 RES01 module 3,4).
  55. Restraint system mounting areas for damage; repair as needed. (HP-G) (3.H.3)(DAM04 module 1 RES01 module 3).
  56. Verify proper operation of seatbelt. (HP-G)(3.H.4)(RES01 module3).
  57. Deactivate and reactivate Supplemental Restraint System (SRS). (HP-G) (3.H.5)(RES01 module 1).
  58. Inspect, remove and replace Supplemental Restraint Systems (SRS) sensors and wiring; ensure sensor orientation. (HP-G)(3.H.6)(DAM04 module 1 RES01 module1).
  59. Verify that Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) is operational. (HP-I) (3.H.7)(RES01 module 2).

## **ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES**

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

## **COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

*Student Handbook*

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

*College Catalog*

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

*College Policies and Statements*

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

*Accessibility and Accommodations*

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.