

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: AUT 141 **Credits:** 3

Course Title: Auto Power Trains I

Course Description:

Presents operation, design, construction and repair of power train components, standard and automatic transmission. Includes clutches, propeller shaft, universal joints, rear axle assemblies, fluid couplings, torque converters as well as 2, 3, and 4 speed standard, overdrive and automatic transmissions. Part I of II. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 5 hours per week. 3 credits

General Course Purpose:

This course provides instruction on the construction, operation, inspection, maintenance, service, repair and diagnosis of a modern automatic transmission. Prerequisite: AUT 197

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- Service, diagnosis, and repair of automatic transmissions
- Develop and apply diagnostic strategies for various failures, including electrical and hydraulic related failures.
- Demonstrate proper transmission removal, installation, and reassembly to manufacturer standards.
- Disassemble, inspect, measure, and reassemble automatic transmissions to manufacturer standards.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- Automatic Transmission/Transaxle Design, Theory, and Operation
- Automatic Transmission/Transaxle Hydraulic Control
- Automatic Transmission/Transaxle Electronic Control
- Torque Converter
- Lock-up and Control Mechanisms
- Apply Devices, Complex Gear Sets and Hydraulic Systems
- Simpson Gear Train
- Tandem Gear Train
- Ravigneaux/Lepelletier Gear Train
- Compound Gear Trains
- Continuously Variable Transmission Design and Operation

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