

COURSE OUTLINE: AST712 - ENGINE SYSTEMS

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	Course Evaluation:			

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for graduation.

Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:

V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:

The final grade for this course will be based on the results of classroom, assignments and shop evaluations weighed as indicated:

Classroom 70% of the final grade is comprised of term tests

Shop 30% of the final grade is comprised of attendance, punctuality, preparedness, student ability, work organization and general attitude

(Student will be given notice of test and assignment dates in advance)

The following semester grades will be assigned to students:

Grade

Definition Grade Point Equivalent

A+ 90 - 100% 4.00

A 80 - 89%

B 70 - 79% 3.00

C 60 - 69% 2.00

D 50 - 59% 1.00

F (Fail)49% and below 0.00

CR (Credit) Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.

S Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.

U Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.

X A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.

NR Grade not reported to Registrar's office.

W Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.

Books and Required Resources:

Automotive Technology: A Systems Approach by Erjavec

Publisher: Thomson Nelson Learning Canada Edition: 3rd Canadian

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
Explain the operating characteristics, perform inspection and service of camshafts and valve train	Potential elements of the performance: Explain the fundamentals of camshafts and valve train assemblies.
according to manufacturer's standards.	- camshafts - valve timing - lead, lag, overlap, duration - valve train alignment - degreeing a camshaft - relationship of valves to piston position - interpret and draw valve timing diagram

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- camshaft location and drive mechanisms - valve train assemblies
Describe the characteristics and application of camshafts and valve train components.

- camshafts
- valve train mechanisms
- bearings, including split and bushing styles
- sprockets and gears
- thrust controls
- chains
- belts
- timing covers
- specific gaskets and seals

Explain the operating principles of valve train and camshaft components.

- camshafts
- valve train drive mechanisms
- chains
- belts
- gears and sprockets
- bearings, including split and bushing styles
- thrust controls
- camshaft bearing removal and installation

Perform recommended inspection and testing procedures on camshafts and valve train components.

- visual inspection
- perform disassembly procedures
- check lobe wear
- check journal wear and thrust wear
- check camshaft warpage
- check bearing wear
- check timing chain, belt wear
- check tensioners, guides and idlers
- check lifters, rocker arms

Perform recommended service operations.

- remove and install timing belts and chains
- adjust timing chains and belts
- perform valve adjustment on a variety of styles

Course Outcome 2

Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2

Explain the service procedures, perform inspection, measurement and replacement procedures of engine cylinder heads and related Potential elements of the performance:

Define the fundamentals of engine cylinder heads and components.

- valves
- seats

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components according to manufacturers` standards.

- quides
- valve seals
- valve springs
- rocker arms and shafts
- push rods
- lifters, followers, lash controllers and variable valve actuators
- combustion chamber designs
- specific related gaskets

Explain the characteristics and applications of engine cylinder heads and components.

- valves
- seats
- quides
- valve seals
- valve springs
- rocker arms and shafts
- push rods
- lifters, followers, lash controllers and variable valve actuators
- combustion chamber designs
- specific related gaskets

Explain the recommended service procedures for engine cylinder heads and related components.

- cylinder head and intake manifold resurfacing
- cylinder head removal and disassembly procedures
- valve guide reaming, replacement, liner installation
- valve and valve seat interference angles
- valve seat width
- valve seal replacement
- valve spring inspection and installation
- valve retainers and rotators
- cylinder head installation procedures

Perform inspection and measuring procedures on engine cylinder heads and related components.

- disassembly procedures
- perform cleaning procedures
- visual inspection
- check for cracks
- check for cylinder head distortion
- check for valve guide wear
- check valve spring condition
- check valve condition
- check surface finish

Explain recommended service and reconditioning procedures on engine cylinder heads and related components.

- valve resurfacing
- seat cutting, grinding and replacing

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Course Outcome 3	- valve guides - valve spring installation - head re-surfacing - verify valve to seat contact and sealing Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
To explain the operation, perform inspection, diagnosis and replacement procedures of turbochargers, superchargers and related components according to manufacturer's standards.	Potential elements of the performance: Define the purpose and fundamentals of turbochargers and superchargers. - relationship to - volumetric efficiency - air temperature - air flow rates - electronic monitoring and controls Describe the characteristics and application of turbochargers, superchargers and related components. - turbochargers - housings, shaft, turbine, wheels, drive mechanisms, seals, bearings - intercoolers - controls - wastegate and exhaust system - exhaust thrust - electronic and mechanical - lubrication - oils, passages, lines - cooling - cooling - cooling - liquid coolant, air flow - intercoolers - superchargers - housings, drive mechanisms, shaft, rotors, bearings, seals - air flow - controls - power relief - boost control - electronic and mechanical Explain the principles of operation of turbochargers and superchargers. - turbochargers - boost pressures - wastegate - filtered air - exhaust gaskets - oil feed and pressure - exhaust pressures " superchargers - low and high pressure - air flow

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- controls

Perform recommended service procedures on turbochargers and related components.

- inspect boost pressure and controls
- examine wastegate operation
- perform axial and radial runout checks
- measure end play
- inspect for air, oil, coolant and exhaust leaks
- verify oil supply and pressure
- research lubrication and cooling requirements
- clean air flow passages
- research replacement procedures
- research startup and shutdown procedures
- check for intercooler leaks and restrictions

Perform recommended service procedures on superchargers and related components.

- inspect boost pressure and controls
- perform clearance checks
- perform axial and radial runout checks
- measure rotor end play
- inspect for air, oil and coolant leaks
- research lubrication and cooling requirements

Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Shop	30%
Theory Tests	70%

Date:

October 6, 2020

Addendum:

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

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