



ACR 132
Special Refinishing Application
MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

****Instructors will provide students with additional course-specific information, including attendance/makeup policies, assignment/test scheduling, and instructor contact information, as necessary and appropriate.****

Prerequisite(s): ACR 109, ACR 136

Corequisite(s):

Quarter(s) Offered: TBA

Class Hours: 2

Lab Hours: 8

Credit Hours: 5

Course Description: Provides instruction in the equipment, material, and techniques used in the application of special paints. Emphasis will be placed on automotive refinishing procedures.

Topics include: Safety, Paint identification, Base metals preparation and priming, Equipment use and maintenance, Color application, Original finish sealing, Panel and spot repair and blending, Thinners, reducers, and additives Fiberglass, plastics, and rubber refinishing.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

SAFETY PROCEDURES

- Demonstrate and identify the correct safety procedures used in application of special refinishing materials.

PAINT IDENTIFICATION

- Identify and determine location of paint coding numbers, determine the type of finish each vehicle requires.

BASE METALS PREPARATION AND PRIMING

- Demonstrate the steps to take before preparing the surface.
- Demonstrate steps or procedures involved in preparing the surface for painting; such as cleaning, sanding, treating bare metal, and priming.

EQUIPMENT USE AND MAINTENANCE

- Explain and demonstrate the techniques required in equipment usage for applications and proper maintenance of siphon and pressure systems.

REFINISHING APPLICATION

- Demonstrate the proper procedures in surface preparation in refinishing interior and exterior surfaces. Identify special primers for interior refinishing.
- Demonstrate the ability to properly use and maintain all spraying equipment used in automotive refinishing.

COLOR APPLICATION

- Apply colors in accordance with specifications.

ORIGINAL FINISH SEALING

- Demonstrate and identify different sealers and their procedures according to manufacturer specifications.

PANEL AND SPOT REPAIR AND BLENDING

- Demonstrate the ability to refinish a panel in metallic or solid color.
- Demonstrate the ability to make a spot repair on a panel.
- Demonstrate correct procedures in blending.

THINNERS, REDUCERS AND ADDITIVES

- Demonstrate the ability to select the proper thinner or reducer for a specific type of material.
- Identify the types of reducer and thinner--why and when it is used.
- Explain why special additives are used in automotive refinishing.

FIBERGLASS, PLASTICS, AND RUBBER REFINISHING

- Explain special primers and identify which plastic needs which refinish procedures.
- Explain texturing procedures.
- Demonstrate proper retexturing procedures.
- Demonstrate proper refinishing procedures.

Grading Scale: The grading scale is detailed in the *Catalog and Student Handbook* and listed below for reference. All faculty members follow this scale when assigning grades to reflect a given student's performance in the classroom.

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Grade Point
A/A*	90-100	4
B/B*	80-89	3
C/C*	70-79	2
D/D*	60-69	1
F/F*	0-59	0

Effective Summer Quarter 2006, Athens Technical College replaced the S/U grading system used for learning support classes with an A*-F* grading system. The registrar uses an asterisk (A*, B*,

C*, D*, F*, W*, WF*, WP*) to designate learning support course grades on transcripts and grade reports because these grades are not components of the quarterly grade point average.

Required Textbook(s), including ISBN: Title: Auto Body Repair Technology 4th Edition
Author: James E Duffy
Publisher: Thomson-Delmar Learning
ISBN 0-7668-6272-0

Supplementary Material(s):

Required Equipment/Tools/Resources:

- Note book with paper
- Pencil and pen
- Safety glasses (clear w/side shields)
- Leather gloves
- Particulate respirator

Instructional Technologies Employed:

- Class room
- Live lab
- Hands on

Attendance: Regular class attendance is important and expected. The college considers both tardiness and early departure from class as forms of absenteeism. Students absent from class for any reason are still responsible for all work missed. Instructors have the right to determine whether work missed can be made up and have the liberty to set reasonable expectations for attendance **based on frequency of class meetings and on the instructional delivery method, subject, type, and level of the class.** Class attendance policies will be clearly stated for students by their respective instructors on separate documents (course outlines/schedules) or appendices to the master syllabus.

Grading Policy and Criteria: Students are graded on each written or lab assignment according to the grading rubric for that assignment. Students are responsible for completing each task and submitting each completed task to an instructor for evaluation. The student's shop grade is determined by averaging the assignment grades using a weighted average. Work which is not completed by the end of the quarter will be averaged as a grade of 0. A final written test is taken after completing all written and lab assignments. The grade for the course is 85% of the shop grade plus 15% of the final test grade.

Work Ethics: To fulfill the responsibility to teach essential workplace ethics, the college evaluates program students on attendance, character, teamwork, appearance, attitude, productivity, organizational skills, communication, cooperation, and respect. Because students are preparing for employment, it is essential that they become accustomed to standards of behavior in the workplace. At the conclusion of the quarter, faculty members assign separate numerical work ethics grades which appear beside the course letter grades on both transcripts and grade reports.

The work ethics grading scale is as follows: 3 (Exceeds Expectations), 2 (Meets Expectations), 1 (Needs Improvement), and 0 (Unacceptable).

Academic Honesty: Academic honesty is expected at all times. Any student found to have engaged in academic misconduct such as cheating, plagiarism, or collusion is subject to disciplinary sanctions as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct detailed in the *ATC Catalog and Student Handbook*. The term “plagiarism” includes, but is not limited to, the use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgment. The term “collusion” includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with any other person in preparing work offered for academic credit. Students are advised that faculty routinely use **turnitin.com** both to prevent plagiarism and to assist in verifying when/if it has occurred.

Course Withdrawal: Students may withdraw from a course without academic penalty until the midpoint of the quarter (as stated in the Academic Calendar published in the *ATC Catalog and Student Handbook*). By withdrawing before the midpoint of the quarter, the student is automatically assigned a grade of W, which does not affect quarterly or cumulative grade point average. Grades of W will affect satisfactory academic progress for financial aid purposes.

Students who stop attending class(es) without formally withdrawing risk earning a final grade of F, which will appear on the academic transcript. Refer to the *ATC Catalog and Student Handbook* for further details.

Academic Support Center: The Academic Support Centers of Athens Technical College (ATC) provide free tutoring for enrolled students. Both instructors and peer tutors provide tutoring in almost all subjects offered by the college. Information about the Center is accessible via the ATC website at www.athenstech.edu. To find out the specific services available on the Athens, Greene, and Walton Campuses, please call (706) 583-2839. To contact the Academic Support Center on the Elbert County Campus, please call (706) 213-2129.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Any student who believes he/she is eligible for accommodations in the classroom and/or during testing due to a documented disability is encouraged to contact the Director of Student Support Services at (706) 355-5081, or the Coordinator of Disability Services at (706) 355-5006, to apply for assistance. It is our goal at Athens Technical College to provide equal access to education for all students.

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices: Students are strictly prohibited from using cell phones and personal electronic devices within college-owned/operated facilities without the explicit permission of a faculty or staff member.

Food/Drinks in Classroom: Food and beverages (other than water) are not allowed in classrooms/labs.

Warranty of Graduates: The Department of Technical and Adult Education warrants every graduate of technical programs in which students may earn technical certificates of credit, diplomas, or associate degrees. The warranty guarantees that graduates demonstrate the knowledge and skills and can perform each competency as identified in the industry-validated standards

established for every program of study. If one of our graduates educated under a standard program or his/her employer finds that the graduate is deficient in one or more competencies as defined in the course/program standards, Athens Technical College will retrain the employee at no instructional cost to the employee or the employer. This guarantee is in effect for two years after graduation.

TEACH Act: According to the TEACH Act of 2002, Athens Technical College is obligated to advise you that instructional material included in this course may be subject to copyright protection. As such, you must not share, duplicate, transmit, or store the material of this course beyond the purpose and time frame explicitly stated in the syllabus of your course. If you are not certain whether a particular piece of material is covered by copyright protection, you should contact your instructor and obtain his/her written clarification. Failing to observe copyright protection is a violation of law.