Course Prefix and Number: AUT 156  
Credits: 2

Course Title: Small Gasoline Engines

Course Description: Studies small gasoline engine operating principles, construction, design, variety, and their many purposes. Gives instruction on two-cycle and four-cycle small gas engines, their construction, design, fuel system, ignition systems, and lubrication systems. Demonstrates disassembly, reconditioning, overhaul, and reassembly in the lab. Lecture 1 hour. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: To provide the student with a fundamental understanding of the operational theory of small gasoline engines, enabling the student to perform basic tune-up and repair procedures. Safety will be emphasized.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites: None

Course Objectives:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Identify the components of a small gasoline engine;
b. Describe the working principles of a small gasoline engine;
c. Demonstrate disassembly and re-assembly of a small engine;
d. Demonstrate basic tune-up procedures; and
e. Apply repair procedures as described in a repair manual.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Theory of operation
b. Ignition system
c. Cooling system
d. Lubricating system
e. Fuel system
f. Tune-up and trouble shooting

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: February 9, 2009