Hello Students

Welcome to

Auto 50a, 350a ONLINE Fall 2020

Auto 50b, 350b ONLINE Fall 2020

My name is Bill Wishart, I go by Mr. Wish

-- I am your instructor for Auto 50a 350a, 50b 350b

I understand that this is a very trying time for all of us.

50a 350a Introduction to Automotive Principles:

For Fall 2020 I have designed this course as asynchronous.

This means that will progress weekly at your own pace.

No need for weekly zoom class meetings!!

We will be working in Canvas this quarter to progress through the class.

I hope you enjoy your journey to our first level auto tech course.

I have worked hard to include guides and study tips so with a little work on your part, everyone can be successful at this course.

We will start with the Engine.

Then onto Engine Lubrication and Cooling systems.

Basic electrical and Battery is next.

We will wrap up the quarter with Starting and Charging systems.

I will guide you through our course materials, and you will be responsible to complete weekly quizzes.

TEXT BOOK IS GOING TO BE KEY THIS QUARTER!!!

Order it early.---like ASAP!!

Book info:

Gilles, Tim. "Automotive Service". 4th, 5th, 6th Edition, Thomson/Delmar 2012. Albany, New York.

If you search on the internet, you may be able to find a 4th or 5th edition cheaper.

There is an online version that also works.

Don't wait until class starts to get the book.

You will get a lot of use from the text. This text book is the required Text for Auto 50a, 50b, 51a, 51b.

First section reading assignments:

If you want to get a jump start on the course material, we will be starting off with the engine section: Ch: 1, 15, 16, 17.

It is highly recommended that you take Auto 50b 350b at the same time as Auto 50a. This is your lab component. 50b progresses with theory from 50a. With 50b online this quarter—there is NOT a significant increase in work load for the quarter—you can handle both classes easily!!

If you have not signed up for Auto 50b, there still is a few slots left in the following:

Auto 50b crn: 23982

Auto 350b crn: 24962

Auto 50b crn: 23982

Auto 350b crn: 25538

Auto 50b crn: 23984

Auto 350b crn: 25576

50b 350b Applied Automotive principles

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WE WILL NOT MEET AS A CLASS VIA ZOOM, ETC.

ASSIGNMENTS:

We will be primarily using You Tube to complete the assignments.

This will be a fun quarter. There is great automotive content on You Tube that I will guide you through.

We will have weekly video's to critique.

The subject of the video's correspond with the progress in the 50a lecture class.

The assignments are what we would normally complete in the face to face lab sessions.

General Service Technician Certificate or GST:

This is very popular with the students. It is our first level certificate. It is obtainable in one school year. All you need to do is take our five entry level classes.

Fall 2020: 50a 50b Winter 2021: 51a 51b Spring 2021: auto 60

You can also take these classes FOR FREE.

The only catch is that you do not get college credit.

You can now earn a non-credit GST certificate.

By signing up for 350a 350b, 351a 351b, 360.----these are the free classes....but again you do not receive college credit.

Feel free to e-mail me with any questions.

Looking forward to working with everyone Fall 2020

Bill Wishart

Automotive Technology instructor

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