

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

Course Prefix and Number: SDV 101 **Credits:** 1

Course Title: Orientation/Bridge to Automotive

Course Description:

Introduces students to the skills which are necessary to achieve their academic goals, to services offered at the college and to the discipline in which they are enrolled. Covers topics such as services at the college including the learning resources center; counseling, and advising; listening, test taking, and study skills; and topical areas which are applicable to their particular discipline. Introduces basic skills and knowledge necessary for success in the automotive program courses. Topics include college information technology systems access and use, written communication, computational processes, automotive shop safety, and entry level soft skills required in the automotive industry. This course provides foundational information students will utilize in subsequent program offerings. Lecture 1 hour per week.

General Course Purpose:

To assist Automotive students bridge the gap into the Toyota T-TEN AAS degree.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

None

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- Access, utilize, and manipulate information technology required for learning
- Demonstrate sentence, paragraph, and grammar structure commonly used in the automotive service industry
- Perform fundamental computations used in general automotive service procedures.
- Complete online automotive shop safety and pollution prevention training
- Recognize, apply, and practice learning skills required for success in community college environments:
 1. note-taking;
 2. test-taking;
 3. reading comprehension;
 4. time management; and
- List five campus resources that assist students, and how students may access the resources.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- Career development
- Study skills and styles

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