

Automotive Technician Spring 2016 Student SLO

Spring 2016 - Automotive Technician

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Q3 - What did you like about this program?

The hands on experience.

I learned a lot from the experience

Hands-on learning.

overall great program

Hands on experience, instructors and information given to us

very hands on

What I liked was the diversity of everything that we did from transmissions to brakes we covered a great majority of automotive related items

learned lots in training aids

Learned well

It was great

learning new things about cars

I like all of the Hands-On stuff that we did in the labs and the variety of vehicles we got to work on.

Q4 - What would you change about this program?

I would like to see better communication. It would have been nice to be informed of all future projects so that funds could have been "saved" for them rather than being given an estimate of \$800 - \$2000 before the course started.

time management

Focus more on basic maintenance because it was a whole bunch of stuff to learn in a short class.

more lab time, more hands on learning, more practical real world applications

Longer periods of class time, more scan tool and electrical diagnosis 5 weeks is not long enough

Lab times 3 hours a day isn't enough

more instructors

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Favortism

the hours. if you work at night you should get morning class

Some of the information we learned is irrelevant to what people do in the field. Also, some of the cars we have to work are getting outdated to what we will see out in the industry and should be replaced.

Q6 - As a result of this program:

Q6_1 - I have learned effective communication skills.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.67%	2
Agree	58.33%	7
Strongly Agree	16.67%	2
Total	100%	12

Q7 - Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

None

this course made me better at strategically telling people what is wrong with their car. what would happen next if they don't get it fixed.

n/a

The general classes we took helped with my communication. Also, some of presentations in front of class helped too.

Q8 - As a result of this program:

Q8_1 - I am able to apply mathematical concepts.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.67%	2
Agree	58.33%	7
Strongly Agree	16.67%	2
Total	100%	12

Q9 - Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.

None

measurements are huge

n/a

XX XXXXX's class is a really good class to help with the mathematical situation we will see in the field.

Q10 - As a result of this program: - I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	25.00%	3
Agree	66.67%	8
Strongly Agree	0.00%	
Total	100%	12

Q11 - Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

None

n/a

Q12 - As a result of this program:

Q12_1 - I learned critical thinking skills.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	66.67%	8
Strongly Agree	25.00%	3
Total	100%	12

Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.

Think more about cause and effect situations.

have to work through problems every day

n/a

The labs that we did make you think about what could be wrong and how to fix it.

Q14 - As a result of this program:

Q14_1 - I have learned to use technology effectively.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	8.33%	1
Agree	66.67%	8
Strongly Agree	16.67%	2
Total	100%	12

Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.

Could provide more education on scan tools, few were used.

n/a

Alot of the scan tools we got to use are top of the line and up to date with is nice to have to diagnose vehicles efficiently.

Q16 - As a result of this program: - I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	83.33%	10
Strongly Agree	8.33%	1
Total	100%	12

Q17 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.

None

n/a

Q18 - As a result of this program: - I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	75.00%	9
Strongly Agree	16.67%	2
Total	100%	12

Q19 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.

None

n/a

Q21 - As a result of this program, I learned to:

Q21_2 - demonstrate professionalism appropriate for the auto service industry.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	83.33%	10
Strongly Agree	8.33%	1
Total	100%	12

Q22 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

n/a

The strict guidelines help you be prepared for the guidelines that you might see at a job.

Q23 - As a result of this program, I learned to: - perform diagnosis, service, and repair of automotive internal combustion engines.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	75.00%	9
Strongly Agree	16.67%	2
Total	100%	12

Q24 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

n/a

The engine performance 2 class is a really good class to learn how to diagnose different systems on a vehicle.

Q25 - As a result of this program, I learned to: - perform diagnosis, service, and repair of automotive automatic transmission/transaxle systems.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	75.00%	9
Strongly Agree	16.67%	2
Total	100%	12

Q26 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

n/a

The transmission class is a really detailed class and the rebuild helps understand how they work too.

Q27 - As a result of this program, I learned to: - perform diagnosis, service, and repair of automotive manual drive train and axles systems.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	83.33%	10
Strongly Agree	8.33%	1
Total	100%	12

Q28 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

n/a

Q29 - As a result of this program, I learned to: - perform diagnosis, service, and repair of automotive steering and suspension steering systems.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	75.00%	9
Strongly Agree	16.67%	2
Total	100%	12

Q30 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

n/a

Q31 - As a result of this program, I learned to: - perform diagnosis, service, and repair of automotive electrical/electronic systems.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	83.33%	10
Strongly Agree	8.33%	1
Total	100%	12

Q32 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

n/a

Q33 - As a result of this program, I learned to: - perform diagnosis, service, and repair of automotive heating and air conditioning systems.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	75.00%	9
Strongly Agree	16.67%	2
Total	100%	12

Q34 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

n/a

Q35 - As a result of this program, I learned to: - perform diagnosis, service, and repair of automotive engine performance systems.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	75.00%	9
Strongly Agree	16.67%	2
Total	100%	12

Q36 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

n/a

Q37 - As a result of this program, I learned to: - explain environmental and legal constraints relating to automobile repair practices.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	8.33%	1
Disagree	0.00%	
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	
Agree	75.00%	9
Strongly Agree	16.67%	2
Total	100%	12

Q38 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

n/a

Q39 - CONCLUSION Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.

I would have liked to have been part of the "essential experience". Being in the Automotive program, we really weren't included in the many different functions on "Main" campus. Simply because we weren't notified of them. I also would have liked to have been able to purchase any clothing in a size 3x. My many requests for clothing that size were never answered. Lastly, I believe that the Automotive program should be longer. So many topics could have been taught in much more depth. The automottive instructors have so much to offer, but their hands are tied due to time constraints combined with the number of students in each class. I think that the automotive instructors do the best they can with what time they have.

None

overall great experience, great instructors

My time here was very informative and now I can go back to my hometown and use my knowledge from here to help others

one thing that I would change in this program I would show students more of the way things are done it the real world vs the way they say we should do them I have noticed that between working in the field and working on cars for western there is a big difference

Listen to the instructors for their student evaluations.