

Articulation Agreement and Contract for Instruction
for the
Dual-Credit Automotive/Diesel Academy
between
The Ector County Independent School District
and
Odessa College

The purpose of the Odessa College Dual-Credit Automotive/Diesel Academy (hereinafter called “Program”) is to provide a curriculum at Odessa College for Automotive Technology students beginning in their Junior year in high school and continuing through their Senior year.

The following articulation agreement and contract for instruction between the Ector County Independent School District (hereinafter called “ISD”) and Odessa College (hereinafter called “College”) will award Program students up to four (4) high school credits and up to fifteen (15) college semester credit hours in the program. Students may also have the opportunity to sit for and pass related Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification exams. Program students may, at their option, continue on with advanced academic and workplace courses at Odessa College to attain the Associate’s in Applied Science Degree in Automotive and/or Industrial Engines and Transportation Maintenance.

To provide a smooth transition for Program students from the high school campus sites to the College, and to eliminate duplication of coursework, the ISD and College agree as follows:

The ISD agrees to:

1. Provide and maintain all Junior and Senior level courses on the ECISD Dual Credit inventory listed as “High School Credit for College Courses.” These courses and credits awarded are:
 - a. 13039700, Advanced Automotive Technology (2 Credits), and
 - b. 13040400, Practicum in Automotive Technology (2 Credits).
2. Furnish the College with official copies of the following for each Program student:
 - a. High School transcript and
 - b. Properly executed Dual Credit Form.
3. Provide payments to the College as listed in Appendix A for all Junior and Senior students for:
 - a. Students’ expenses incurred for all supplies, equipment, and textbooks;
 - b. All tuition and fees (less the payments required from the students) for:
 - i. AUMT 1405 *Introduction to Automotive Technology* **OR** DEMR 1401 *Shop Safety and Procedures*
 - ii. AUMT 1407 *Automotive Electrical Systems* **OR** DEMR 1405 *Basic Electrical Systems*
 - iii. AUMT 1310 *Automotive Brake Systems* **OR** DEMR 2331 *Advanced Brake Systems*
 - iv. AUMT 1416 *Automotive Suspension and Steering Systems* **OR** DEMR 1229 *Preventative Maintenance* **and** DEMR 1240 *Steering and Suspension*
 - c. Expenses for certification exams.
4. Provide transportation to and from the College for all Program students as appropriate.

The College agrees to:

1. Provide a college instructor for all Program students.
2. Provide all instructional facilities, instructional materials, and equipment.
3. Provide instruction in:
 - a. AUMT 1405 Introduction to Automotive Technology *or* DEMR 1401 Shop Safety and Procedures
 - b. AUMT 1407 Automotive Electrical Systems *or* DEMR 1405 Basic Electrical Systems
 - c. AUMT 1310 Automotive Brake Systems *or* DEMR 2331 Advanced Brake Systems
 - d. AUMT 1416 Automotive Suspension and Steering Systems *or* DEMR 1229 Preventive Maintenance and DEMR 1240 Steering and Suspension
4. Grant credit for:
 - a. AUMT 1405 and AUMT 1407 **or** DEMR 1401 and DEMR 1405 for successful completion of the first year in the program.
 - b. AUMT 1310 and AUMT 1415 *or* DEMR 2331, DEMR 1229, and DEMR 1240 for successful completion of the second year.
5. Provide the ISD with an accurate attendance report for Program students.

The ISD and College agree to:

1. Promote the program as appropriate.
2. Adhere to the Odessa College calendar.
3. Determine mutually agreed upon entrance and exit criteria for students.
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5. Annually review, revise and adopt Appendix A on or before May 1st of each year. Appendix A shall list and define the Program costs per student by semester and shall be effective for the academic year described therein.

This agreement shall become effective when signed by appropriate representatives of the ISD and College, and shall remain in effect, on a year by year basis, until its termination. This agreement may be terminated at the end of any academic year by either party by giving at least a one semester notice to the other party.

Mr. Hector Mendez
Superintendent,
Ector County ISD

Date

Dr. Gregory D. Williams
President,
Odessa College

Date

Appendix A
Program Costs per Student by Semester
for the
Dual-Credit Automotive Academy

Effective for the 2011-2012 Academic Year

SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS (Note 1)	TUITION (Note 2)	LAB FEES (Note 3)	INSURANCE (Note 4)	TOTAL Cost to ISD Per Student (Note 5)
First Semester First Year	4	\$204.00	\$24.00	N/A	\$228.00
Second Semester First Year	4	\$204.00	\$24.00	N/A	\$228.00
First Semester Second Year	3	\$153.00	\$24.00	N/A	\$177.00
Second Semester Second Year	4	\$204.00	\$24.00	N/A	\$228.00

Notes:

1. Credit Hours shown reflect the suggested course load per semester for each program student. If a student's course load varies, the cost to the ISD will be calculated based on the actual semester credit hours taken by each student.
2. Tuition is calculated on a semester hour basis according to the standard dual-credit tuition set by the Odessa College Board of Trustees for in district students. An additional \$35 per semester credit hour will be charged for out of district students.
3. All lab fees represent actual costs approved by the Odessa College board of Trustees.
4. Insurance fees represent actual costs approved by the Odessa College Board of Trustees.
5. Any other costs are the responsibility of the student.

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