

**SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
MIRAMAR COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSE OUTLINE**

**SECTION I****SUBJECT AREA AND COURSE NUMBER:** Diesel Technology 126**COURSE TITLE:** Diesel Engines II**Units: 4**  
Grade Only**CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Students learn the fundamental skills necessary to perform major overhaul operations on Caterpillar diesel engines. Subjects include theory of operation, construction and application, and how to use diesel repair shop equipment and tools.

**REQUISITES:**

**Corequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in:**  
DIES 100 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent

**Limitation on Enrollment:**

This course is not open to students with previous credit for DIES 120, 201A, or 122

**FIELD TRIP REQUIREMENTS:** May be required**TRANSFER APPLICABILITY:** Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities**TOTAL LECTURE HOURS:** 48 - 54**TOTAL LAB HOURS:** 48 - 54**STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Describe the Caterpillar diesel engine's theory of operation
2. Describe the Caterpillar diesel engine's construction and application
3. Identify and differentiate the major operating systems of Caterpillar diesel engines
4. Demonstrate the proper use of common diesel-repair shop and engine-specific tools and equipment
5. Prepare written progress and repair records and compose engine evaluation reports
6. Demonstrate how to disassemble and assemble a Caterpillar diesel engine
7. Assess whether major engine parts and components are serviceable
8. Prepare the engine for performance testing
9. Demonstrate how to test run the engine for proper performance.

**SECTION II****1. COURSE OUTLINE AND SCOPE:****A. Outline Of Topics:**

The following topics are included in the framework of the course but are not intended as limits on content. The order of presentation and relative emphasis will vary with each instructor.

- I. Caterpillar diesel engine's theory of operation
  - A. Combustion theory
  - B. Operating principles.
- II. Construction and application of Caterpillar diesel engines
  - A. Major engine parts/components and their relationships
  - B. Service applications.
- III. Major operating systems of Caterpillar diesel engines
  - A. Fuel
  - B. Lubrication
  - C. Cooling
  - D. Air inlet
  - E. Exhaust.
- IV. Use of common diesel-repair shop and engine-specific tools and equipment
  - A. Engine disassembly and assembly
  - B. Performance preparation adjustments
  - C. Performance testing.
- V. How to prepare progress and repair records and compose engine evaluation reports
  - A. Shop notebook
  - B. Engine performance report.
- VI. Serviceability of major engine parts and components
  - A. Guidelines for reusability of parts
  - B. Guidelines for reusability of components.
- VII. Performance testing
  - A. Engine tune-up
  - B. Pressurization of fuel and lubrication systems
  - C. Installation of exhaust system
  - D. Installation of safety devices.
- VIII. Engine test run procedures
  - A. Pre-test preparation
  - B. Test and run-in
  - C. Test reports.

**B. Reading Assignments:**

Reading assignments are required and may include but, are not limited to, the following:

- I. 1. Chapters from course textbook(s)
- II. 2. Articles related to diesel repair in professional journals such as Service Tech, Diesel Progress, Commercial Carrier Journal (CCJ), Utility Fleet, Fleet Owner, and Transportation Equipment News
- III. 3. Reviewing reports, repair manuals, on-line resources, and laboratory guides associated with diesel technology.

**C. Appropriate Assignments that Demonstrate Critical Thinking:**

Critical thinking assignments are required and may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- I. 1. Analyzing methods learned in class and utilizing appropriate methods for completing laboratory tasks
- II. 2. Evaluating and recording the condition of major engine components
- III. 3. Formulating repair plans for major engine components
- IV. 4. Calculating and solving mathematical problems.

**D. Appropriate Outside Assignments:**

Outside assignments may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- I. 1. Conducting research relating to engine updates at Caterpillar websites
- II. 2. Completing all reading and writing assignments, including a shop notebook and an engine performance report on a Caterpillar diesel engine
- III. 3. Completing a field assignment report on a site visit to a local Caterpillar engine repair shop.

**E. Writing Assignments:**

Writing assignments are required and may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- I. 1. Preparing a shop notebook
- II. 2. Writing an engine performance report
- III. 3. Responding to short essay questions about related topics such as the operation, assembly/disassembly, and/or repair of Caterpillar diesel engines.

**2. METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

A student's grade will be based on multiple measures of performance unless the course requires no grade. Multiple measures may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- I. Performing manipulative skills as needed to complete laboratory assignments satisfactorily
- Successfully applying theory to laboratory assignments
- Performing on written, oral, and/or practical examinations
- Performing on out-of-class assignments including diesel engine reports and projects
- Contributing to class discussion
- Maintaining attendance per current department policy.

**3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:**

Methods of instruction may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- \* Laboratory
- \* Lecture-Lab Combination
- \* Other (Specify)
- \* Lecture
- \* A. Demonstration
- \* B. Field trips/or field assignments
- \* C. Computer-assisted instruction.

**4. REQUIRED TEXTS AND SUPPLIES:**

Textbooks may include, but are not limited to:

**TEXTBOOKS:**

- 1. Brady, Robert N.. Modern Diesel Technology, 1st ed. Prentice-Hall, 1996, ISBN: 0132883821
- 2. Dagele, John F., and Robert N. Brady.. Diesel Engine and Fuel System Repair, 5th ed. Prentice-Hall, 2002, ISBN: 0130929816
- 3. Lewis, Jim.. DIES-M Daily Reports, 2nd ed. Miramar Reprographics, 1982,

**MANUALS:**

**PERIODICALS:**

**SOFTWARE:**

**SUPPLIES:**

- 1. Hearing protection
- 2. Calculator
- 3. Safety glasses
- 4. Appropriate clothing and footwear for shop work
- 5. Scantron answer sheets

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