

**MIDLAND COLLEGE**  
**SYLLABUS**  
**ABDR 2449**  
**(2-4)**  
**ADVANCED REFINISHING**

**Course Description:** Application of multi-stage refinishing techniques. Advanced skill development solving refinishing problems. Application of multi-stage refinishing techniques with emphasis on formula mixing and special spraying techniques.

Students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment required by the instructor by the official census date. Students who do not actively participate in an academically-related activity will be reported as never attended and dropped from the course

**Text, References and Supplies:** Required: **Cengage Unlimited digital e-book--** Collision Repair and Refinishing: A Foundation Course for Technicians, 3rd Edition, Thomas & Jund

Students will need to provide: safety glasses, face mask, and paint suit.

**Course Goals/Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the student will be able to; apply base/coat clear/coat finishes and tri-coat finishes to achieve an acceptable color and texture match; Identify situations in the body shop that could cause paint defects to occur and how to prevent them; identify paint defects that may occur during and after the application of the spray coat and how to remove them.

1. Determine the type of paint on a car and whether or not the car has been repainted.
2. Match color and texture by tinting.
3. Identify the steps in applying various types of color coats.
4. Apply basecoat/clearcoat systems.
5. Explain the final detailing procedures.
6. Recognize and correct defects occurring in a paint finish.
7. Recognize custom painting and refinishing techniques.

**Students may perform the following tasks in order to maintain safe lab and classroom spaces:**

- Participate in shop and classroom maintenance which may include, but not limited to sweeping, mopping, disposing of trash, cleaning work benches, organize tools and equipment, organize tool room, disinfect classroom tables and chairs.
- Disassemble discontinued lab training vehicles or equipment for salvage.
- Repurpose lab vehicles to be utilized in lab assignments.
- Other course related tasks as assigned by instructor.

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**Student Contributions and Class Policies:**

1. Student/Participant must furnish a set of approved safety eye glasses, face mask, and paint suit.
2. Student/Participant must understand class attendance is critical; therefore, three consecutive absences or five total absences may be considered justification for failure or dismissal from class.
3. Punctuality, being prepared for class, being alert, participating pro-actively and exhibiting a respectful and appropriate attitude will be required.

**Evaluation of Students:**

10% = Attendance/Punctuality  
10% = Professionalism/Participation  
25% = Mid-term & Final exams  
40% = Skills Objectives (Lab Assignments)  
15% = Knowledge Objectives (Classroom Assignments)  
100% Total

90 and above	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
59 and below	F

**Course Schedule:** This class meets for 2 lecture hour and 3 lab hours per week.

**SCANS Information:** SCANS skills are taught and/or reinforced in automotive courses. The student must locate, read, interpret and understand instruction information and direction materials. The participant must communicate thoughts, ideas and information through verbal and written mediums. Practical arithmetic and mathematics will apply continually throughout automotive technology training. Listening, interpreting, and responding to verbal communications and instructions as well as speaking in response to questioning will be a daily involvement. Thinking, reasoning, visualizing and problem solving are required assets to the automotive technician. The student/participant must display responsibility, self-management and honesty.

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Students should feel free to contact the instructor at any time. Appointments are encouraged for advising and planning the most appropriate or beneficial course work.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

Any student who, because of a disabling condition, may require some special arrangements to meet course requirements should contact disabilities support services as soon as possible at: [Accommodation Services](#). Conditions may include documented physical or educational disabilities. Please be aware that services or accommodations are not automatic. Each student must request them and secure the proper authorizations/documentation. Accessibility Links can be found on the Pages tab in Canvas.

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**\*Syllabus subject to change as deemed necessary by the instructor to ensure learning objectives and course goals are met\***