

**ATL 111 Course Outline as of Fall 2024****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: ATL 111 Title: EV HYBRID POWERTRAIN

Full Title: Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Powertrain Systems

Last Reviewed: 1/27/2025

Units	Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks		Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	43.75
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	1.50	6	Lab Scheduled	26.25
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 87.50

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**

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Course Completion of ATL 163

**Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit:

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate the precautions (personal and shop safety procedures) needed to safely work with high voltage systems.
2. Demonstrate acquired knowledge related to the components used of modern hybrid/electronic vehicles.
3. Demonstrate familiarity with reference materials such as schematics, flow charts, logic trees, and workshop manuals to aid in battery system troubleshooting.
4. Demonstrate how to perform basic maintenance related to hybrid and electric vehicles.
5. Demonstrate how to diagnose a basic hybrid or electric vehicle fault using standard diagnostic equipment.

**Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of introductory principles, motor and generator basics, and battery basics.
2. Perform routine hybrid vehicle repairs and maintenance using manufacturer specified procedures.
3. Demonstrate safety procedures and describe their critical importance.
4. Describe and demonstrate knowledge of system-specific repairs and maintenance.
5. Use test equipment appropriately to diagnose hybrid system-related problems.

## Topics and Scope:

### Lecture-Related Topics and Scope:

- I. Working Safety with High-Voltage, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) And Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) High-Voltage Standards
- II. Main Service Plug Disconnects Drive Systems
- III. Hybrid/EV Drive Systems – Design, Operation Regenerative Braking (Electrical Energy Recovery)
- IV. Battery Storage
- V. Power Management Systems
- VI. System Monitoring Sensors
- VII. Wiring
- VIII. Cables and Harness
- IX. Hybrid Controllers and Inverters
- X. High-Voltage Air Conditioning Compressors

### Laboratory-Related Topics and Scope:

- I. High-Voltage Safety Demonstration
- II. Properly Power Down System and Verify with Meter
- III. Service Procedures Associated with Hybrid/High-Voltage Technology
- IV. Connect and Observe Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Scan Tool Data
- V. Inverter Operation
- VI. DC/DC Operation
- VII. AC to DC Charging Conversions
- VIII. Electric Power Steering, Electric Braking and Regenerative Energy Collection

## Assignment:

### Lecture-Related Assignments:

1. Weekly reading (10-25 pages)
2. Written report analyzing one of the current hybrid auto systems (3-5 pages)
3. Evaluate accuracy and utility of online resources
4. Quizzes (13-16), midterm exam and final exam

### Lab-Related Assignments:

1. Conduct routine diagnostics on an electric or hybrid vehicle
2. Conduct routine maintenance on an electric or hybrid vehicle
3. Oral presentation of group diagnostic results

## Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written report
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Writing 10 - 15%
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**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Evaluation of online resources; conduct routine diagnostics on an electric or hybrid vehicle

Problem solving  
30 - 40%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Conduct routine maintenance on an electric or hybrid vehicle

Skill Demonstrations  
10 - 25%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes, midterm exam, and final exam

Exams  
30 - 40%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Oral presentation

Other Category  
5 - 10%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Light Duty Hybrid and Electric Vehicles. Quarto, Mark. Nicholas Goodnight. 2023  
Instructor prepared materials