

21401 08 City and Guilds Progression Award Motor Vehicle Repair & Maintenance Level 1

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Course Duration
One year

Course Content

- You will study:
- Basic Principles of Motor Vehicles
 - Maintenance and Servicing of Motor Vehicles
 - Use of Instruction Manuals
 - Welding
 - Repair and Maintenance of Bodywork.

Basic theory of a motor vehicle will also be covered.

Key Skills

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

Applicants will need two GCSEs at Grade D and above in English and Maths, or relevant motor vehicle experience. All applicants will be invited to attend an informal interview.

Study Centre

Kingsland Skills Institute, Houghton Regis.

After the course is finished

On successful completion of this course, students can progress to an NVQ in Motor Vehicle Studies or to other engineering-related courses.

21402 08 City & Guilds 3901 Award in Automotive Vehicle Maintenance Entry Level 3

This course is for people with an interest in Motor Vehicle, who may not have any previous qualifications. You will gain the necessary skills to progress to a higher-level course in Motor Vehicle Studies or Engineering.

Course Duration
One year

Course Content

- Students will study the following:
- Engine Lubrication Systems
 - Engine Cooling Systems
 - Fuel and Exhaust Systems
 - Spark Ignition Systems
 - Electrical Systems
 - Braking Systems
 - Transmission Systems
 - Steering and Suspension Systems
 - Wheel and Tyre Systems
 - Body and Interior Cleaning.
- Students have access to well-equipped engineering workshops and computer facilities.

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No formal qualifications are required but all applicants must be 16 years old or over. All applicants will be invited to attend an interview.

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Students can progress to other engineering courses at the College.

Additional Information

To be awarded a full certificate a student must successfully complete all ten units.



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15201 08 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Entry 1

This course offers the first stages of learning English - Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening in a supportive environment.

Course Duration
One year

Course Content

Students will achieve an Edexcel Skills for Life ESOL qualification at Entry 1, completing units in Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening.

Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

There are no formal entry qualifications needed to join the course. Applicants will be given an English assessment before the start of the course and placed on to a course appropriate to their level.

Study Centre

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable

After the course is finished

Students who complete the course successfully are able to progress on to an ESOL Entry 2 or ESOL Entry 3 Skills for Life qualification.

100% pass rate in 2006/07

15202 08 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Entry 2

This course offers the second stage of learning English - Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening in a supportive environment.

Course Duration
One year

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Students who complete the course successfully are able to progress on to an ESOL Entry 3 or ESOL Level 1 Skills for Life qualification. In certain cases some students may be able to progress on to a Level 1 vocational qualification.

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15203 08 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Entry 3

This course offers the third stage of learning English - Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening in a supportive environment. After completion of this stage, employment could be sought.

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