



**DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT**  
**THINKBIG SERVICE TECHNICIAN COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2016**  
**OCTOBER 24 – DECEMBER 16, 2016**  
**HES462-VA42 – OFF ROAD MACHINE SYSTEMS DIAGNOSTICS/REPAIR**  
**– 1.5 CREDITS (48 HOURS)**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** By Appointment

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:** Successful completion of blocks 1 through 3.  
Please read all modules before they are presented in class.

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

**Caterpillar Material**

***Machine Electronics:***

*Unit 4: Monitoring Systems.*  
Lesson 1 through Lesson 4.

***Machine Diagnostics:***

*Unit 2: Power Train Diagnostics.*  
Power Train Diagnostic Principles.  
*Unit 3: Hydraulic Systems Diagnostics.*  
Hydraulic Systems Diagnostic Principles.

**Machine Specific:**

As per available units.

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:** Primarily a lab based course where the student’s knowledge will be challenged and troubleshooting skills developed. Students will be required to successfully diagnose and repair Off Road machine systems in a real world setting.

**CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:** Credits: 1.5 / Contact Hours: 48.

**DELIVERY MODE(S):** Primarily lab based.

**TRANSFERABILITY:** None

**GRADING CRITERIA:** Students must complete all required courses with a grade point average of no less than 2.7 and no failing (F) grades. A passing grade in this course is a minimum of 70%.

**HES 462 Power Train & Hydraulic Diagnostics / Repair ..... 48/240 hours = 20 %  
of Semester 4 mark**

**Exams Average = \_\_\_\_\_ x 30%**

**Class Assignments/Quizzes/DPC = \_\_\_\_\_ x 30%**

**Shop Total \_\_\_\_\_ x 40%**

**HES 462 VA42 FINAL MARK = \_\_\_\_\_ %**

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GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A <sup>+</sup>	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A <sup>-</sup>	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B <sup>+</sup>	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B <sup>-</sup>	2.7	70 – 72	
F	0.0	67 – 69	FAIL
F	0.0	63 – 66	
F	0.0	60 – 62	
F	0.0	55 – 59	
F	0.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	
WF	0.0	0	

### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

This is an adult education environment. Enrolment at Grande Prairie Regional College assumes that the student will become a responsible citizen of the College. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, take pride in and assist in the maintenance and preservation of Institute property, and assume responsibility for his/her education by researching academic requirements and policies, demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting instructor expectations concerning attendance, classroom and shop rules, safety, assignments, deadlines and appointments. Students are learning skills to prepare them for the work environment.

Following the guidelines in “Student Rights and Responsibilities” in the GPRC College calendar assist us all in maintaining an adult learning environment. Please refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy in the Grande Prairie Regional College Calendar or at [www.gprc.ab.ca/downloads/documents/StudentRightsandResponsibilities.pdf](http://www.gprc.ab.ca/downloads/documents/StudentRightsandResponsibilities.pdf).

### STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the GPRC Calendar at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> Pages 44 to 46 or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>. \*\*

\*\*Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

### **Machine Electronics**

- Monitoring Systems

### **Machine Diagnostics**

- Power Train Diagnostics
- Hydraulic Systems Diagnostics

### **Machine Specific**

- 980K Wheel Loader - Electro Hydraulic Control System.
- Compact Construction Equipment.
- 320E Excavator.
- D5H Crawler
- D7E Crawler
- Articulated Dump Truck.
- Skid Steers
- M Series Motor Graders.
- Challenger Tractor
- IT Integrated Tool Carrier
- 426 Backhoe
- CP-54B Vibratory Compactor