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**Course Objectives/Course Outline**  
**Spokane Community College**

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**Course Title:** Automatic Transmissions Lecture

**Prefix and Course Number:** Auto 140

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

**By the end of this course, a student should be able to:**

A student should learn diagramming methods used in electrical wiring systems:

- Describe the purpose, types of applications, and operations methods pertaining to all types of transmissions and transaxles.
- Identify engine components and their functions
- Identify the sequence of reassembly of the components specified in the course outline.

**Course Outline**

I. Automatic Transmissions/Transaxles

A. Causes of Noise/Vibration

B. Fluids

1. usage
2. level
3. condition
4. types

C. Pressure

D. Lock-up converter Systems

E. Vacuum control Systems

1. electronic
2. mechanical

F. Electronic Sensors

G. In-Car Transmissions

H. Off-Car Transmissions

II. Pump and Converters

A. Converters

1. flex plate
2. torque converter
3. stator clutch

B. Oil Pumps

1. housings
2. shafts
3. rotors
4. gears
5. valves
6. seals
7. bushings

III. Gear Trains, Shafts, and Bushings

A. Gear Trains

1. function
2. components

B. Shafts

1. function
2. components

C. Bushings

1. functions
2. components

#### IV. Friction and Reaction Units

##### A. Clutch Assembly

1. drum
2. piston
3. springs
4. retainers
5. seals
6. friction/pressure plates
7. types
  - a. sprag
  - b. roller

#### V. Steering Systems

##### A. Manual Steering Gear

1. components

##### B. Power Steering Gear

1. rack and pinion
2. non-rack and pinion
3. components