

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
AUB 115 – DAMAGE REPAIR ESTIMATING (2 CR.)**

Course Description

Teaches inspection and estimation of cost to repair collision damage. Emphasizes writing acceptable estimates for insurance companies. Studies practices used by repair shops and insurance adjusters. Lecture 1 hour. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

This course is a one-semester course designed to teach procedures, methods, and operations in the autobody and collision repair industry. This course is designed to advance the individual as an estimator.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite or Corequisite - AUB 127

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a) classify various types of vehicle damage.
- b) identify various types of vehicle construction
- c) estimate the cost of the repair.
- d) explain the repair costs to a customer.
- e) prepare a repair estimate for an insurance company.
- f) Learning how to take quality photos.

Major Topics to be Included

- a) Damage Estimating
- b) Collision Repair Software
- c) Types of Vehicle Damage
- d) Customer Relations
- e) Component Identification
- f) Quality photos