



TENTATIVE—SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING
CTDL 1010
COURSE SYLLABUS
Spring Semester 2021 - 202114**

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/2250

Campus/Class Location: Vidalia Campus/CTD Building; Swainsboro Campus / Building 2

Class Meets: Day Students 8:00-4:00 MTWR; Evening Students 5:00-10:00 MTWR and 7:30-1:30 S

Course Reference Number (CRN): Term A 40020, 40033, 40050; TERM B 40027, 40054, 40047

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor: Dennis Davis (Vidalia), Michael Spivey (Vidalia), Ronnie Holton (Swainsboro)

Email Address: [Dennis Davis \(ddavis@southeasterntech.edu \)](mailto:ddavis@southeasterntech.edu)

Administrative Assistant: [Ricky Strange \(rstrange@southeasterntech.edu \)](mailto:rstrange@southeasterntech.edu)

Vidalia Campus/Office Location: CTD Building 1001 Harris Ind. Blvd.

Swainsboro Campus/Office Location: Building 2 Room 2140

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Phone number: Dennis Davis / Ricky Strange 912-537-0064

Fax Number: 912-538-3156

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook](https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/college-catalog/downloads/current.pdf) (<https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/college-catalog/downloads/current.pdf>).

DISCLAIMER:

Syllabus subject to changes.

REQUIRED TEXT

Furnished in class by instructor

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Handbook, two log books, Hazardous Material Guide, ink pen, and one notebook. Please bring all required supplies to class each day.

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Fundamentals of Commercial Driving introduces students to the transportation industry, federal and state regulations, records and forms, industrial relations, and other non-driving activities. This course provides an emphasis on safety that will continue throughout the program

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES / OUTLINE

The student(s) will be competent and able to successfully perform, complete, and/or discuss the following:

1. Introduce Fundamentals of Commercial Driving
2. Filling out Record Forms
3. Planning the Trip
4. Performing Related Non-Driving Activities
5. Maintaining Public and Employer Relations and Providing Customer Service
6. Successfully Completing the Commercial Driver's License Written Exam

PREREQUISITE(S)

None

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to complete all tests and daily assignments. Tests and assignments must be completed on the specified date. Work turned in late will be penalized at a rate of 10 points per day.

COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while on the campus of Southeastern Technical College. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A student's refusal to wear a mask or face covering will be considered a classroom disruption and the student may be asked to leave campus and/or receive further discipline.

COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus.

If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician's office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
Fever or felt feverish
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Shortness of breath, not attributed to another health condition
New loss of taste or smell
Chills; Repeated shaking with chills
Sore throat, not attributed to another health condition
Muscle pain, not attributed to another health condition or exercise
Headache, not attributed to another health condition
Diarrhea (unless due to known cause)
In the past 14 days, if you:
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s).

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Students, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using the [COVID 19 Health Reporting Form](#). Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](#), Exposure Control Coordinator, swaters@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3195.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and also interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of "F" (Failing 0–59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Attendance is counted from the first scheduled class meeting of each semester. To receive credit for a course a student must attend at least 90% of the scheduled instructional time. All work missed due to tardiness or absences must be made up at the convenience of the instructor. Any student attending less than the required scheduled instructional time (90%) may be dropped from the course as stated below in the Withdrawal Procedure.

Tardy means arriving after the scheduled time for instruction to begin. Early departure means leaving before the end of the scheduled time. Three (3) tardies or early departures equal one (1) absence for the course.

For this day program, which meets 4 days a week for 7.5 weeks, the maximum number of days a student

may miss is 3 days during the semester.

For this night program, which meets 5 days a week for 7.5 weeks, the maximum number of days a student may miss is 3 days during the semester.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Macy Gay \(mgay@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:mgay@southeasterntech.edu), 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210.

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

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It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery MAY NOT be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

EXIT EXAM

Exam is during CTDL 1030

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC.)

See the Student Requirements section of the syllabus.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, federally financed programs, educational programs and activities involving admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also applies to the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

All work and campus environments shall be free from unlawful forms of discrimination, harassment and retaliation as outlined under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Equal Pay Act, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Georgia Fair Employment Act of 1978, as amended, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other related mandates under TCSG Policy, federal or state statutes.

The Technical College System and Technical Colleges shall promote the realization of equal opportunity through a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal opportunity.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY (LAST EFFECTIVE FALL 202112, PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEARNER'S PERMIT ADMISSION REQUIREMENT)

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Written Test	75%
Log Knowledge	25%

GRADING POLICY (EFFECTIVE SPRING 202114, AFTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEARNER'S PERMIT ADMISSION REQUIREMENT)

(Pre-Trip Part A + Pre-Trip Part B + Pre-Trip Part C + Coupling) / 4 = Final Grade

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

CTDL 1010 Fundamentals of Commercial Truck Driving Spring Semester 2021 Lesson Plan

Day	Sources	Content	Competency Area
Day 1	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Handbook Hazardous Material Guide	First day paperwork. E Log and Paper Log videos and practice. Cover Records and Forms used in trucking. Cover State And Federal Regulations	Comprehension CC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 GC: a,b,c
Day 2	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Handbook Hazardous Material Guide	General Knowledge-Combination –Air Brake – Tank Videos	Comprehension CC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 GC: a,b,c
Day 3	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Handbook Hazardous Material Guide	Written test on General Knowledge-Combination –Air Brake- Tank. Review for learners permit. Cover Trip planning	Knowledge CC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 GC: a,b,c
Day 4-6	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Handbook Hazardous Material Guide	Pre Trip Videos. Instructor demonstrates Pre Trip. Students study the systems of the Pre Trip Inspection. Cover non Driving duties. Complete Commercial Drivers License Exam	Knowledge & Comprehension CC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 GC: a,b,c

COURSE COMPETENCY AREAS: (CC)

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GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES: (GC)

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.