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## ARPT 1152: Trends & Technological Change

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### EFFECTIVE DATE

### DEPARTMENT

Automotive Refinish Prep - Voc  
**DESCRIPTION**

In this course students research and present on current, emerging and future trends affecting the collision repair industry. Students gain life long learning skills required to keep current throughout their career. This course is part of the full-time Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician, Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician - High School Programs

### CREDITS

1.0

### YEAR OF STUDY

1st Year Post-secondary

### PREREQUISITES

None

### COREQUISITES

None

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe the importance for trades people to upgrade their skills
- Describe how to keep current with industry changes

### PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT & RECOGNITION (PLAR)

None

### HOURS

Lecture: 12.5

Other: 12.5

## INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Instructional strategies include: Lectures, demonstrations, case studies, assigned homework, group work, individual work, field trips, and project work in an authentic shop environment. Additionally, students will research and present on topics and provide peer assessments.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Percentages-ITA

## PASSING GRADE

70%

## EVALUATION PLAN

Type	Percentage	Assessment activity
Project	50	Capstone research project
Participation	15	Presentation
Participation	10	Peer review
Exam	25	Student created exam

## COURSE TOPICS

- Upgrading Skills
- Keeping Current with Industry Changes

## LEARNING RESOURCES

None

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Notes:

- Course contents and descriptions, offerings and schedules are subject to change without notice.
- Students are required to follow all College policies including ones that govern their educational experience at VCC. Policies are available on the VCC website at:  
<https://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>.
- To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca>.

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