**BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**SUMMER 2011**

# **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION**

Course Number: HZMT 1901

Course Title: Motorcycle Safety for Beginning Riders

Credit Hours: 1.5

Prerequisite: Students must hold a valid motor vehicle operator’s license.

Division/Discipline: Environmental Technology and Military Programs

Course Description: This course covers the basic fundamentals for you to develop your capabilities to become a safe and responsible motorcyclist. It provides the opportunity for you to learn the physical and mental skills important for operating a motorcycle. In the classroom, you will learn ways to minimize risk and handle special riding situations as well as Kansas licensing laws and a traffic system review. During the riding portions of the course, you will be coached to develop the physical skills of basic control, then move on to more advanced skills such as quick stops, cornering, and swerving.

# **CLASSROOM POLICY**

Students and faculty of Barton Community College constitute a special community engaged in the process of education. The College assumes that its students and faculty will demonstrate a code of personal honor that is based upon courtesy, integrity, common sense, and respect for others both within and outside the classroom.

The College reserves the right to suspend a student for conduct that is detrimental to the College's educational endeavors as outlined in the College catalog.

Plagiarism on any academic endeavors at Barton Community College will not be tolerated. Learn the rules of, and avoid instances of, intentional or unintentional plagiarism.

Anyone seeking an accommodation under provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify Student Support Services.

# **COURSE AS VIEWED IN THE TOTAL CURRICULUM**

This course is designed to give students with no motorcycle riding experience the basics of safe motorcycle operation. The course addresses Kansas as well as local laws and restrictions concerning motorcycles. The students will receive both classroom and hands on training to serve as a foundation of motorcycle skills of which to build on.

# **ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING / COURSE OUTCOMES**

Barton Community College is committed to the assessment of student learning and to quality education. Assessment activities provide a means to develop an understanding of how students learn, what they know, and what they can do with their knowledge. Results from these various activities guide Barton, as a learning college, in finding ways to improve student learning.

1. Understand current Kansas licensing laws.
2. Understanding of the basic traffic system.
3. Know state and local laws/regulations.
4. Understand risk assessment.
5. Identify the steps in preparing to ride.
6. Define the elements that make up street strategies
7. Demonstrate proper and safe riding abilities

# **COURSE COMPETENCIES**

1. Define types of permits and licenses.
2. Define requirements and details of Kansas operator license.
3. Identify the signs, signals, and markings used for traffic control.
4. Explain motorcycle and operator safety equipment requirements.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of risk awareness, acceptance, and management.
6. Explain the importance of protective gear.
7. Perform a pre-ride inspection I.A.W. T-CLOCS.
8. Demonstrate the use and locations of motorcycle controls.
9. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of street strategies.
10. Define how positioning, being visible, RiderRadar, and mental processing affect rider safety.
11. Identify common riding situations, maximum braking and swerving techniques, impairments, and special situations.
12. Demonstrate limited-space maneuvering skills as well as braking, cornering, and swerving competencies.

# **INSTRUCTOR'S EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS IN CLASS**

# **TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS**

# **REFERENCES**

# **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION AND EVALUATION**

# **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

# **COURSE OUTLINE**