

**Western Dakota Technical Institute
800 Mickelson Dr.
Rapid City, South Dakota 57703**

MASTER SYLLABUS

Course Number: LET 212
Course Name: Accident Investigations
Credits: 2
Contact Hours: 4 Lab

Course Description: This course is designed to create the ability within each student to understand the basics of proper and lawful investigations of accidents. This will include the students being taught the applicable laws that pertain to accidents of a general nature and specifically as it relates to the laws of the state of South Dakota. This course will include a segment on accident reconstruction.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: Scientific calculator, Blue Blitz Traffic Template, compass

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Implement legal and proper investigative techniques of basic vehicle accident investigation
- Understand the application of specific laws which relate to vehicle accidents
- Prepare a proper vehicle accident report for successful prosecution or settlement
- Demonstrate ability to map, measure, and draw a scaled diagram of an accident scene

Assessment: The core ability of analytical skills will be taught throughout this course.

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