

Golf Course Management Course

American College of Technology; 102 N. Center; Bloomington, IL 61701, is adding to their program offerings a new course called Golf Course Management. To the best of our knowledge, the same structure, curriculum, and content is not available anywhere else in the country.

The goal is to provide an entry level management trainee that is versed on many of the skills necessary to manage a golf course; the graduate will have both theory knowledge and hands on training experience.

GCM, which will begin its first session in September of 1988, is 1080 clock hours and will be approximately 50% classroom theory and 50% hands on training, with a class schedule of 4½ hours per day at 5 days per week (12 months training period).

One quarter will be dedicated to turf grass science, including preparation for and taking the chemical applicators test. One quarter will be pro shop procedures, including everything from marketing, computer accounting, bag storage, to golf club repair. The other two quarters will be a combination of small engine repair, equipment maintenance, building a golf course, sharpening and rebuilding mowers, golf car repair, irrigation systems, and as much time on the course as possible.

Although American College of Technology has run a concentrated, condensed version of the same course for three years with 100% placement, this will be the first one year long program.

Graduates will receive a diploma upon successful completion of the complete program, and may be eligible to earn credit towards a Lincoln College Associate Degree.

ACT's goal is to supply the golf industry with as well trained entry level management trainee as can be anticipated given the time allowed. In performing this service, we welcome any input or suggestions you may provide.

For additional information, please contact Fred Clark at American College of Technology.

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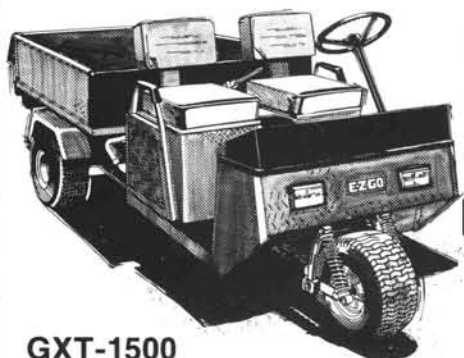
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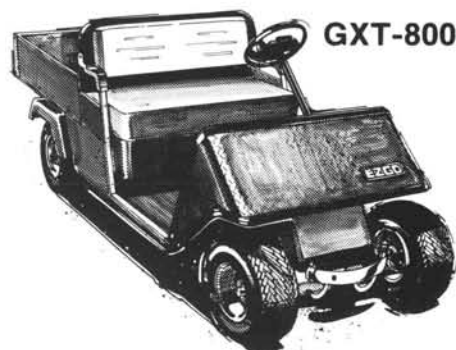
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