# Precision Driving School, LLC Course Outline 30 Hours of Classroom Instruction

#### Chapter 1

You are the Driver

Hours of Instruction: 1.0

Instruction include: you are part of the system, your driving task, your driving responsibility,

your driver's license

#### Chapter 2

Signs, Signals and Roadway Markings

**Hours of Instructions: 2.0** 

Instruction include: traffic signs, traffic signals, and traffic markings

#### Chapter 3

**Basic Vehicle Operation and Control** 

Hours of Instruction: 1.0

Instruction include: Controls, devices and instruments, getting ready to drive, starting, stopping, steering, and targeting; driving with a manual transmission

#### Chapter 4

Managing Risk with the IPDE Process

Hours of Instruction: 2.0

Instruction includes: the IPDE Process, Identify and Predict, Decide and Execute, Using the IPDE

**Process** 

#### Chapter 5

Natural Laws and Car Control **Hours of Instruction: 1.0** 

Instruction include: gravity and energy of motion, traction and tires, vehicle balance and control in curves, stopping distance, controlling force of impact

## Chapter 6

Performing Basic Maneuvers Hours of Instruction: 2.0

Instruction include: mirror usage and backing procedures, basic driving maneuvers and parking maneuvers

#### Chapter 7

**Negotiating Intersections** 

**Hours of Instruction: 1.0** 

Instruction include: searching intersections, determining right-of-way and judging gaps, controlled intersections, uncontrolled intersections, railroad crossings and roundabouts

#### Chapter 8

Sharing the Roadway **Hours of Instruction: 2.0** 

Instruction include: pedestrians, bicycles and mopeds, motorcycles and scooters, trucks, buses, emergency and specialized vehicles

# Chapter 9

Driving in Urban Areas **Hours of Instruction: 2.0** 

Instruction include: adjusting to city traffic, following and meeting traffic, managing space in city traffic and special city situations

### Chapter 10

Driving in Rural Areas **Hours of Instructions: 1.0** 

Instruction include: characteristics of rural driving, using basic skills in rural areas, passing and being passed on rural roads, rural situations you might encounter and special driving environments

# **Chapter 11**

Driving on Express Ways Hours of Instruction: 2.0

Instruction include: classification of highways, entering controlled-access highways, strategies for driving on highways, exiting controlled-access highways, highway problems and features

#### Chapter 12

Driving in Adverse Conditions **Hours of Instructions: 1.0** 

Instruction include: reduced visibility, reduced traction, other adverse weather conditions

# Chapter 13

Handling Emergencies **Hours of Instruction: 2.0** 

Instruction include: vehicle malfunctions, driver errors, roadway hazards, collisions, insurance

#### Chapter 14

Effects of Driver Condition on Risk Taking

Hours of Instruction: 1.0

Instruction include: emotions and driving, physical senses and driving, physical limitations

# Chapter 15

Alcohol, Other Drugs and Driving

Hours of Instruction: 6.0

Instruction Include: effects of alcohol on driving safely, other kinds of drugs and driving, traffic laws governing the use of alcohol, coping with peer pressure

### Chapter 16

Responsibility of Owning a Vehicle

Hours of Instruction: 1.0

Instruction Include: buying a vehicle, insuring a vehicle, environmental concerns

#### **Chapter 17**

Maintaining Your Vehicle Hours of Instruction: 1.0

Instruction include: buying a vehicle, preventive maintenance, fuel efficiency, recycling, and

security systems

## Chapter 18

Planning Your Travel **Hours of Instruction: 1.0** 

Instruction include: environmental concerns, local travel, long-distance travel and special

vehicle and trailers

**Total Hours of Classroom Instruction: 30**