Course Syllabus for Class B CDL Training University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville Paul Barrett, Instructor <u>barrett pd@yahoo.com</u>

You will need to obtain a CDL packet at a state revenue office and bring it to class with you. We will go over 3 sections of the manual in each class session, so make sure that you have read over the material before each class. Also, read over the pre-trip and air brake sections ahead of time and become very familiar with them. I will bring a bus to UACCB on the third night of class, and we will spend a big chunk of the class at the bus discussing pre-trip and air brakes. Here is the tentative schedule for the class:

1st Class: Discuss the following sections in class and answer any questions that may arise:

- Section 1: Introduction
- Section 2: Driving Safely
- Section 3: Transporting Cargo Safely

^{2nd Class: Discuss the following sections in class and answer any questions that may arise:}

- Section 4: Transporting Passengers
- Section 5: Air Brakes
- Section 10: School Bus

3rd class: Discuss the following sections in class and answer any questions that may arise:

- Section 11: Pre-trip Vehicle Inspection Test (How to prepare for it)
- Go to bus and practice pre-trip inspection.
- Section 12: Basic Vehicle Control Skills Test
- Section 13: On-road Driving Test: How You Will Be Tested

Saturday (Final Class): Driving Skills Practice on Cones Course. This session takes place at the Sulphur Rock Elementary School gym parking lot. We will all meet there at 8:00 a.m. Please be there on time, and park your vehicle in one of the spaces in front of the entrance to the main building.

We will be at Sulphur Rock for most of the day, just to allow everyone time to practice driving the cones course, braking, and going through the pre-trip inspection process. Make sure to bring plenty of water to drink, because it will be quite warm out there. There are no restaurants in Sulphur Rock, but the Wildcat Station does have typical convenience store food and drinks. We will take a break for lunch, so you can either bring your own lunch or grab lunch at the Wildcat.

Feel free to contact me at the email address listed above if you have any questions or need additional information.