

**COURSE NUMBER & TITLE: CE 712 Drivers Education & License Preparation (Early County Campus)**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION: The goal of the Georgia Driver Education Program is to successfully provide students with the skills, knowledge, motivation and insight needed to become responsible and safe drivers.**

**What is Joshua's Law?** Senate Bill 226 also known as "Joshua's Law" was passed during the 2005 General Assembly. Beginning January 1, 2007, all 16 year-olds applying for a Class D driver's license must complete an approved driver education course and complete a total of 40 hours of supervised driving, 6 hours of which must be at night, with a parent or guardian's sworn verification that these requirements have been met. Any Georgia resident who has not completed an approved driver education course must be at least 17 years old to be eligible for a Class D driver's license. He or she must have completed a total of at least 40 hours of supervised driving, including at least 6 hours at night. The same verification in writing by a parent or guardian is required.

This course teaches the fundamental skill set needed to pass the State of Georgia written examination for a Drivers Learning Permit and to meet the requirement for the Class D license. Upon obtaining the Drivers Learning Permit, participants will then be given an additional six hours of on-the-road training to prepare them to successfully pass the driving portion of the State of Georgia licensing examination. **What's in it for the parent?** *A professional driver's education instructor will train your teenager; you maintain your sanity and save you and your spouse endless hours of frustration and anxiety.* **What's in it for the teenager?** *Obtain the Georgia Class D Drivers License or the Learners Permit. \*\*Enrollment is limited to the first 25 paid registrants. Prerequisite for attendance: Must be 15 years of age or older.* Topics include:

**\*Federal and Georgia Law \* Rules of the Road \*Defensive Driving \*Vehicle Control in Adverse Situations \* How to take Written and Hands-On Test**

DATE: November 6, 13, 20, & December 4

Individual time slots will be assigned for hands-on driver training

DAY(S): Saturday (Classroom) and (Over-the-Road Driving after each class for selected individuals for that particular timeslot).

Sunday afternoon driving sessions may be scheduled as well for Over-the-Road driving.

TIME: **8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Classroom)**

PLACE: **Room 142, Blakely Campus & Over-The-Road Drivers Training**

FEE: \$240 per attendee for classroom & driving, **Driving only \$100.**

INST: Stanley Williams, Classroom Instructor & Ken Shephard, Certified state driving instructors