



## WELD 120 - Welding Technology 1 Course Outline

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### SECTION A

**Unique ID Number** CCC000592707

**Discipline(s)**

**Division** Career Education and Workforce Development

**Subject Area** Welding

**Subject Code** WELD

**Course Number** 120

**Course Title** Welding Technology 1

**TOP Code/SAM Code** 0956.50 - Welding Technology/Welder\* / C - Occupational

**Rationale for adding this course to the curriculum** Course hours need revision

**Units** 7

**Cross List** N/A

**Typical Course Weeks** 9

**Total Instructional Hours**

#### Contact Hours

**Lecture** 54.00

**Lab** 216.00

**Activity** 0.00

**Work Experience** 0.00

**Outside of Class Hours** 108.00

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**Total Contact Hours** 270

**Total Student Hours** 378

**Open Entry/Open Exit** No

**Maximum Enrollment** 20

**Grading Option** Letter Grade or P/NP

**Distance Education Mode of Instruction**

### SECTION B

**General Education Information:**

### SECTION C

**Course Description**

**Repeatability** May be repeated 0 times

**Catalog** This class provides a basis for all intermediate and advanced level courses. It

**Description** is the first course of an extensive two-year program preparing the student for a

skilled job in the field of welding. Beginning with trade safety, it provides training in manipulative skills in all phases of oxygen-fuel gas cutting, stick electrodes in various joints and positions, introduces GMAW, PAC, CAC-A, and related theory. Students will need to purchase some safety equipment.

**Schedule  
Description**

**SECTION D**

**Condition on Enrollment**

**1a. Prerequisite(s):** *None*

**1b. Corequisite(s):** *None*

**1c. Recommended:** *None*

**1d. Limitation on Enrollment:** *None*

**SECTION E**

**Course Outline Information**

**1. Student Learning Outcomes:**

- A. Identify and recognize hazards associated with a welding environment utilizing Oxy-Fuel, SMAW, GMAW, GTAW, PAC, and CAC-A
- B. Apply the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- C. Apply common terminology related to safety
- D. Safely work in a lab setting with many students working together
- E. Explain basic theory of operation of OFW, OFC, and SMAW equipment
- F. Set up SMAW equipment for welding mild steel with E6010 and E7018 electrodes
- G. Perform SMAW welding in 1G, 2G, 3G and 4G positions.

**2. Course Objectives:** Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate and understand the effective and safe handling of oxy-fuel cutting equipment
- B. Demonstrate mastery of basic manipulation techniques using E6010 electrodes
- C. Select and identify mild steel electrodes by using the AWS numeral system
- D. Exhibit proper weld techniques working in the flat and horizontal positions
- E. Identify welding processes, their use and function
- F. Perform out of position welding using E6010 electrodes
- G. Perform welds using E7018 electrodes in flat and horizontal positions
- H. Assemble and prepare various types of weld joints
- I.

**3. Course Content**

**BLOCK 1 – Orientation**

Unit A: Classroom, shop area and its machines and tools

Unit B: Safety program and practices

Unit C: Shop Organization

Unit D: Testing and grading

Unit E: Personal conduct; attitudes and responsibilities

Unit F: General shop rules

**BLOCK 2 – Occupational Appreciation 3 hours**

Unit A: History and development of welding

Unit B: Economics of welding

Unit C: Moral and civic responsibilities

Unit D: Trade ethics

Unit E: Employer-employee relations and obligations  
Unit F: Welding and the future

**BLOCK 3 – Safety 18 hours**

Unit A: Personal safety and habits  
Unit B: Oxyacetylene safety  
Unit C: Shop safety and rules  
Unit D: Arc welding safety  
Unit E: Safety devices; fire extinguishers, fire blankets, etc.  
Unit F: General safety; grinders, hand tools, electrical, etc.  
Unit G: Safety tests

**BLOCK 4 – Cutting Processes 43 hours**

Unit A: Safety  
Unit B: Manual oxyacetylene and other gases  
Unit C: Machine oxyacetylene and other gases  
Unit D: Electric arc cutting, air arc and electrode cutting  
Unit E: Cutting nozzles and gas pressures

**BLOCK 5 – Electric Arc Welding with Stick Electrodes**

Unit A: Safety  
Unit B: Machines and equipment  
Unit C: Polarity, straight and reverse  
Unit D: Nomenclature of electrodes and coatings  
Unit E: Preparation of metals for welding  
Unit F: Starting and setting machines (voltage and amperage)  
Unit G: Striking and maintaining the arc  
Unit H: Running the basic beads  
Unit I: Flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead welding with various electrodes  
Unit J: Terminology, processes, procedures and techniques

**4. Methods of Instruction:**

**Lab:**

**Lecture:**

**Other:** Lectures with white board and computer presentations Visual laboratory demonstrations of welding techniques Hands-on laboratory activities

**5. Methods of Evaluation:** Describe the general types of evaluations for this course and provide at least two, specific examples.

**Typical classroom assessment techniques**

Exams/Tests --  
Quizzes --  
Final Exam --  
Mid Term --

Additional assessment information:

Students will be given written weekly tests covering assigned reading and weekly lectures. (example: tests comprised of multiple choice and T/F questions)

Students will complete weekly lab assignments. (example: place a fillet weld on a T plate with an 1/8th" E6010 electrode in the 1G position)

Students will be given a mid-term and final examination. (example: tests comprised of multiple choice, identification, short answer and T/F questions)

Letter Grade or P/NP

**6. Assignments:** State the general types of assignments for this course under the following categories and provide at least two specific examples for each section.

A. Reading Assignments

1. Students will be required to read selections from their textbook in order to understand essential concepts (example: section on Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Althouse et.al., textbook)
2. Students will be required to read selections from their textbook and lecture notes in order to perform lab exercises. (example: place a fillet weld on a T plate with an 1/8th" E6010 electrode in the 1G position)

B. Writing Assignments

1. Students will be required to write-up lab assignments. (example: List three corrective measures that may be taken to prevent or reduce arc blow)
2. Students will be required to formulate corrective actions while welding. (example: correctly adjusting machine settings to achieve the proper bead profile)
3. Students will interpret welds to formulate corrective action. (example: determine possible changes in setting parameters and/or technique to avoid undercut and cold lap)

C. Other Assignments

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**7. Required Materials**

**A. EXAMPLES of typical college-level textbooks (for degree-applicable courses) or other print materials.**

Book #1:

Author: B.J. Moniz  
Title: Welding Skills  
Publisher: American Technical Publishers, Inc  
Date of Publication: 2015  
Edition: Fifth

**B. Other required materials/supplies.**

- Safety glasses and gauntlet style welding gloves.