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**Course Outline for WLDT 67B  
ADVANCED WELDING SKILLS LAB**

**Effective: Spring 2018**

**I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

WLDT 67B — ADVANCED WELDING SKILLS LAB — 2.00 units

Advanced development and improvement of skills in Shielded Metal Arc (SMAW), Flux Cored Arc (FCAW), Gas Metal Arc (GMAW), and Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW) welding.

2.00 Units Lab

**Strongly Recommended**

WLDT 67A - Welding Skills Lab  
with a minimum grade of C

**Grading Methods:**

Letter or P/NP

**Discipline:**

- Welding

	<b>MIN</b>
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	108.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	108.00

**II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1**

**III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:**

**Before entering this course, it is strongly recommended that the student should be able to:**

**A. WLDT67A**

1. Illustrate increased skill and knowledge development in the welding process chosen by student to study:
  - a. Shielded Metal Arc (SMAW)
  - b. Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW)
  - c. Gas Metal Arc (GMAW)
  - d. Flux Core Arc (FCAW)
2. Demonstrate safe and proper use of equipment;
3. Demonstrate development and completion of self-directed skills development goals

**IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:**

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

- A. Illustrate advanced skill and knowledge development in the welding process chosen by the student to study;
  1. Shielded Metal Arc (SMAW);
  2. Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW);
  3. Gas Metal Arc (GMAW);
  4. Flux Core Arc (FCAW);
- B. Demonstrate safe and proper use of equipment;
- C. Practice skills appropriate to entry-level employment in the metal trades.
- D. Demonstrate development and completion of self-directed skills development goals

**V. CONTENT:**

- A. Welding process SMAW, GTAW, GMAW and/or FCAW and allied processes;
- B. Safety and proper usage of welding equipment and allied processes;
- C. Simulated entry level employment testing using industry standards;
- D. Goal setting and completion of student selected, student led projects or procedures;
- E. Current career trends in the welding industry;
- F. American Welding Society nomenclature and symbols;
- G. Vertical and Overhead positions

**VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:**

- A. **Demonstration -**
- B. Correlation with real world industrial applications and careers
- C. One-on-one, hands-on instruction

D. Visual aids

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Welding samples using different welding processes
  - 1. Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)
  - 2. Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)
  - 3. Shielded Metal Arc welding (SMAW)
  - 4. Flux-Core Arc Welding (FCAW)
- B. Welding samples using different welding joints
  - 1. Butt joint
  - 2. Tee joint
  - 3. Lap joint
  - 4. Corner joint
  - 5. Edge joint
- C. Welding samples using different positions
  - 1. Vertical
  - 2. Overhead
- D. Welding Samples using different materials
  - 1. Carbon Steel
  - 2. Stainless Steel
  - 3. Aluminum
  - 4. Magnesium
  - 5. Copper
  - 6. Titanium

VIII. EVALUATION:

A. **Methods**

- 1. Exams/Tests
- 2. Projects
- 3. Class Participation
- 4. Class Work
- 5. Home Work
- 6. Lab Activities

B. **Frequency**

- 1. Exams once per semester
- 2. Projects on an as assigned basis
- 3. Participation will be evaluated daily
- 4. Work samples will be submitted for grading as completed over the duration of the semester
- 5. Homework as assigned
- 6. Lab safety and proper use of tools will be evaluated on a daily basis

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- 1. Jeffus, L. (2012). *Welding Principles and Practices* (11th ed.). Clifton Park, NY: Delmar.
- 2. American Welding Society (2012). *SPECIFICATION FOR WELDING PROCEDURE AND PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION* (2012 ed.). Miami, Florida: American Welding Society.
- 3. American Welding Society (2015). *Structural Welding Code - Steel* (2015 ed.). Miami, Florida: American Welding Society.
- 4. Brown, W., & Brown, R. (2016). *Print Reading for Industry* (10th ed.). Tinley Park, IL: Goodheart-Willcox Company.
- 5. Hoffman, D., Dahle, K., & Fisher, D. (2017). *Welding* (2 ed.). London, UK: Pearson.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. Personal Protective Equipment
- B. Safety Glasses (ANSI Z81)
- C. Leather welding gloves
- D. Long sleeve shirt or jacket
- E. Leather shoes or boots
- F. Welding Hood (preferred)