WLD142
ADVANCED ARC WELDING
5 Credit Hours

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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Prerequisite: WLD141
5 semester hours credit

Advanced Arc Welding deals with the practice of shielded metal arc welding in all positions and welding joint design. (F,S)

II. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

A. Adapt a professional attitude towards the art and science of welding.
B. Seek and pursue a career in the welding industry.
C. Elevate career ambitions for the expanding area of welding technology.
D. Evaluate their aptitude in welding skills by closely supervised American Welding Society and other internationally recognized codes.

III. COURSE OUTLINE

A. Introduction to Current Welding - SMAW

1. Shielded Metal Arc Equipment, Setup, and Operation
   a. Welding current
   b. Types of welding power
   c. OCV
   d. Operating voltage

2. Shielded Metal Arc Welding
   a. Arc blow
   b. Types of power source
   c. Generators/alternators
   d. Rectifiers

3. SMAW
   a. Duty cycles
   b. Welding cables
   c. Electrode holders
   d. Work clamps
   e. Set ups
4. SMAW of Plate - Part I
   a. High/low current settings
   b. Electrode size and heat
   c. Arc length
   d. Electrode angle

5. SMAW of Plate - Part II
   a. Electrode manipulation
   b. Position (welder plate)
   c. Practice welds

6. SMAW of Plate - Part III
   a. Stringer beads
   b. Square butt joint
   c. Lap joints
   d. T-joints

7. Filler Metal Selection - Part I
   a. SMAW information
   b. Core wire

8. Filler Metal Selection - Part II
   a. Flux covering - function
   b. Filler selection

9. Filler Metal Selection - Part III
   a. AWS filler metal classification
   b. Carbon steel
   c. Aluminum and aluminum alloys

10. Testing and Inspection of Welds - Part I - Quality Control
11. Testing and Inspection of Welds - Part II - Discontinuities and Defects
12. Testing and Inspection of Welds - Part III - Destructive Tests
13. Testing and Inspection of Welds - Part IV
   a. Root bends
   b. Face bends
   c. Tensile pulls
IV. UNIT OBJECTIVES

The student should be able to describe in general terms the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) process.

V. METHOD(S) OF INSTRUCTION

10% Lecture
90% Lab Performance

VI. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S)

Welding - Principles and Applications, Larry Jeffus

VII. REQUIRED MATERIAL(S)

Safety glasses
#1 Victor welding tip 1-W-1
Tip cleaners
Chipping hammer
Wire brush
Cutting goggles with #5 lens
Welding hood with #10 lens
Soap stone
Combination square
Vise grip
Flint type striker
Welding gloves
Welding jacket
Padlock for locker
Boots or shoe protector

VIII. SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES

None

IX. METHOD OF EVALUATION

A. Distribution of the Final Grade

30% - Welding Manipulative Skills - Practical Welding Tests
30% - Examination of Welding Theory - Semester Tests and Chapter Reviews
20% - Instructor Evaluation - Attitude and attendance, emphasis being placed on positive work attitudes, initiative and cooperation.
20% - Final Examination
B. Attendance Policy

Attendance for this class is mandatory. According to the Attendance Policy listed in the Jefferson College Catalog, if a student misses more than 15 percent of the total time (including lecture and laboratory) that the class meets in a term, the student may be removed from the class.

For this class, four (4) tardies constitute one absence.

C. Assignment of Final Letter Grade

A - 90 to 100  
B - 80 to 89  
C - 70 to 79  
D - 60 to 69  
F - Below 59