JEFFERSON COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

WLD142

ADVANCED ARC WELDING

5 Credit Hours

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WLD142 Advanced Arc Welding

I. CATALOGUE 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. OUTLINE OF TOPICS

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 MATERIALS  

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
IX. ADA AA STATEMENT

Any student requiring special accommodations should inform the instructor and the Coordinator of Disability Support Services (Library phone 636-481-3169).

X. ACADEMIC HONESTY STATEMENT

All students are responsible for complying with campus policies as stated in the Student Handbook (see College website http://www.jeffco.edu).

XI. ATTENDANCE STATEMENT

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students. Any one of these four options may result in the student being removed from the class and an administrative withdrawal being processed: (1) Student fails to begin class; (2) Student ceases participation for at least two consecutive weeks; (3) Student misses 15 percent or more of the coursework; and/or (4) Student misses 15 percent or more of the course as defined by the instructor. Students earn their financial aid by regularly attending and actively participating in their coursework. If a student does not actively participate, he/she may have to return financial aid funds. Consult the College Catalog or a Student Financial Services representative for more details.

XII. OUTSIDE OF CLASS ACADEMICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES

The U.S. Department of Education mandates that students be made aware of expectations regarding coursework to be completed outside the classroom. Students are expected to spend substantial time outside of class meetings engaging in academically related activities such as reading, studying, and completing assignments. Specifically, time spent on academically related activities outside of class combined with time spent in class meetings is expected to be a minimum of 37.5 hours over the duration of the term for each credit hour.