



Purpose: It is the intention of this Administrative-Master Syllabus to provide a general description of the course, outline the required elements of the course and to lay the foundation for course assessment for the improvement of student learning, as specified by the faculty of Wharton County Junior College, regardless of who teaches the course, the timeframe by which it is instructed, or the instructional method by which the course is delivered. It is not intended to restrict the manner by which an individual faculty member teaches the course but to be an administrative tool to aid in the improvement of instruction.

Course Title – Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW) Welding

Course Prefix and Number – WLDG 1434

Department – Welding Technology

Division – Workforce Dev

Course Type: (check one)

- Academic General Education Course (from ACGM – but not in WCJC Core)
 Academic WCJC Core Course
 WECM course (This course is a Special Topics or Unique Needs Course: Y or N)

Semester Credit Hours # : Lecture hours# : Lab/other hours # 4:3:4

Equated Pay hours for course - 5

Course Catalog Description – An introduction to the principles of gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), set up/use GTAW equipment, and safe use of tools and equipment. Welding instruction in various positions on joint designs.

List Lab/ Other Hours
Lab Hours 4
Clinical Hours
Practicum Hours
Other (list)

Prerequisites/Corequisites - None

Approvals – the contents of this document have been reviewed and are found to be accurate.

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Division Chair	Signature	Date
Vice President Dale Pinson 	Signature 	Date 10-14-08



I. Topical Outline – Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, clinical or other non lecture instruction):

- Week 1: First day handout and orientation
- Week 2: Handout, safety film, Safety in the Workplace
- Week 3: Safety Examination.
- Week 4 & 5: Module 29209-03, GTAW-Plate.
- Week 6: Module 29209-03 and Examination.
- Week 7 & 8: Welding Defects
- Week 9: Examination
- Week 10: Handouts; discussion MSDS
- Week 11: MSDS Examination
- Week 12-14: Module 29208-03, GTAW-Equipment and Filler Metal
 - A. Equipment B. Shielded Gases C. Filler Metals D. Welding Equipment
- Week 15: Final Review
- Week 16: Final Examination

II. Course Learning Outcomes

Course Learning Outcome	Method of Assessment
<p>The student will be able to correctly make a groove weld using the TIG process. Upon successful completion of WLDG 1434, the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain shop safety rules, safety rules for tools and equipment and personal safety rules. *5,7 • Explain the importance of the Material Data Safety Sheet (MSDS). *5 • Describe various joint designs. *5,7 • Describe the effects of welding parameters in GTAW. *5 • Weld various structural materials. *5,7 	<p>The student learning activities are designed to lead the student to the successful acquisition of the student leaning outcomes. The student will be expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain score of 70 or above on written examinations. 2. Obtain score of 70 or above on safety tests. 3. Obtain score of 70 or above on skills examinations, including: cutting, grinding and placing in position.

III. Required Text(s), Optional Text(s) and/or Materials to be Supplied by Student.

Welding and Skills Practices

IV. Suggested Course Maximum – The maximum number of students for WLDG 1434 is 15 students

V. List any specific spatial or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

Standard welding equipment and supplies.

VI. Course Requirements/Grading System – Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course Student learning outcomes will be measured through the critique of weekly laboratory assignments, and through periodic examinations. The final course grade will be based on the following:

Department Assignments 30%

Laboratory Assignments 50%

Final Exam 20%

100-90 = A

89-80 = B

79-70 = C

69-60 = D

Below 60 = F

VII. Curriculum Checklist

- **Academic General Education Course** (from ACGM – but not in WCJC Core)
No additional documentation needed

- **Academic WCJC Core Course**
Attach the Core Curriculum Checklist, including the following:

- Basic Intellectual Competencies
- Perspectives
- Exemplary Educational Objectives

- **WECM Courses**
Attach the following:

- Program SCANS Matrix
- Course SCANS Competencies Checklist



Course Prefix & Number: WLDG 1434	
SCANS COMPETENCIES FOR THIS COURSE	
Competency	Method of Assessment
1 READING: Locate, understand, and interpret written information in prose and in documents such as manuals, graphs, and schedules.	
2 WRITING: Communicate thoughts, ideas, information, and messages in writing, and create documents such as letters, directions, manuals, reports, graphs, and flow charts.	
3 ARITHMETIC OR MATHEMATICS: Perform basic computations and approach practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical techniques.	
4 SPEAKING AND LISTENING: Organize ideas and communicate orally; receive, attend to, interpret, and respond to verbal messages and other cues.	
5 THINKING SKILLS: A worker must think creatively, make decisions, solve problems, visualize, know how to learn, and reason effectively.	Student Performance Test
6 PERSON QUALITIES: A worker must display responsibility, self-esteem, sociability, self-management, integrity, and honesty.	
7 WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES: resources; interpersonal skills; information; systems; and technology	Student Performance Test
8 BASIC USE OF COMPUTERS	

SCANS Matrix

Program: Welding Technology CIP: 48.0508									
LIST ALL COURSES REQUIRED AND IDENTIFIED COMPETENCIES									
Competencies								Course Number	Course Title
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