MIDLAND COLLEGE
SYLLABUS
WLDG 1434
INTRODUCTION TO GAS TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING
2-5

Course Description: Principles of gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), including set-up and GTAW equipment. Instruction in various positions and joint designs. Prerequisites: WLDG 1421.

Text, References, and Supplies:
1. MODERN WELDING, Althouse, Turnquist & Bowditch.

The student will need to provide his/her own:
Welding hood with correct lens
Welding gloves
Welding/cutting goggles with #5 lens
Tape measure
Appropriate clothing and footwear for welding
Safety glasses

Course Goal/Objectives: The following list of course goals will be addressed. These goals are directly related to the performance objectives. Upon successful completion of the course the student will:
1. Define Welding Terms
2. Complete Chapter 13 Study Guide and Test
3. Complete Chapter 14 Study Guide and Test
4. Assemble and Disassemble GTAW Outfit
5. GTAW Bead Plates, Steel 1F, 2F, 3F, & 4F
6. GTAW Lap Joint, Steel 2F
7. GTAW Lap Joint, Steel 3F
8. GTAW Lap Joint, Steel 4F
9. GTAW Tee Joint, Steel 2F
10. GTAW Tee Joint, Steel 3F
11. GTAW Tee Joint, Steel 4F
12. GTAW Bead Plates Aluminum 1F, 2F, 3F, & 4F
13. GTAW Lap Joint Aluminum 2F
14. GTAW Lap Joint Aluminum 3F
15. GTAW Lap Joint Aluminum 4F
16. GTAW Tee Joint Aluminum 2F
17. GTAW Tee Joint Aluminum 3F
18. GTAW Tee Joint Aluminum 4F
19. GTAW Butt Joint Steel 2F-Test
20. GTAW Butt Joint Aluminum 2F-Test
21. GTAW Butt Joint Steel 3F-Test
22. GTAW Butt Joint Aluminum 3F-Test
23. GTAW Butt Joint Steel 4F-Test
24. GTAW Butt Joint Aluminum 4F-Test
25. GTAW 2" Pipe Steel 1G
26. GTAW 2" Pipe Aluminum 1G

**Student Contributions, and Attendance, desire to learn with steady and consistent work.**

1. The student will be enrolled in WELD 1434. The student will exhibit professional behavior. Student’s performance will be satisfactory if;

A. College attendance is adhered to
B. Student participates in class in a positive manner
C. Student maintains a positive attitude

2. Unless otherwise stated, the student will be allowed reference materials including various welding texts, periodicals, and online resources. The student will be provided demonstrations for each of the content goals deemed necessary by the instructor. These goals will be complete and satisfactory is consistent with AWS and the course text.
3. Student will use department computers to access AWS software and research procedures and required results of welding codes.

4. Satisfactory performance will be measured by objective and/or application exams and instructor’s observations.

Evaluation of Students:

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90 and above          A  
80 to 89               B  
70 to 79               C  
60 to 69               D  
50 to 59               F  
(1 point per absence)

Course Schedule: This class meets for (approximately) 2 lecture hours and 5 lab hours per week.

SCANS Information: The following SCANS skills are taught and reinforced in this course:

RESOURCES:
Selects material and equipment and procedure which will allow or produce enough time to complete all goals. Estimates cost to complete all content goals.

THINKING:
Specifies goals and procedures needed to meet the desired test results. Develops new learning techniques in researching AWS codes. Learns that strict compliance to the rules and regulations of these codes are necessary.
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Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor’s availability at a specific time.

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Students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment required by the instructor by the official census date. Students who do not actively participate in an academically-related activity will be reported as never attended and dropped from the course.

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