# Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

# UAT 238 Methods of Teaching Downhill Welding Effective Term: Fall 2020

## **Course Cover**

Division: Advanced Technologies and Public Service Careers Department: United Association Department **Discipline:** United Association Training **Course Number: 238** Org Number: 28200 Full Course Title: Methods of Teaching Downhill Welding Transcript Title: Methods of Teach Downhill Weld Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No Publish in the Following: College Catalog, Web Page **Reason for Submission: Change Information:** Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required. **Course description Total Contact Hours Outcomes/Assessment Objectives/Evaluation** Rationale: Update United Association course

Proposed Start Semester: Fall 2020

**Course Description:** In this course, students will develop methods of teaching the techniques for downhill welding that can be used at local Training Centers. Students will review procedures in joint preparation, coupon alignment, and welding of large diameter pipe in both classroom and lab environments, according to the United Association Shielded Metal Arc Weld (UA-1 SMAW) Weld Certification requirements. They will also discuss best methods of student demonstrations for classroom instruction. Limited to United Association program participants.

## **Course Credit Hours**

Variable hours: No Credits: 1.5 The following Lecture Hour fields are not divisible by 15: Student Min ,Instructor Min Lecture Hours: Instructor: 22.5 Student: 22.5 The following Lab fields are not divisible by 15: Student Min, Instructor Min Lab: Instructor: 1.5 Student: 1.5 Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 24 Student: 24 Repeatable for Credit: NO Grading Methods: Letter Grades Audit Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

# College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

**College-Level Math** 

## **Requisites**

#### General Education Degree Attributes Below College Level Pre-Reqs

## **Request Course Transfer**

#### **Proposed For:**

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Demonstrate the preparation and alignment of weld coupons.

#### Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Demonstration Assessment Date: Fall 2020 Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All How the assessment will be scored: Observational checklist Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of the students will score 80% or higher. Who will score and analyze the data: U.A. instructors

2. Identify and define the requirements and procedures for a visually acceptable downhill weld.

#### Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related quiz questions Assessment Date: Fall 2020 Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of the students will score 80% or higher. Who will score and analyze the data: U.A. instructors

3. Demonstrate a visually acceptable downhill weld of 16" diameter coupon.

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## **Course Objectives**

- 1. Explain methods of teaching downhill welding.
- 2. Discuss best practices for the weld preparation of coupons.
- 3. Demonstrate weld coupon preparation using grinder and welding equipment.
- 4. Align coupons for downhill welding.
- 5. Identify safety precautions and personal protective equipment (PPE) needed for welding coupons.

- 6. Discuss the requirements for a visually acceptable downhill weld.
- 7. Identify and define the United Association Shielded Metal Arc Weld (UA-1 SMAW) Weld Certification requirements.
- 8. Describe the process of weld analysis.
- 9. Discuss the rationale and procedure for the inspection of welding equipment prior to welding.
- 10. Demonstrate the alignment of coupons, root pass weld, cleaning and the inspection of a root pass weld.
- 11. Discuss and demonstrate the last two weld passes for a visually acceptable downhill weld.
- 12. Discuss and demonstrate alternate techniques to achieve acceptable welds.

### **New Resources for Course**

#### **Course Textbooks/Resources**

Textbooks Manuals Periodicals Software

## **Equipment/Facilities**

<u>Reviewer</u>	Action	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer:		
Tony Esposito	Faculty Preparer	Aug 25, 2020
<b>Department Chair/Area Director:</b>		
Marilyn Donham	Recommend Approval	Sep 23, 2020
Dean:		
Jimmie Baber	Recommend Approval	Oct 01, 2020
<b>Curriculum Committee Chair:</b>		
Lisa Veasey	Recommend Approval	Oct 30, 2020
Assessment Committee Chair:		
Shawn Deron	Recommend Approval	Nov 04, 2020
Vice President for Instruction:		
Kimberly Hurns	Approve	Nov 09, 2020