

Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Prefix/Number: WLD 102

Title: Introduction to Welding

Responsible Division: Engineering/Industrial

Last Day to Withdraw from this Course: For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current *Student Calendar*.

Course Description:

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: www.ptc.edu/courses/wld102.

Textbook and Other Materials:

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the [college bookstore](http://www.ptc.edu/bookstore) (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

Proctored Examinations:

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the *Academic Catalog* and *Student Handbook*. Visit the [Course Policies page](http://www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the [Grading Policy webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy) (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the [Academic Catalog](http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/) (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for ADA:

Information is available on the [Student Disability Services webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/ada) (<http://www.ptc.edu/ada>).

RATIONALE

Why do I need this course?

Basic welding skills have been increasingly important in recent years to a variety of service industries. The widespread use of oxyacetylene welding and cutting as well as shielded metal arc welding in small business ventures, agriculture, machining, automotive repair and in the heating, ventilating and air conditioning industry illustrate the need for this type of information. This course is designed to assist the student to become a more complete mechanic, machinist, or technician.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to [Academics](http://www.ptc.edu/academics) (<http://www.ptc.edu/academics>), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

- Describe and discuss safety rules for welding.
- Demonstrate Braze welding.
- Demonstrate Fuse welding.
- Demonstrate Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW).
- Prepare and test projects to meet certification standards.
- Apply safety rules when welding.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES

Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:

This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):

Communicate effectively.

Assessment:

N/A

Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.

Assessment:

N/A

Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.

Assessment:

N/A

Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.

Assessment:

N/A

To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.