

**Barstow College Course Outline - Course - SLO, Objectives, Methods of Instruction**

**WELD 54**

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**Dept & Nbr:** WELD 54

**Abbrev Title:** Gas Metal-Arc Weld

**Full Title:**

Gas Metal-Arc Welding

**Title 5 Category:**

Associate Degree Applicable

**Certificate:**

Yes

**Units**

Max: 3.00

Min: 3.00

**Course Hours Per Week**

Lecture 2

Lab 3

**Number of Weeks**

18.0

**Course Hours Total**

Lecture 36.00

Lab 54.00

**Methods of Delivery**

**Selected Topic**

No

**Grading**

Graded Option (ABCDEF) and Pass/No Pass (P/NP)

**Repeat Code**

Non Repeatable/Non Activity Course (May be repeated two times with a grade of less than "P" or "C")

**Basic Skills**

Course is not a basic skills course.

**Prerequisites**

WELD 51

and

WELD 52

or

equivalent

## **Corequisites**

## **Recommended Preparation**

## **Catalog Description**

Special welding processes and applications. Ferrous and non-ferrous metals and position welding.

## **Course Content**

- I. Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) Safety
- II. Electrode melt rates
- III. Metal transfer
- IV. Shielding gases
- V. Power sources
- VI. Variables
- VII. Short arc GMAW
- VIII. Spray GMAW
- IX. Position GMAW
- X. GMAW welding symbols
- XI. Destructive testing

## **Methods of Instruction**

- 1. .Lecture presentations and class discussion.  
(Satisfies objectives 1, 2, 3, 4)
- 2. Video viewing and class discussion.  
(Satisfies objectives 1, 2, 3, 4)
- 3. Instructor demonstration followed by student demonstration and instructor critique.  
(Satisfies objectives 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
- 4. Homework, both reading and writing, assigned by instructor.  
(Satisfies objectives 1, 2, 3, 4)

## **Course Objectives**

### **A. Define Course Objectives**

- 1. Demonstrate safety principles
- 2. Recognize and draw GMAW symbols
- 3. Demonstrate basic metallurgy in the selection of GMAW processes
- 4. Set-up GMAW equipment
- 5. Demonstrate fabrication principles in construction of a product using GMAW destructive testing processes.
- 6. Produce sound short arc GMAW welds in all positions
- 7. Produce sound spray transfer GMAW welds in all positions
- 8. Demonstrate destructive testing processes.

### **B. Critical Thinking Tasks/Assignments**

Critical thinking assignments include (but are not limited to) the following:

Substantial Writing Assignments Including:

Computational or Non-Computational Problem Solving Demonstrations Including:  
Exam(s)  
Quizzes

Skill Demonstration Including

Objective Examinations Including

### **C. Methods of Evaluation**

Substantial Writing Assignments

None

Computational or  
Non-Computational  
Problem Solving Demonstrations

Exam(s)  
Quizzes

Skill Demonstration

Class Performance(s)  
Performance Exam(s)

Objective Examinations

Multiple Choice  
True/False  
Matching  
Completion

Other  
Additional assessment  
information (optional).

Attendance/Participation  
CLASS PARTICIPATION

### **Basis for Grades**

Problem Solving Demonstrations	15.0%
Objective Examinations	65.0%
Other Category	20.0%

### **Required Reading, Writing and Other Outside of Class Assignments**

#### **Required Reading:**

#### **Required Writing:**

#### **Other Out of Class Assignments:**

### **Texts/Materials**

#### **Textbooks**

1. Bonhart. *Welding*, 4th ed. MCG, 2011, ISBN: 9780073373713.
2. Sacks. *Welding (Workbook)*, 4th ed. MCG, 2011, ISBN: 9780077475079.

#### **Manuals**

*You have no manuals defined.*

## **Periodicals**

*You have no periodicals defined.*

## **Software**

*You have no software defined.*

## **Other**

*You have no other defined.*

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Student will exercise the safety precautions necessary to avoid injury to self or property when performing gas metal arc welding operations.
  - Core Competency: Communication and Critical Thinking and Personal/Professional Development
  - Assessment Methods: Multiple Choice, Demonstration, Observation by instructors.
  - Rubric:
2. Student will be capable of properly setting up, adjusting, operating and shutting down gas metal arc welding equipment.
  - Core Competency: Communication and Critical Thinking and Personal/Professional Development
  - Assessment Methods: Project or Presentation, Multiple Choice, Demonstration, Observation by instructors.
  - Rubric:
3. Student will produce sound gas metal arc welded joints.
  - Core Competency: Communication and Critical Thinking and Personal/Professional Development
  - Assessment Methods: Project or Presentation, Multiple Choice, Demonstration, Instructor performed visual, non-destructive, and/or destructive tests.
  - Rubric:

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