

# MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## Course Outline

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**Course Title:** Basic SMAW Skills  
**Semester Course Prefix and Number:** Weld1222  
**Old Quarter Course Prefix and Number:**

**Submitted By:** T. Baldwin  
**Approval Date:** Oct 2013  
**Revision Date:** Oct 2013

**Number of Credits:** 2  
**Semester(s) Offered:** Fall  
**Class Size:** 24  
Negotiated by AASC on:  
(date)

**Number of Lecture Credits:** 0  
**Number of Lab Credits:** 2  
**Number of Lab Hours:** 4  
**Number of Studio/Demonstration/Internship Credits:**

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### Course Purpose Code:

- 0 – Developmental Courses  
 1 – Non-transferable  
 2 – Technical course related to career programs  
 3 – College course which has the primary goal of applying certain concepts (e.g. vocal ensemble)  
 4 – Other college course not considered a part of MNTC (e.g. computer science, health, physical education)  
 5 – Course which is intended to fulfill the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) requirements or intended for transfer.  
 9 – Continuing Education/Customized Training specialized credit course (not occurring in 0-5)

### Catalog Description:

The purpose of this course is to build skills in welding mild steel using E6010 and/or E6011 electrodes with the Shielded Metal Arc Welding Process. The student will become familiar with SMAW principles and techniques, practical safety standards, and filler metals and how to apply them according to AWS D1.1 Code in 1F, 2F, 3F, 4F, 1G, 2G, 3G & 4G positions. Students will be evaluated on their performance in a work-like environment.

### Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:

Course Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in or previous successful completion (GPA 2.0) of Weld 1221

Reading Prerequisite:

Composition Prerequisite:

Mathematics Prerequisite:

### Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:

Welding, Welding Engineering, any trades/technical area utilizing welding

### Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable:

(Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. Curriculum Committee review and the Chief Academic Officer's approval are required.)

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| 0. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None                                | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> The Humanities and Fine Arts     |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Communications                                 | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Human Diversity                  |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking                              | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Global Perspectives              |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences                               | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Ethical and Civic Responsibility |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical/Logical Reasoning                 | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> People and the Environment      |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences |  |

**Learning Outcomes:** (including any relevant competencies listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate the proper set up and usage of SMAW equipment for E6010/E6011 electrode welding
- Demonstrate Butt, Lap, Tee, & Corner joint configurations in all positions with open and closed root without backing strip utilizing E6010/E6011 (F3) electrodes to a quality level acceptable to AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code – Steel
- Demonstrate all applicable safety practices
- Exhibit professionalism

**Student Assessment Methods:**

Observation of practical skills; Visual Testing to AWS D1.1 Code; Destructive testing of completed welds

**Use of Instructional Technology:** (includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies):

May use videos and Weld Lab CD-ROM

**Additional Special Information:** (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)

**Transfer Information:** (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)

**Affiliated Mesabi Range College Courses and Programs:**

**Approvals:**

Body	Representative Signatures	Date
Faculty Association		
Academic Affairs Standards Committee		
Chief Academic Officer		

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