



**Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology (AACT)**  
**Engineering Academy**  
**2020/2021**  
**Metalworking 1 Syllabus**

**Total Units of Course Credit**

1 Credits

**Course pre-requisite(s), Co-requisite(s)**

None

**Classroom**

Classroom and Lab are located at 380 Edison Way room 310 Metals Lab and 314 classroom.  
Class time is 90 minutes every other day.

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**Course Description**

This course is a beginning course. This course provides advanced welding students the ability to augment and further their skills and knowledge. All students will be members of our Skills USA chapter. Students will learn about different Metalworking Careers and learn how to use many Industry tools completing assigned projects. Students will gain industry knowledge and standards through being a member of our Skills USA chapter. Upon completion of this course, students will have acquired entry-level skills for employment and post-secondary education.

**Course Purpose**

The purpose of Metalworking 1 is to train students to apply safety skills, hands-on skills and knowledge to the lab to prepare students for industry. The program will begin to prepare students for an understanding about equipment and safety in a shop environment. Students will also apply technical skills to complete projects as well as learn about industry expectations and rules. Upon completion of the Metalworking 1 students will be able to continue within the Engineering and Welding pathways.

This industry is in dire need of qualified people to work in the field. There are not enough qualified people available to fill the amount of jobs across the country. These skills relate to real world careers. Students will have opportunities to compete in Skills USA and participate in activities throughout the year.

**Course Objectives**

1. Students will be able to explain how safety is an important part of the shop.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate how to safely operate equipment in the shop.
3. Students will be able to identify safety concerns and problems, including fire prevention.
4. Students will be able to identify, explain the uses and characteristics of, and demonstrate the proper use of various pieces of equipment, in the shop.

5. Students will practice proper shop cleanup and placement of tools and equipment at the end of each class.
6. Students will be able to identify metals.
7. Students will be able to identify, Oxy Fuel Welding (OFW), Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW).
8. Students will be able to identify and demonstrate how to use Oxyfuel Cutting (OFC) and Plasma Arc Cutting (PAC).

**Assignments/Assessments of student learning outcomes**

Welding Technology builds upon itself throughout the year. Student outcomes are expected to be ongoing throughout the class. Much of the assessments are hands on in the shop, but a few will be done through tests.

**Class assignments**

There will be a series of assignments required in class, which will include required research and notebook material in order to assess comprehension of material.

**Welding Lab**

Labs will be graded by a series of rubrics as well as individual project completion depending on size requirements and proper procedures. Assessments will include safety, cleanliness of workspace, returning equipment when a student finishes a task. Teamwork, time management, use of equipment, and product waste and techniques.

**Participation**

Participation in class is a significant part of the education process. From class discussions, demonstrations, labs, safety glasses, safety gear including welding gear. Bring boots, pants and clothes that you do not mind getting dirty and you can store in a locker.

**Quizzes and tests**

There will be a series of quizzes and tests throughout the year in order to assess learning beyond the lecture and demonstrations.

**Grading System**

The grading system is designed on a point system for individual items in a weighted category by Washoe County School District and Nevada state mandates. Final grades are calculated by category grades.

**Semester 1 and 2 Grading Categories**

- Classwork 10%**
- Notebook 20%**
- Tests 15%**
- Final 15%**
- Projects 40%**

**Career Readiness Skills**

**Citizenship grades are based on Nevada State Standards on Employability Skills, these include punctuality, motivation, collaboration, and appropriate use of Technology. Weekly grade given for Citizenship. 100%**

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
0-59%	F