

**El Paso Community College**  
**Syllabus**  
**Part II**  
**Official Course Description**

<b>SUBJECT AREA</b>	<b>Machining Technology-Welding</b>						
<b>COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER</b>	<b>WLDG 2447</b>						
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Advanced Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)</b>						
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**I. Course Description**

Provides advanced topics in Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) welding. Includes welding in various positions. Emphasizes development of short-circuits, globular and spray transfer techniques. **(3:3). Lab Fee.**

**II. Course Objectives**

- a. Demonstrate proficiency in various welding positions on pipe
- b. Describe safety rules and equipment use
- c. Describe the welding parameters in GMAW
- d. Weld various joint designs
- e. Perform visual inspections of welds
- f. Diagnose welding problems

**III. THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)**

1. Demonstrate proficiency in various welding positions.
2. Describe safety rules and equipment use.
3. Describe the effects of welding parameters in GMAW.
4. Weld various joint designs and diagnose welding problems and perform visual inspection.

**IV. Evaluation**

The knowledge and skills stated in the objective must be demonstrated by the students in the form of tests and assignments in order to complete the course. Test (50%) and lab assignments (50%) will be averaged, letter grades will be arranged as follows:

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

Students should be able to compute their grade average anytime during the course. Missed assignments and make-up tests will be given at the discretion of the instructor.

**V. Disability Statement (American with/Disabilities Act [ADA])**

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

**VI. 6 Drop Rule**

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.