

We acknowledge and respect that we are gathered on the traditional lands of the Anishnaabe People of Turtle Island and proudly recognize our local host Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. We also recognize the contributions of Wahnapiatae First Nation and the Metis Nation of Ontario.

Course Title	Welding I				
Course Code:	WLD1111	Credit Value:	3	Credit Hours:	42
Programs:	IMTN Mechanical Engineering Technician - Industrial Mai				
Equivalencies		Prerequisites		Corequisites	

This course may be delivered in a variety of different formats: 100% in-class, 100% online (or a blend of both), videoconferencing, distributed learning or off-campus. Please confirm with your faculty member which format will be used for your section of this course.

General Education Course: ☐

Eligible for PLAR: ☒

Degree Breadth Course: ☐

Experiential Learning: ☐

Research Intensive Course Designation: ☐

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, students will develop an understanding of the proper operation and theory associated with shielded metal arc welding equipment, proper use of protective equipment as well as demonstrate the skills required to perform welding and fabrication operations to industry standards.

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RELATIONSHIP TO PROGRAM VOCATIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

PROGRAM LEVEL	
This course contributes to your program by allowing you to demonstrate the following vocational learning outcomes:	
Program(s)	Vocational Learning Outcomes
Mechanical Engineering Technician – Industrial Mai	Ministry Standards 1. Complete all work in compliance with legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines, and industry and engineering practices. 2. Apply quality control/quality assurance procedures and systems to meet industry and organizational standards and end-use requirements. 3. Comply with health and safety legislation to prevent personal and public incidents. 4. Follow and monitor sustainability protocols to prioritize resource efficiency and environmental conservation. College Standards 1. Demonstrate leadership, communication, and continuous improvement practices to enhance safety, professionalism, and collaboration within industrial maintenance and manufacturing teams.

COURSE CURRICULUM**Topics/Concepts Covered in This Course**

- P.P.E. & Safety
- Shielded Metal Arc Welding
- Electrode Selection
- Joint Types
- Fillet Welding Symbols
- Layout, Tacking and Fabrication of Weldments
- Fabrication procedures

COURSE LEVEL: Learning Outcomes and Objectives	
To earn credit for this course, you must reliably demonstrate your ability to:	
Learning Outcome	Objectives
1. Select and use proper safety equipment and apparel.	1.1 Describe and identify safety glasses, cutting goggles, welding helmet, hearing protection and all appropriate safety equipment. 1.2 demonstrate the proper use of safety glasses, cutting goggles, welding helmet, hearing protection and all appropriate safety equipment.

Learning Outcome	Objectives
2. Identify and describe arc welding electrodes.	2.1 Identify E4918, E4311, E4310 and E4313 electrodes. 2.2 Describe how to store, handling and properly use E4918, E4311, E4310 and E4313 electrodes.
3. Define arc welding terms.	3.1 Describe AC/DC machines, types of current & polarity, proper settings.
4. Describe the five different types of weld joints used in the fabrication industry.	4.1 Identify the different types of joints. 4.2 Demonstrate an understanding of the different procedures for plate edge preparation. 4.3 Identify and explain the different fabrication processes.
5. Interpret fillet welding symbols to meet industry standards.	5.1 Select and identify welding symbols. 5.2 Identify the basic joint types, edge preparations, effective throat, reference lines and field welds.
6. Set up and operate Shielded Metal Arc Welding equipment to produce clean sound welds of sufficient quality to pass visual inspection.	6.1 Demonstrate Shielded Metal Arc Welding in the flat and horizontal positions. 6.2 Describe and demonstrate the proper machine set up for S.M.A. Welding 6.3 Explain and apply proper electrode usage, polarity and amperage settings. 6.4 Develop an understanding of proper selection and use of safety equipment and apparel. 6.5 Select proper electrode types and diameters to suit the material and position.

Essential Employability Skills

Communication

- communicate clearly in written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills purpose/needs of audience.
- respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.

Numeracy

- execute mathematical operations accurately.

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

- apply a systematic approach to solve problems.
- use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.

Information Management

- locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and info systems.
- analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.

Interpersonal

- show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.
- interact with others in groups in ways that contribute to effective working relationships.

Personal

- manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- take responsibility for one's own actions, decisions, and consequences.

Delivery Method

- Classroom: Course is delivered through scheduled synchronous teaching that may be face-to-face and/or virtual.

Learning Activities

- Lectures
- Class Discussions
- Labs
- Self-Directed Learning
- In-Class Exercises
- Small Group Instruction
- One-to-One Instruction
- eLearning Components

Resources Required

Additional Supplies

Proper Clothing

approved welding clothing, no rayon or track pant material that will melt. Jeans must be fray free and hole free

Combination Square

Wire brush

Vise Grips, Clamps Or Pliers

These are required to carry hot metal pieces.

Ball Peen Hammer

Combination square

Vise grips, clamps, or pliers

Workboots – 8" high, steel toe, CSA approved

CSA Approved Safety Glasses

Clear Lenses Only as per Safety Policy

CSA approved safety glasses

Welding Gloves

must be in good shape and free of holes and rips. Gauntlet style welding gloves

Proper clothing

Chipping Hammer

Welding Shield

Ball peen hammer

CSA Approved Work Boots

Boots will be laced to the top with pants over boots. 8" high boots only as per Safety Policy

Welding gloves

Chipping hammer

Tape measure

Wire Brush

Tape Measure

Evaluation Plan

Grading Scheme

A	80% – 100%
B	70% – 79%
C	60% – 69%
F	0% – 59%

Evaluation Method	Value (%)
Assignments The best of 4 On-line assignments equally weighted Worth 12% Note! Each of the required assignments will be given a date of completion and must be completed within that time frame. Moodle assignments will not be reopened after they have been closed The Safety Assignment must be completed prior to entry into the welding lab. Assignments not completed by the due date will receive a grade of Zero.	10%
Applied Activities (G) Oxy-fuel Torch Set up 10% Burning Project 10% 6011 or 6013 Stringer Pad 10% 7018 Stringer Pad 10% 7018 Fillet Flat 10% 7018 Horizontal Fillet 10% Students will be required to have all of their tools and PPE as listed in the resources section of the course outline prior to entry into the lab.	60%
Test/Exam Mid Term Exam. 10% Final Exam 10%	20%
Professional Conduct Professional conduct throughout the semester will count towards the determination of your final grade. This mark is based on preparedness for classes, interaction with peers / faculty, adherence to safety requirements / policies, and overall professionalism in the lab.	10%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A course outline is the College's commitment to the students. It supports educators, students, employers, and external partners in determining the depth of knowledge and level of performance that a student will be able to demonstrate upon successful completion of a course. Both instructor and student are obligated to follow the content of the course outline. It is your responsibility to meet these outcomes as assigned.

Note: You should maintain a copy of this course outline for your records. You may require this course outline if you seek transfer credits or further studies at other institutions.

Cambrian Email Addresses

All email correspondence with currently registered students must be via the students' College-issued email, as per the College's [IT Acceptable Use Policy](#). Students must familiarize themselves with the IT Acceptable Use Policy, as it outlines the acceptable use of College information systems and technology, and mitigates risks to the College's IT infrastructure.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Apps Anywhere

Cambrian College is a BYOD institution, which means that students bring the device of their choice that meets program-specific minimum technology requirements. Program-specific minimum technology requirements can be viewed on program pages on the Cambrian College website. AppsAnywhere is an easy-to-use app store-like platform providing students with a way to access their College apps

and software on demand, anywhere, anytime both on and off campus. These both enrich the student learning experience in and out of the classroom, while providing maximum flexibility.

Policies

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the College's policies. Policies, procedures and forms can be found on the [College website](#).

Academic and Student Services

Cambrian has a variety of student and academic services to support students during their academic journey at the College.

- [Academic Integrity Office](#)
- [Academic Success Centre](#)
- [Bookstore and Campus Store](#)
- [International Student Support Services](#)
- [KPMG Pride Centre](#)
- [Career Centre](#)
- [Registrar's Office \(Enrolment Centre\)](#)
- [First Step Centre](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Pathways](#)
- [Available Scholarships and Bursaries](#)
- [Cambrian Student Council \(CSC\)](#)
- [Cambrian Indigenous Student Circle \(CISC\)](#)
- [Cambrian Athletic Association \(CAA\)](#)
- [Student Life Centre](#)
- [Test Centre](#)
- [The Learning Centre \[Tutoring Services\]](#)
- [Wabnode Centre for Indigenous Services](#)
- [Women's Resource Centre](#)

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See the [Cambrian Library website](#) for additional information regarding copyright and for details on allowable limits.

Audio/Visual Capture

Sounds and images from this class, and contributions made by a participant, virtually or in-person, are recorded under the authority of the *Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act, 2002*. The main purpose of these recordings is to allow students enrolled in the course to review content and engage in activities, whether they attend any given class in person, virtually, or at all. Class recordings are for personal use only and shall not be shared or transferred. Faculty may also review these recordings to prepare for future classes, evaluate students, collaborate in program reviews, or provide feedback to faculty and/or students. Any questions about the use of multimedia recordings may be addressed to your respective Dean.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity

Cambrian is committed to building and preserving an equitable, diverse, and inclusive learning community where students, faculty, and staff may achieve their full potential in an environment characterized by equality of respect and opportunity. All students and employees have the right to live and work in an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment. Therefore, Cambrian College will not tolerate any form of discrimination or harassment in its employment, education, accommodation, or business dealings. For more information, please visit: [Equity, Human Rights, and Accessibility](#).

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

Students wishing to have work or life experience that meets course learning outcomes considered for credit through Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition should email the Enrolment Centre at records@cambriancollege.ca.

Transfer Credit

Students wishing to have courses from other programs or institutions assessed for equivalency and/or transfer credit should visit the [Transfer Credits page](#) on the Cambrian website. The student should maintain a copy of this course outline for their records. Students may require this course outline if seeking transfer credits or further studies at other institutions.

Test Proctoring at Cambrian

Many courses include major tests and/or final exams. The practice at Cambrian requires that these types of test situations involve proctoring to ensure academic integrity. Online tests/exams may employ a proctoring services to enable you to take your exam from a location of your choosing within a period specified by your instructor. When you are taking an online test/exam, the proctoring service may capture your video, screen, audio, and web surfing data to protect academic integrity. Cambrian College collects, uses, discloses, and retains personal information in compliance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*. Your personal information is being collected under the authority of the *Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act S.O. 2002, c.8, Sched. F*. This information will be used for the purpose of administering a test/exam through an online proctoring service acting as an authorized agent of the College. Please refer to Cambrian's [Official Student Records Policy](#) for more details. If you have any questions regarding the collection of your personal information, please contact Vice President Academic, Cambrian College, 1400 Barry Downe Rd., Sudbury ON P3A 3V8, 1-705-566-8101 ext. 6245.

Skilled Trades, Engineering Technology and Environmental Studies Regulations**Lab Attendance**

This course includes a mandatory lab component. The grading in this course will include the evaluation of lab reports and performance during labs.