

## Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

### UAT 278 GTAW Wire Feed Welding Effective Term: Spring/Summer 2025

#### Course Cover

**College:** Advanced Technologies and Public Service Careers

**Division:** Advanced Technologies and Public Service Careers

**Department:** United Association Department (UAT Only)

**Discipline:** United Association Training

**Course Number:** 278

**Org Number:** 28200

**Full Course Title:** GTAW Wire Feed Welding

**Transcript Title:** GTAW Wire Feed Welding

**Is Consultation with other department(s) required:** No

**Publish in the Following:** College Catalog , Web Page

**Reason for Submission:** Inactivation

**Change Information:**

**Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.**

**Rationale:** U.A. Course no longer relevant: the course was combined with a new course to condense and/or update the material taught.

**Proposed Start Semester:** Winter 2025

**Course Description:** In this course, students will learn methods of teaching the Gold Trac GTAW wire feed machine pipe welding process at the local level. This course introduces the operation, technology, comparison of analog and microprocessor-controlled systems, hot wire welding and equipment set-up and safety issues. Additionally, the course covers process variables, system programmer control functions, weld parameter selection and development and Dimetrics power supplies such as GT2. Limited to United Association program participants.

#### Course Credit Hours

**Variable hours:** No

**Credits:** 3

**Lecture Hours: Instructor:** 45 **Student:** 45

**The following Lab fields are not divisible by 15: Student Min, Instructor Min**

**Lab: Instructor:** 3 **Student:** 3

**Clinical: Instructor:** 0 **Student:** 0

**Total Contact Hours: Instructor:** 48 **Student:** 48

**Repeatable for Credit:** NO

**Grading Methods:** Letter Grades

Audit

**Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?:** NO (same sections)

#### College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

#### College-Level Math

#### Requisites

## **General Education**

### **Degree Attributes**

Below College Level Pre-Reqs

## **Request Course Transfer**

### **Proposed For:**

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Explain to apprentices and journey-people the central concepts and skills of the Gold Trac GTAW wire feed machine pipe welding process.

### **Assessment 1**

Assessment Tool: Teaching demonstration

Assessment Date: Fall 2015

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: 75% of all students

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 75% will score 11 or higher out of 16.

Who will score and analyze the data: UAT faculty

2. Demonstrate to apprentices and journey-people the proper maintenance and repair procedures of the Gold Trac GTAW wire feed machine pipe welding process.

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## **Course Objectives**

1. Explain and demonstrate the features and methods of operating the Gold Track GTAW wire feed machine welding.
2. Describe the proper safety procedures during equipment set up and hot wire welding.
3. Identify the fundamentals of equipment technology and demonstrate how to program automatic welding machines.
4. Identify the purpose of joint configuration and explain the importance of controlling heat input to the base metal.
5. Demonstate appropriate use and knowledge of course materials.

**New Resources for Course****Course Textbooks/Resources**

Textbooks  
 Manuals  
 Periodicals  
 Software

**Equipment/Facilities**

<b><u>Reviewer</u></b>	<b><u>Action</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b>Faculty Preparer:</b> <i>Tony Esposito</i>	<i>Faculty Preparer</i>	<i>Nov 01, 2024</i>
<b>Department Chair/Area Director:</b> <i>Marilyn Donham</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Nov 04, 2024</i>
<b>Dean:</b> <i>Eva Samulski</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Nov 06, 2024</i>
<b>Curriculum Committee Chair:</b> <i>Randy Van Wagnen</i>	<i>Reviewed</i>	<i>Apr 15, 2025</i>
<b>Assessment Committee Chair:</b>		
<b>Vice President for Instruction:</b> <i>Brandon Tucker</i>	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Apr 15, 2025</i>

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**Course description**

**Credit hours**

**Total Contact Hours**

**Outcomes/Assessment**

**Rationale:** Change credit hours, contact hours, assessment date and text.

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### Course Credit Hours

**Variable hours:** No

**Credits:** 2

**Lecture Hours: Instructor:** 30 **Student:** 30

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**Lab: Instructor:** 10 **Student:** 10

**Clinical: Instructor:** 0 **Student:** 0

**Total Contact Hours: Instructor:** 40 **Student:** 40

**Repeatable for Credit:** NO

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<b>Faculty Preparer:</b> <i>Justin Carter</i>	<i>Faculty Preparer</i>	<i>Jul 22, 2015</i>
<b>Department Chair/Area Director:</b> <i>Scott Klapper</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Jul 23, 2015</i>
<b>Dean:</b> <i>Brandon Tucker</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Jul 24, 2015</i>
<b>Curriculum Committee Chair:</b> <i>Kelley Gottschang</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Sep 29, 2015</i>
<b>Assessment Committee Chair:</b> <i>Michelle Garey</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Sep 29, 2015</i>
<b>Vice President for Instruction:</b> <i>Michael Nealon</i>	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Oct 06, 2015</i>