



## WELD 1582

**Division:** Career and Technical Education

**Department:** Welding Technology

**Course:** WELD 1582

**Title:** SkillsUSA - Level 2

**Catalog Description:**

This is the second course in a series of four which helps students gain and improve workplace and interpersonal skills. Leadership and service opportunities are a foundation of this program. Students participating in this program will be members of and participate in the SkillsUSA career and professional leadership organization.

**General Education Requirements:** N/A

**Semesters Offered:** TBA

**Credit/Time Requirement:** Credit: 1; Lecture: 1; Lab: 0

**Clock/Hour Requirements:** 15

**Offered for Non-Credit:** No

**Prerequisites:** None

**Corequisites:** None

**Justification:**

This course fulfills the Human Relations requirement for this applied technology program and provides learners with employability skills which will better prepare them for future career success.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- measure and modify short-term goals
- identify stress sources
- select characteristics of a positive image
- demonstrate awareness of government, professional organization, and trade unions
- apply team skills to a group project
- observe and critique a meeting
- demonstrate business meeting skills
- demonstrate social etiquette
- complete survey for employment opportunities
- review a professional journal and develop a 3-to 5-minute presentation
- identify customer expectations
- complete a job application
- identify a mentor
- assemble their own employment portfolio
- identify supervisory and management roles in an organization

- recognize safety issues
- evaluate their proficiency in program competencies.

### **Content:**

Course objectives will be achieved by providing students with instructional and hands-on experiences in the following areas:

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- identify stress sources
- select characteristics of a positive image
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### **General Education Outcomes:**

3) Speak effectively in a variety of contexts.

Students are required to give oral presentations on job related topics. Effective oral communication is a key component in this program.

4) Retrieve, evaluate, interpret, and deliver information through a variety of traditional and electronic media.

Students will participate in employment research utilizing printed and electronic media. Employment outlook, availability, and job description information is researched and reported.

5) Apply a cultural and historical awareness to a variety of phenomena.

Students will understand the importance of a culturally diverse workplace and their role in participating in the same. Students will research and discuss issues relating to cultural diversity and sensitivity.

8) Apply ethical reasoning to a variety of contexts.

Students will discuss business and workplace ethics as they pertain to a given field of work. Special emphasis is placed on work ethic, honesty, and dependability on the employee's part.

### **Key Performance Indicators:**

**In class:**

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- Students will demonstrate knowledge through class discussion.
- Students will demonstrate skills through presentations and performance activities.
- Students must complete all assignments at 80% or better.

**Following class:**

- Students will demonstrate mastery through performance in subsequent related courses.

**Representative Text and/or Supplies:**

- *PDP SkillsUSA-VICA Student Workbook*, current edition, The Professional Development Program.

**Optimum Class Size:** 0

**Maximum Class Size:** 0

**Signatures:**

I hereby submit this course syllabus:

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Alan Palmer, M. Ed., Associate Professor

I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the Welding Technology Department:

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