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General Syllabus

WELD 295V Welding Internship

Credit Hours: 1-4 Variable 1-4 Hours Variable Internship

Prerequisite: General Technology - Welding with 30 hours completed in program, overall GPA of 2.5, and consent of department head

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Provides work experience in an area business with on-site supervision and instructor observation.

B. Additional Information

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to gain work experience in their area of study. Students will be supervised at the work site. A WELD faculty member will visit the site and interact with both the supervisor and the student.

Student Responsibilities

To successfully complete this course, the learner is expected to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Secure suitable employment. The employment responsibility resides with the student and not with UAFS, although Career Services may be consulted regarding job placement.
2. Complete the necessary paperwork at Career Services and meet with the Internship Instructor/Department Head to instigate enrollment.
3. Provide your employer with the Internship/Cooperative Education Mid-Term and Final Evaluation form near the beginning of your Internship enrollment and inform him/her of your enrollment. The forms must be completed and turned into Career Services and your Internship instructor at the appropriate times (i.e. mid-term and end of work-based learning employment).
4. Schedule two campus meetings with your internship instructor during the semester. Be prepared to make oral reports regarding your experience.

5. Schedule a visitation day at your workplace with your instructor of record at the beginning of your enrollment.
6. Complete the Student Evaluation of Internship/Cooperative Education Assignment form and return to Career Services at the end of the Internship course.
7. Complete the Internship Learning Assignment as per the criteria set forth by the Internship instructor. This assignment is determined by the workplace supervisor, in accordance with the instructor's course syllabus. Student may not use current job work duties.
8. Demonstrate professionalism and accountability in meeting all commitments required of the internship participant both on the job and for the class. Note: The internship instructor has the right to remove the student from the internship if it is demonstrated that (s)he is not making progress towards the goals of the internship, or has demonstrated unprofessional behavior.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

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

1. Report on the experience gained through on-the-job opportunity.
2. Research information about the employer's organization.
3. Provide detail reports both orally and in writing about findings from the internship.
4. Follow the organization's guidelines on professional ethics.
5. Practice and adhere to the safety rules for the workplace.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills: Students must analyze situations and make decisions in materials and techniques and make judgments in accordance with American Welding Society standards.

Quantitative Reasoning: Students must make precision measurements and figure acceptable tolerances within American Welding Society guidelines.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will compose coherent documents appropriate to the intended audience. Students will effectively communicate orally in a public setting.

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will interact with others on the job and reflect on cultural differences and potential conflicts and conflict resolutions.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will apply ethical concepts and rules to determine viable alternatives in any given situation.

III. Major Course Topics

Varies with type of employment.