

Welding Spring 2014 Student SLO Report

1. What did you like about this program?

Text Response

The lab time that was spent actually welding and seeing how what you learn in the classroom directly correlated with the projects we completed in the lab time. Te lab time also allowed us students to sharpen as better our welding skills.

What I really like was the hands on experience that this program offers. I also like themany years of experience our instructors have. This helps when students ask questions.

The hands on lab time scheduled after lectures.

I liked all of the lab time we got. It really improved my skills.

I liked all the hands on learning involved with this program. All of the teachers except for one were very well prepared and knowledgeable

Very good teachers. They have lots of experience, and are very willing to help when asked. I loved being able to work on my own things and being able to make things to take home in weld fabrication class.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	6

2. What would you change about this program?

Text Response

Allowing more time....with the trimester scheduling, we are two weeks rushed compared to other years and it is hard to complete the projects with such condensed time frames.

I really didn't like the way the first semester was scheduled. It was confusing and difficult to remember where classes were going to be held.

Extend it. More time in labs would benefit most students

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It felt as though we needed more time. Having a shortened schedule put a lot of stress on the students to get welds completed. I would also change Bruce Scott as a teacher. He is probably the worst teacher I have ever had. He would teach us something and then the test would be totally different. He would also disappear a lot during our lab time, leaving students waiting to ask questions.

make the communication skills class an elective, not a required class

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	6

3. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I have learned effective communication skills.	0	0	2	2	1	5

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4. Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

Text Response

The instructors really teach you the language of both the company and welders talk so that you can communicate clearly with both welders and companies when you get to the welding field.
I already had this skill

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	2

5. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I am able to apply mathematical concepts.	0	0	1	4	0	5

6. Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.

Text Response

Math is always applied and with constant applications of math it really helped my math skills excel.
I already had exceptional math skills

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	2

7. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	0	1	1	3	0	5

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8. Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

9. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I learned critical thinking skills.	0	1	0	2	2	5

10. Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.

Text Response

Lab time in fabrication and all other classes allowed me to sharpen trouble shooting skills so I could solve problems quickly and effectively.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

11. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I have learned to use technology effectively.	0	0	1	2	2	5

12. Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.

Text Response

Different style machines and tools allowed me to train with diverse technology over te past year.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

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13. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	0	0	1	4	0	5

14. Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

15. As a result of this program:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.	0	0	1	4	0	5

16. Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

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17. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
demonstrate industry recognized safety practices.	1	0	0	2	2	5

18. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

19. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
interpret welding drawings.	1	0	0	3	1	5

20. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

21. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
produce shielded metal arc welds (SMAW).	1	0	0	2	2	5

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22. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

23. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
produce gas metal arc welds (GMAW).	1	0	0	2	2	5

24. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

25. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
produce flux core welds.	1	0	0	2	2	5

26. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

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27. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
produce gas tungsten arc welds (GTAW).	1	0	0	2	2	5

28. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

29. As a result of this program, I learned to:

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Responses
perform thermal cutting.	1	0	0	2	2	5

30. Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

31. CONCLUSION - Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.

Text Response

Highly recommend welding at WTC to anyone I know because of the experience I have had. I would, although, say that the projects and amount of time need to be looked at bc it is challenging for almost all students to complete weld projects on time because of the new scheduling format tht TC has moved to.
Students need to be provided access to grades like most other courses allow us.

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	2