

Articulation Agreement and Contract for Instruction
for the
Dual-Credit Welding Academy
between
The Ector County Independent School District
and
Odessa College

The purpose of the Odessa College Dual-Credit Welding Academy (hereinafter called "Program") is to provide a curriculum at Odessa College for Welding technology students beginning in their Junior year in high school and continuing through their Senior year.

The following articulation agreement and contract for instruction between the Ector County Independent School District (hereinafter called "ISD") and Odessa College (hereinafter called "College") will award Program students up to four (4) high school credits and up to twenty (20) college semester credit hours in the program. Program students may, at their option, continue on with advanced academic and workplace courses at Odessa College to attain the Associate's in Applied Science Degree Welding.

To provide a smooth transition for Program students from the high school campus sites to the College, and to eliminate duplication of coursework, the ISD and College agree as follows:

The ISD agrees to:

1. Provide and maintain all Junior and Senior level courses on the ECISD Dual Credit inventory listed as "High School Credit for College Courses." These courses and credits awarded are:
 - a. 13032400, Advanced Welding Technology (2 Credits) and
 - b. 13033000, Practicum in Welding Technology (2 Credits)
2. Furnish the College with official copies of the following for each Program student:
 - a. High School transcript and
 - b. Properly executed Dual Credit Form.
3. Provide payments to the College as listed in Appendix A for all Junior and Senior students for:
 - a. Students' expenses incurred for all supplies, equipment, and textbooks;
 - b. All tuition and fees (less the payments required from the students) for:
 - i. WLDG 1421 *Welding Fundamentals*
 - ii. WLDG 1417 *Print Reading and Layout*
 - iii. WLDG 1435 *Introduction to Pipe Welding*
 - iv. WLDG 2406 *Intermediate Pipe Welding*
4. Provide transportation to and from the College for all Program students.

The College agrees to:

1. Provide a college instructor for all Program students.
2. Provide all instructional facilities, instructional materials, and equipment.
3. Provide instruction in:

- a. WLDG 1421 *Welding Fundamentals*
 - b. WLDG 1417 *Print Reading and Layout*
 - c. WLDG 1435 *Introduction to Pipe Welding*
 - d. WLDG 2406 *Intermediate Pipe Welding*
4. Grant credit for:
- a. WLDG 1421 and WLDG 1417 for successful completion of the first year in the program.
 - b. WLDG 1435 and WLDG 2406 for successful completion of the second year.
5. Provide the ISD with an accurate attendance report for Program students.

The ISD and College agree to:

- 1. Require each program student to pay the actual cost of any required Welding kits.
- 2. Adhere to the Odessa College calendar.
- 3. Determine mutually agreed upon entrance and exit criteria for students.
- 4. Promote the program as appropriate.
- 5. Annually review, revise and adopt Appendix A on or before May 1st of each year. Appendix A shall list and define the Program costs per student by semester and shall be effective for the academic year described therein.

This agreement shall become effective when signed by appropriate representatives of the ISD and College, and shall remain in effect, on a year by year basis, until its termination. This agreement may be terminated at the end of any academic year by either party by giving at least a one semester notice to the other party.

 Mr. Hector Mendez
 Superintendent,
 Ector County ISD

 Date

 Dr. Gregory D. Williams
 President,
 Odessa College

 Date

Appendix A
Program Costs per Student by Semester
for the
Dual-Credit Welding Academy

Effective for the 2011-2012 Academic Year

SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS (Note 1)	TUITION (Note 2)	LAB FEES (Note 3)	INSURANCE (Note 4)	TOTAL Cost to ISD Per Student	ESTIMATED COST PAID BY STUDENT (Note 5)
First Semester First Year	4	\$204.00	\$45.00	8.00	\$257.00	201.00
Second Semester First Year	4	\$204.00	\$45.00	8.00	\$257.00	-0-
First Semester Second Year	4	\$204.00	\$45.00	8.00	\$257.00	-0-
Second Semester Second Year	4	\$204.00	\$45.00	8.00	\$257.00	-0-

Notes:

1. Credit Hours shown reflect the suggested course load per semester for each program student. If a student's course load varies, the cost to the ISD will be calculated based on the actual semester credit hours taken by each student.
6. Tuition is calculated on a semester hour basis according to the standard dual-credit tuition set by the Odessa College Board of Trustees for in district students. An additional \$35 per semester credit hour will be charged for out of district students.
2. All lab fees represent actual costs approved by the Odessa College board of Trustees.
3. Student liability insurance charges are the costs approved by the Odessa College Board of Trustees based upon the College bid process
4. Any other costs are the responsibility of the student. Program students are responsible for paying the actual cost of any required Welding kits.

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