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**Course Number:** CTCT 4140

**Course Title:** Agricultural Structure and Metal Fabrication Technology

**Credit Hours:** 3 semester hours

**Prerequisites:** None

**Corequisite:** None

**Meeting Place:** 114 Wallace- Classroom, 131 Wallace- Lab

**Time:** Monday 9:00a.m.- 9:50 a.m. and 12:00p.m.- 2:50 p.m.

**2.** **Date Syllabus Prepared:** August 2010

**3.** **Text: None required**

**4.** **Course Description:**

Materials selection and construction procedures for carpentry, concrete, masonry, electricity, plumbing, and metal fabrication.

**5.** **Course Objectives:**

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

1. use measuring instruments in structures and metal fabrication situations.

2. use carpentry tools for agricultural construction.

3. calculate a bill of materials for structures and metal fabrication projects. (290-3-3-.24-1.a.4)

4. select construction and metal fabrication materials.

5. use power carpentry equipment.

1. install flooring, wall, and roofing systems in agricultural structures technology.
2. determine concrete volume yield and ingredients.
3. determine electrical needs
4. design and wire basic electrical circuits.
5. select and apply wood preservatives.
6. describe cold and hot metal working processes. (290-3-3-.24-1.a.4)
7. perform basic plumbing procedures.
8. use oxy-fuel gas welding equipment. (290-3-3-.24-1.a.4)
9. use shielded-metal arc welding equipment. (290-3-3-.24-1.a.4)
10. use metal inert gas (MIG) welding equipment. (290-3-3-.24-1.a.4)
11. plan and build agricultural structures and models according to specifications and codes. (290-3-3-.24.b.4)

**6.** **Course Content:**

**I. Course Introduction**

A. Course procedures

B. Laboratory organization

**II. Woodworking/Structures Tools**

1. Hand measuring tools, procedures and safety
2. Hand woodworking tools, procedures and safety
3. Portable power woodworking tools, procedures and safety
4. Stationary power woodworking equipment, procedures and safety

**III. Structures Materials Selection and Construction**

A. Roof construction and materials

1. Building types and construction members, truss design principles and types
2. Rafter layout and construction
3. Stair stringer layout and construction

**IV. Building Construction Preparation**

A. Sketching and drawing

B. Building layout and leveling instruments

C. Building site selection and layout procedures

**V. Concrete Construction**

A. Concrete properties, strength, water quality, additives and mixes

B. Concrete volume, forming, reinforcement placement and curing

C. Concrete yield and masonry construction

**VI. Electrical Procedures**

A. Basic electricity, electrical circuits, and electrical components

1. Safety when using electricity
2. **Metalworking Fundamentals**
3. Measuring tools
4. Cold metal working procedures
5. Metallurgy
6. Power tools in metal fabrication
7. Hot metal work procedures
8. **Plumbing Fundamentals**
9. Plumbing materials and supplies
10. Basic plumbing procedures
11. **Welding Fundamentals**
12. Oxy-fuel gas welding
13. Shielded metal arc welding
14. Plastic welding
15. Plasma arc welding
16. TIG welding
17. MIG welding

**7.** **Course Requirements/Evaluation:**

A. Attend all class sessions and participate in all class discussions and laboratory assignments.

B. Complete a mid-term examination.

C. Complete a final examination.

D. Complete a woodworking hand tool project.

1. E. Complete a woodworking portable power tool project

F. Complete a woodworking stationary power tool project

G. Complete a series of building construction assignments

H. Complete an electrical wiring project

I. Complete a concrete project

J. Complete a cold metal working project

K. Complete a plumbing exercise

L. Complete arc welding exercises

1. Complete gas welding exercises

N. Complete all in-class and out-of-class assignments

The final grade for the course will be based on the following:

See Projects, Assignments, and Exams document.

Any assignment presented or turned in late will be penalized 10% for each class period that it is late. Late assignments presented or turned in late after two class meetings will not be accepted.

The following grading scale will be used:

90 - 100 % = A

80% - 89.9% = B

70% - 79.9% = C

60% - 69.9% = D

Below 60% = F

**8.**  **Class Policy Statements:**

Participation: Students are expected to participate in all class discussions and participate in all exercises. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the instructor if assignment deadlines are not met. Students are responsible for initiating arrangements for missed work.

Attendance/Absences: **Attendance is required at each class meeting**. **Attendance will be recorded for each class period. Unexcused absences will result in the following actions: 1 unexcused absence- 5% reduction in final grade, 2 unexcused absences- 15% reduction in final grade, 3 or more unexcused absences- failure of the course.** If an exam is missed, a make-up exam will be given only for University-approved excuses as outlined in the Tiger Cub. Arrangement to take the make-up exam must be made in advance or immediately after return if absence is due to illness. **Students who miss any class or lab because of illness need a doctor’s statement for verification of sickness and should clear the absence with the instructor the day they return to class.** **If a lab is missed, the student must make arrangements the day they return to make up the assignment.** Other unavoidable absences from campus must be documented and cleared with the instructor **in advance to be considered excused**. Arriving more than 10 minutes late to the morning class or the lab without advance approval from the instructor will be considered an absence.

Unannounced quizzes: There will be no unannounced quizzes.

Accommodations: Students who need accommodations are asked to arrange a meeting during office hours the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. If you have a conflict with my office hours, an alternative time can be arranged. To set up this meeting, please contact me by e-mail. Bring a copy of your Accommodation Memo and an Instructor Verification Form to the meeting. If you do not have an Accommodation Memo but need accommodations, make an appointment with the Program for Students with Disabilities at 1244 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT).

Honesty Code: The University Academic Honesty Code and the Tiger Cub Rules and Regulations pertaining to Cheating will apply to this class.

Cell Phone Policy: Cell phone usage will not be permitted in the classroom or laboratory (including text messaging). If an emergency arises, please leave the shop or classroom to use the phone. If a student sends text messages during class, they will be dismissed from the classroom and an unexcused absence will be recorded.

Professionalism: As faculty, staff, and students interact in professional settings, they are expected to demonstrate professional behaviors as defined in the College’s conceptual framework. These professional commitments or dispositions are listed below:

* Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices
* Contribute to collaborative learning communities
* Demonstrate a commitment to diversity
* Model and nurture intellectual vitality

Distance Learning Students: Unless specific instructions have been given for a designated course, students in distance education courses shall take all closed resource examinations under the supervision of an approved proctor. Examples of approved proctors include a school superintendent, a principal of a high school, or a dean or department head of a college. Proctors shall be verified and exams shall be sent directly to the proctor who will manage the examination in a secure manner, requiring students to present a picture ID.