MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty are required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Collegewide Curriculum Committee.

DEPT. Plumbing COURSE NO. PLMB 1125

COURSE TITLE: Plumbing Piping Fuels and Air

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: The student will learn the various techniques of piping gas and air, the materials necessary and the safety requirements.

AUDIENCE Plumbing student who want to increase their knowledge of piping the air and gas system.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
Area : by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: none

LENGTH OF COURSE: 1 lecture, 2 labs per week for 16 weeks

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year fall spring X summer undetermined

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: This course is designed to serve as an understanding level of many of the processes to be learned in the plumbing trade.
2) THINKING SKILLS: The student will accurately perform projects related to plumbing.
3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: The student will begin to demonstrate appropriate communication with other plumbers and students in the plumbing field.
4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: The student will gain self-awareness regarding their feelings towards people of different cultures, value systems and socioeconomic status
TOPICS TO BE COVERED: This course will give the student knowledge of the plumbing trade and provide skills to assist the student in the requirements of the workplace.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. explain career possibilities
2. explain branch fittings
3. explain above ground piping
4. describe screwed fittings
5. describe piping supports
6. describe bonding
7. understand pay scales
8. explain shutoff cocks
9. explain unions
10. explain manual valves
11. explain code and laws of trade
12. explain meters

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
X Collaborative Learning   ☐ Problem Solving
X Student Presentations   X Interactive Lectures
☐ Creative Projects       X Individual Coaching
X Demonstrations
☐ Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
X Reading               X Tests               X Individual Projects
☐ Oral Presentations    ☐ Worksheets          ☐ Collaborative Projects
X Textbook Problems     ☐ Papers              ☐ Portfolio
☐ Group Problems        ☐ Term Paper
☐ Other (describe below)

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: see above

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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Veteran Services: Minnesota West is dedicated to assisting veterans and eligible family members in achieving their educational goals efficiently. Active duty and reserve/guard military members should advise their instructor of all regularly scheduled military appointments and duties that conflict with scheduled course requirements. Instructors will make every effort to work with the student to identify adjusted timelines. If you are a veteran, please contact the Minnesota West Veterans Service Office.

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