



**COURSE DESCRIPTION:****I.**

Basic metallurgy and heat treating processes will be discussed as it pertains to aircraft metals. Various procedures used to increase hardness and durability will be researched. Testing using specialized equipment will be explained.

**II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Understand the heat-treating processes used to heat-treat ferrous and nonferrous metals and to discuss and identify all terminology used in each heat treating process.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- describe how aluminum is produced
- identify the major alloy in a sheet of aluminum by the part number stamped on the sheet
- discuss various terms associated with the heat treatment process of aluminum
- describe why we heat treat aluminum and the changes that occur in the metal
- discuss the characteristics associated with magnesium
- discuss heat treatment of ferrous metals and the various methods used in the heat treatment of ferrous metals
- describe the purpose of having “Alclad” on aluminum
- identify with the use of charts, the temperature that specific metals are heat treated at
- describe, using charts, the precipitation heat treatment procedures to be used to heat treat aluminum
- identify the “soaking” temperature of various alloyed metals
- discuss heat treatment of 2024T3 rivets

2. Discuss and identify various hardness testing methods performed on ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- identify the procedures used to operate both the Brinell and Rockwell hardness testers
- describe how to identify the hardness of aluminum using the Barcol tester
- discuss, using charts, the ultimate and shearing strength of various types of alloyed aluminum



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## VI. SPECIAL NOTES:

### Special Needs:

If you are a student with special needs (e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, or learning disabilities), you are encouraged to discuss required accommodations with your professor and/or the Special Needs office. Visit Room E1101 or call Extension 2703 so that support services can be arranged for you.

### Retention of Course Outlines:

It is the responsibility of the student to retain all course outlines for possible future use in acquiring advanced standing at other postsecondary institutions.

### Communication:

The College considers **WebCT/LMS** as the primary channel of communication for each course. Regularly checking this software platform is critical as it will keep you directly connected with faculty and current course information. Success in this course may be directly related to your willingness to take advantage of the **Learning Management System** communication tool.

### Plagiarism:

Students should refer to the definition of “academic dishonesty” in *Student Rights and Responsibilities*. Students who engage in “academic dishonesty” will receive an automatic failure for that submission and/or such other penalty, up to and including expulsion from the course/program, as may be decided by the professor/dean. In order to protect students from inadvertent plagiarism, to protect the copyright of the material referenced, and to credit the author of the material, it is the policy of the department to employ a documentation format for referencing source material.

### Course Outline Amendments:

The professor reserves the right to change the information contained in this course outline depending on the needs of the learner and the availability of resources.

Substitute course information is available in the Registrar's office.

COURSE NOTE: All assignments must be completed. Failure to complete assignments will result in removal of 10% from the test associated with the assignment.

## **VII. PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT:**

Students who wish to apply for advance credit transfer (advanced standing) should obtain an Application for Advance Credit from the program coordinator (or the course coordinator regarding a general education transfer request) or academic assistant. Students will be required to provide an unofficial transcript and course outline related to the course in question.

Credit for prior learning will also be given upon successful completion of a challenge exam or portfolio.