

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

In order to provide secondary school students with a continuum of education without unnecessary duplication of instruction and delay in attaining educational/career objectives, Pittsburgh Technical College and the school named below have entered into this articulation agreement for the following courses:

Before course exemption(s) can be awarded, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

1. Student must meet admission criteria of Pittsburgh Technical College.
2. Application for course exemption must be completed prior to starting the program at PTC, and applicant must notify the Admissions Coordinator at Pittsburgh Technical College of his/her intention to articulate the above-mentioned course(s).
3. Application for course exemption must be made within one year after graduation from the secondary institution.
4. Applicants who desire credit for the referenced courses must have received a "B" or better average in their related high school courses. Students must complete a minimum of two years in their secondary program to be considered for exemption. They will also need to score 80% or above on final course examination at PTC, at the discretion of the Academic Chair.
5. In lieu of a letter grade, the applicant will receive an "EX" grade on their transcript designating that the applicant has received exemption for the above-mentioned courses.
6. Upon meeting the exemption requirements, the student will receive credit toward PTC tuition.
7. Applicants should be aware that course exemptions could have an impact on financial aid resources if course load falls below 12 credits per quarter.

Program specific requirements (if applicable):



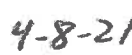

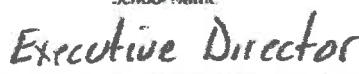




1. Prior to receiving credit, students may be required to complete a program assessment. Students must work with their Academic Chairs to arrange the program assessment prior the add/drop period of the quarter in which they are scheduled to officially start. Exemption credit will not be posted to their record until students have successfully completed the program assessment.
2. Applicants who earned ServSafe or NRFSP Food Manager certification prior to starting Pittsburgh Technical College will be exempt from CUL114.

This agreement will take effect upon the affixing of signatures by each of the parties named below.

DURATION OF REVIEW

This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective from the date of affixing signatures and shall be renewed on an as needed basis. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be reviewed annually. It remains subject to such revisions as are mutually agreeable at the time of review, but the duration of the agreement shall be considered continuous. Either party may terminate the agreement at any time provided the party has given written notice of intent to do so at least one year in advance.

In testimony thereof, witness the duly authorized signatures of the parties hereto:

 Authorized Signature	 School Name	 Date
Print Name:  Cynthia A. Shaw	Title:  Executive Director	
 Authorized Signature - Pittsburgh Technical College		 Date
Print Name:  Dr. Alicia B. Harvey-Smith	Title:  President/Chief Executive Officer	

Program Courses

The Associate in Science, Welding consists of seven quarters. For course descriptions, visit our [catalog](#).

Quarter 1

- Supplementary Mathematics
- College Mathematics
- Steps to Career Success 1
- Gas Welding Plate & Pipe
- Metal Cutting & Fabrication
- Blueprint Reading & Symbols

Quarter 2

- Personal Finance
- Critical Thinking
- General SMAW Practices (Equipment and Electrode ID)
- General Exotic Metals

Quarter 3

- Principles of Writing
- English Composition 1
- Steps to Career Success 2
- Welding Certification/Prep
- SMAW Pipe Welding
- Advanced Plate Welding

Quarter 4

- English Composition 2
- Gas Metal Arc Welding
- Gas Tungsten Arc Welding
- AWS Sense MIG & TIG Prep
- Flux Core Inner & Outer Shield

Quarter 5

- Effective Speech
- Ethics
- Career Development

- Advanced Pipe Welding
- Exotic Metals Advanced

Quarter 6

- Human Relations in Organizations
- GMAW Pipe Welding
- GTAW Pipe Welding
- GTAW Tube

Quarter 7

- Internship (360 hours)