ME 310: Manufacturing Processes

Course description: Manufacturing processes, material fabrication, and nontraditional processing.

Number of credits: 2

Course Coordinator: A. Gozen

Prerequisites by course: MSE 201; certified major in Mechanical Engineering


Postrequisites: ME 474, ME 475


Course objectives: To identify, discuss, and analyze the following manufacturing processes for engineering materials and the associated equipment:

1. Casting.
2. Bulk deformation.
4. Traditional and Nontraditional material removal.
5. Joining and fastening.

Topics covered:

1. Casting of metals and alloys.
2. Rolling, forging, extrusion, and drawing.
3. Cutting, bending, and drawing of sheet metal.
4. Traditional, shear process machining.
5. Nontraditional machining.
7. Processing of metal-powders and ceramics.
8. Contemporary topics such as rapid manufacturing; nano-manufacturing, automation, computer-integrated manufacturing systems, sustainable manufacturing, manufacturing costs.

Expected student outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Examine the design drawing of a component and describe a feasible sequence of manufacturing processes for production of the component.
2. Distinguish between different types of casting and differentiate between their output product characteristics.
3. Describe, in engineering sketch form, the bulk deformation processes of forging, rolling, extrusion, and drawing.
4. Characterize the major machining operations of turning, milling, and drilling via description of cutting tools used and basic components of the machine tools.
5. Relate the common mechanisms of cutting tool wear to desirable cutting tool material properties.
6. State the advantages and physical description of the nontraditional material removal processes of waterjet machining, electric discharge machining, and chemical machining.
7. Identify specific polymer processing methods based on material and component
geometric properties.

Class schedule: Two 50 minute lectures per week, for one semester.

Laboratory schedule: None

Contribution to meeting the professional component: Engineering Topics

Relationship of course to program objectives: Meets:
1. School of MME ME educational objectives: 1, 2
2. School of MME ME program outcomes: (a), (e)
3. ABET EC2000, Criterion 3 program outcomes: (a), (e)

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