ME 311: Manufacturing Processes Laboratory

Course description: Manufacturing processes laboratory in machining, welding, forming; manufacturing project.

Number of credits: 1 (0-3)

Course Coordinator: K. Hutchinson

Prerequisites by course: ME 310 or concurrent enrollment; certified major in Mechanical Engineering

Prerequisites by topic:
1. Stress-strain relationships
2. Time-temperature transformation characteristics of metals
3. Material hardness definitions and scales (i.e., Rockwell, Brinell)

Postrequisites: ME 474, ME 475

Textbooks/other required materials: None.

Course objectives: To provide the student with personal, hands-on experience in the operation of standard machine tools, fundamentals of CNC operations including basic programming, introduction to CAM programming, testing procedures for material properties important in manufacturing, introduction to industrial robotics.

Topics covered:
1. Conventional machine tool operation.
2. CNC machine tool operation.
3. CAM programming.
5. Precision measurement/Metrology.
6. Operational introduction to industrial robotics.
7. Geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GD&T) and ASME Y14.5 standard.

Expected student outcomes:
1. Complete the fabrication four lab assignments-Conventional & CNC
2. Know how to operate an engine lathe, milling machine, and drill press
3. Understand basic operation of a vertical machining center, CNC lathes
4. Know how to utilize precision measurement devices – micrometer, digital calipers, basics of GD&T
5. Understand the relationship between heat treatment process and material properties

Class schedule: None.

Laboratory schedule: One 3-hour laboratory session per week, for one semester.

Contribution to meeting the professional component: Engineering Topics

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

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