ME 312: Manufacturing Engineering

Course description: Traditional and advanced manufacturing processes for metals, plastics, and ceramics combined with laboratory practice.

Number of credits: 3

Course Coordinator: A. Gozen

Prerequisites by course: MSE 201; admitted to major in Mechanical Engineering

Prerequisites by topic:
1. Equilibrium phase diagrams.
2. Time-temperature transformation characteristics of plain carbon steels.
3. Engineering stress, engineering strain, Hooke’s law.

Postrequisites: ME 474, ME 475

Textbooks/other required materials:

Course objectives: To identify, discuss, analyze the following manufacturing processes for engineering materials and the associated equipment:
1. Casting.
2. Bulk deformation.
4. Machining.
5. Manufacturing of polymers, metal-powders, composites, and ceramics.
6. Additive manufacturing

Gaining practical experience in geometric dimensioning and tolerancing, traditional and automated machining, additive manufacturing, and plastic molding processes.

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.
Expected learning 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. Understand the theory and practice of various traditional and CNC-type machining operations and relate the common mechanisms of cutting tool wear to desirable cutting tool material properties.
5. Identify specific polymer, ceramic, and composite processing methods based on material and component geometric properties.
6. Understand the theory and practice of various additive manufacturing methods. Be able to compare them to conventional manufacturing methods and identify the cases where additive manufacturing is economically viable.
7. Be able to utilize precision measurement devices: micrometer, digital calipers, basics of GD&T.
8. Be proficient in executing the computer-aided design–computer-aided manufacturing (CAD-CAM) sequence.

Class schedule: Two 50-minute lectures per week

Laboratory schedule: One weekly three-hour session

Contribution to meeting the professional component: Engineering Topics

Relationship of course to student outcomes: Meets:

1. School of MME ME educational objectives: 1, 2
2. School of MME ME program outcomes: 1, 5
3. ABET EC2019, Criterion 3 program outcomes: 1, 5

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