

**SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**CONSTRUCTION MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION**  
**Precision Machining & Automation Technology Program**  
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[Syllabus Statements](#)

**I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Course Number: MACH1175  
Course Title: Precision Machine Lab I  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Corequisite(s): MACH1121  
Catalog Description: Basic operation of the lathe, milling machine, and grinder. Experience with hand tools, metrology, metal sawing, drilling and tapping.  
Credit Hours: 3.5  
Class Hours: 15  
Lab Hours: 112.5  
Total Contact Hours: 127.5

**II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:** *Course will:*

- A. Demonstrate safe operation of the basic machine tools.
- B. Review how to read blueprints and lay out their assigned projects.
- C. Familiarize student with the terminology, hand tools, precision tools, and layout tools used in the machining trades.

**III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- A. Student Learning Outcomes: *Student will be able to:*
  - 1. Safely operate the four basic machine tools.
  - 2. Learn and understand terminology used in manufacturing.
  - 3. Accurately read precision measuring tools.
  - 4. Read blueprints and operate layout tools and equipment.
  - 5. Properly select and use hand tools.
  - 6. Calculate proper RPM for machining operations.
  - 7. Cut single point external threads on a manual lathe.
  - 8. Select proper tap drill size and hand tap internal threads.
  - 9. Offhand grind proper clearance and relief angles in HSS tool bits.
  - 10. Sharpen drill bit points manually with automatic drill point grinder.
  - 11. Layout and drill hole locations to specified print tolerances.
- B. General Education Learning Outcomes (GELOs)
  - 1. GELO 5: Analytical, Quantitative, and Scientific Reasoning  
Outcome 1: Apply mathematical and scientific methods to solve problems from an array of contexts and everyday situations.

**IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE** (*course outline may provide more detailed information*)

- A. Offhand grinding
  - 1. Grind proper clearance and relief angles in HSS tool bits.
- B. Mill
  - 1. Accurate squaring of pre-designed projects.
  - 2. Accurate drilling, tapping, reaming, etc. of pre-designed projects.
- C. Precision Grinder
  - 1. Accurate surface grinding, and adjacent edge grinding of pre-designed projects.

- D. Lathe
  - 1. Turning, drilling, tapers, knurling, and threading of pre-designed projects.

**V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

- A. There are no additional books needed for this class.

**VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION**

- A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:
  - 1. Lecture
  - 2. Small and large group discussion
  - 3. Video presentation
  - 4. On-line aids
  - 5. Demonstrations
  - 6. Handouts
  - 7. Observations
  - 8. Assigned lab projects
  - 9. Field trips

**VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION (*course outline will provide more detailed information*)**

- A. Methods of evaluations, although determined by the individual instructor, traditionally includes a combination of the following:
  - 1. Safety
  - 2. Cleanliness
  - 3. Participation
  - 4. Lab project grades

**VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Completion of all tests, projects, assignments, and notebook (if required).
- B. Program shop safety rules will be followed. Please see the course outline for any additional safety rules established by the instructor.