

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CONSTRUCTION MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
Precision Machining & Automation Technology Program
Revision Date: August 26, 2019
[Syllabus Statements](#)

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: MACH1121
Course Title: Machining Fundamentals
Prerequisite(s): None
Catalog Description: Theory and safe operation of machine and hand tools. Covers metrology, five basic machining techniques (drilling, turning, boring, milling, and grinding), tool geometry, speeds, feeds, and cutting fluids.
Credit Hours: 2.0
Class Hours: 23
Lab Hours: 23
Total Contact Hours: 46

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

- A. Discuss the types of machine shops and different careers available.
- B. Instill the importance and need for safety.
- C. Demonstrate the proper use and care of precision tools, hand tools, and machine tools.
- D. Teach the application of linear and angular measurement.
- E. Recommend proper calculations of cutter speeds and feeds.
- F. Explain screw thread terminology.
- G. Review theory of nontraditional machining processes and manufacturing systems.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- A. Student Learning Outcomes: *Student will be able to:*
 - 1. Identify careers and types of shops.
 - 2. Understand proper safety techniques and identify safety signage.
 - 3. Read and understand proper use and care of precision tools.
 - 4. Identify tool angles and grinding procedures.
 - 5. Identify cutoff and contour sawing machines.
 - 6. Identify drill bit features and drilling processes.
 - 7. Identify vertical milling machine features and milling processes.
 - 8. Identify features of a lathe and turning and boring processes.
 - 9. Identify threads and thread terminology.
 - 10. Understand basic Numerical control (NC, CNC, DNC) concepts.
 - 11. Understand nontraditional machining techniques.
- B. General Education Learning Outcomes (GELOs)
 - 1. GELO 3: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
 - Outcome 2: Synthesize information to arrive at reasoned solutions to problems.

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

- A. Unit 1
 - 1. History, Work Skills, Safety
 - 2. Hand Tools
 - 3. Measurement
 - 4. Sawing, Band Machining, Cutting Fluids

- 5. Layout
- 6. Drills & Drilling Machines
- B. Unit II
 - 1. Milling Machine & Milling Machine Operations
 - 2. Precision Grinding
 - 3. Jigs & Fixtures
- C. Unit III
 - 1. Lathe & Lathe Operations
 - 2. Tapers
 - 3. Fasteners and Threading
- D. Unit IV
 - 1. Introduction to CNC
 - 2. Electromachining
 - 3. Nontraditional Machining Processes

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- A. Required Text(s): Walker, John R., and Dixon, Bob, *Manufacturing Fundamentals*, 10th Edition, ISBN: 978-1-63563-208-8 and Walker, John R., and Dixon, Bob, *Manufacturing Fundamentals Workbook*, 10th Edition, ISBN: 978-1-63563-210-1
- B. Other Resources: Notebook, Calculator

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

- A. Methods of evaluations, although determined by the individual instructor, traditionally includes a combination of the following:
 - 1. Workbook
 - 2. Quizzes
 - 3. Tests
 - 4. Participation/class conduct

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Completion of all tests, projects, and assignments within the time allotted.
- B. Program shop safety rules will be followed. Please see the course outline for any additional safety rules established by the instructor.