Course Information
Division: ASET  
Contact Hours: 60  
Total Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MECH 103

Course Description

This course is an introduction to Computer-Aided Design and Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) using the latest Mastercam software. Emphasis is on two- and three-dimensional design, tool path generation, and creation of code, using wireframe part geometry. Models will be created to demonstrate surfacing, generating and verifying G & M code relevant to a particular machine post processor. Students will learn all relevant commands to generate part geometry and generate tool path for industry applications. Appropriate theory and practice of safe work methods will be emphasized.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing an AAS in Product and Process Technology.

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

A. Demonstrate safe operation and practices of equipment.
B. Specify proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for applicable work environments.
C. Identify the complete design and the process, from concept to completion.
D. Identify the major functions of a manufacturing system, their characteristics, relationship to design, process routing and lean manufacturing.
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Course Outcomes Summary

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Design two- and three-dimensional wire frames.
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2. Manage views, levels and entities from print specifications to wireframe model.
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3. Create boundaries and stock for two- and three-dimensional toolpaths.
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Required Program Core Course

MECH 201 (CAD/CAM Milling I)

4. Create various exclusive rough and finish parameter for toolpaths.
   
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5. Use the verify function for most efficient toolpaths, checking for overcut, undercut and collision.
   
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6. Create menus, save, load, edit and modify programs using the program manager.
   
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7. Edit software for code generation and transfer of correct post processor toolpaths.

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8. Create correct toolpaths for project completion.

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9. Demonstrate care and operate machines and equipment adopting recognized safety practices.

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10. Set up a CNC machine, using the correct tooling, fixtures, work zero, tool offsets and parameters to 
receive numerical control data.

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