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DEGREE PROGRAM: Mechanical Engineering

COURSE TITLE: Machining Processes
TERMS OFFERED: Fall
PRE / CO-REQUISITES: MECHENG 382. II (3 Credits)
COURSE TOPICS:
 Machining processes: Single point, multiple point, and abrasive cutting processes. Machine tool components. Cutting tools –materials, coatings, and wear. Machine tool accuracy and metrology. Cutting mechanics – chip formation, forces, and energy. Cutting temperatures –modeling and measurements. Machining dynamics. Electrical discharge machining. Chemical-based machining. Energy-based machining. Biomedical machining.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES: for each course objective, links to the Program Outcomes are identified in brackets.	 To teach the modeling technique for machining processes. [1, 2, 6] To teach interpretation of data for process selection. [1, 2, 6] To teach the mechanics and thermal issues associated with chip formation. [1, 2] To teach the effects of tool geometry on machining force components and surface finish. [1] To teach the machining surface finish and material removal rate. [1]
COURSE OUTCOMES: for each course outcome, links to the Course Objectives are identified in brackets.	 Understand the basic techniques of machining processes modeling. [1, 2] Understand the mechanical aspects of orthogonal cutting mechanics. [3] Understand the thermal aspects of orthogonal cutting mechanics. [3] Ability to extend, through modeling techniques for the traditional the single point, multiple point and abrasive machining and non-traditional and biomedical machining processes. [3] Estimate the material removal rate and cutting force, in an industrially useful manner, for practical machining processes. [3, 5] Prediction of the surface finish in machining processes. [3, 5] Selection of the tool material and machining process parameters. [1, 2] Understand the practical aspects of tool wear and tool life, and their influence on economics. [3] Understand the tool and workpiece temperatures and their effect on quality. [3, 5]
ASSESSMENT TOOLS: for each assessment tool, links to the course outcomes are identified	1. Regular homework problems 2. Exams 3. Term projects and presentations 4. Plant visit and trip report

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