



Master Course Syllabus MAC 1010: Introduction to Engine Lathe

Purpose of Document

This document contains important information about this course's objectives. It may be helpful for you to retain a copy for your records, along with the class specific syllabus. This document will be especially helpful if you decide to later change your course of study.

Pikes Peak State College and the Colorado Department of Higher Education have determined that graduates should have a broad range of learning skills as well as discipline related skills. Both types of skills are detailed below.

Course Description

Introduces basic lathe applications which will consist of identifying lathe components and controls, understanding turning safety, calculating speeds and feeds, using various tools and tool holders, identifying basic tool geometry, and the use of common lathe spindle tooling. Students will perform basic lathe operations, which will consist of facing, center-drilling, chuck turning, turning between centers, boring, grooving, tapers, knurling, and single point threading. Students will be required to produce specified parts to a tolerance of +/- .004 in. and perform competencies set by manufacturing standards.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 67.5 (Lecture/Lab Combination)

Required Course Learning Outcomes

- I. Demonstrate engine lathe safety
- II. Identify tool holders and tool holding for turning applications
- III. Identify all cutting tools for the lathe
- IV. Use various types of lathe spindle tooling
- V. Perform facing and center drilling operations
- VI. Perform turning between centers operations
- VII. Perform special lathe operations, which will consist of: drilling, boring, reaming, knurling, recessing, parting, and tapping
- VIII. Calculate and machine 60-degree thread forms and various other threading operations
- IX. Calculate and cut various types of tapers

Required Topical Outline

- I. The Engine Lathe
- II. Tool-holders and Tool-holding for the Lathe
- III. Cutting Tools for the Lathe

- IV. Lathe Spindle Tooling
- V. Operating the Machine Controls
- VI. Facing and Center Drilling
- VII. Turning Between Centers
- VIII. Special Lathe Operations
- IX. Calculating and Cutting Unified Threads
- X. Types of Tapers
- XI. Advanced Lathe Operations with OD and ID Turning