Machine Tool Technology

1 Semester – ½ credit Open to grade 9-12 Prerequisite Course: Machine Metalworking, grade C or better Recommended Related Courses: Intro to CAD Practical Welding, Metal Fabrication.

This course is intended to develop the fundamental skills for a career in the machining trade. Fundamental processes include; Manual lathe operation, layout, measurement, turning processes and tool geometry/sharpening. There is opportunity for CVTC enrollment that gives students advance standing and the possibility of dual credit that is free of charge to the student.

Major Course Objectives

- 1. To build on the basic knowledge of the field of Machine Tool and Metal casting metalworking.
- 2. To give the students "hands-on" experiences in using metal working equipment.
- 3. To have the students develop safe work habits.
- 4. To stress to the student the desire to produce precise and high quality work.
- 5. To give the student insight to the rapidly changing and technical nature of the world of work.
- 6. To allow the students to explore the many career opportunities in the Machine Tool field.

Text

"Machining Fundamentals" by John R. Walker

All Units Covered Will Include:

- 1. Lecture / Discussion
- 2. Related Safety Information
- 3. Reading Assignments
- 4. Demonstrations
- 5. Related Videos
- 6. Lab Time for required projects

Methods of Evaluation

- 1. Written Assignments
- 2. Written exams
- 3. Instructors Observations
- 4. Required Projects

Machine Metalworking Outline

- 1. Introduction
 - a. Class
 - b. Instructor (s)
 - c. Course content / Projects
 - d. Administrative Procedures
- 2. Print Reading Review
 - a. Line Types
 - b. Abbreviations
 - c. Math review (Fraction, Decimal, Metric)
 - d. Orthographic and isometric drawings
 - e. Surface Identification
 - f. Ruler Reading
 - g. Dimensions and Tolerances
- 3. Measuring Tools
 - a. Rulers (scales)
 - b. Micrometers
 - c. Calipers
 - d. Dial indicators
 - e. Gauge Blocks
 - f. Combination Squares
 - g. Verniers
- 4. Layout Tools and Procedures
 - a. Layout dyes
 - b. Scribers
 - c. Punches

- d. Compass / Dividers
- e. Surface Plate and Gauge
- f. Vee Blocks
- 5. Safety
 - a. General / Common Sense
 - b. Personal
 - c. Tools and Machines (ongoing)
 - d. First Aid
- 6. Engine Lathe
 - a. Types
 - b. Controls
 - c. Safety
 - d. Tooling
 - e. Work Holding Devices
 - f. Rpm Formulas
 - g. Straight Turning
 - h. Taper Turning
 - i. Knurling
 - j. Drilling and Reaming
- 7. CVTC Curriculum / Projects
 - a. Tool Grinding
 - b. Two Step Turning
 - c. Straight Center
 - d. Hammer Head
 - e. Hammer Handle Shank
 - f. Hammer Handle
 - g. Guide Bars
 - h. Collar (Boring Exercise)