IE 309 Manufacturing Processes I

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Credits: 3

Objectives
Introduce principles of manufacturing processes and equipment, and examine characteristics of different processes in terms of quality, cost, lead time, volume etc. Development of basic background for process selection and analysis.

Course Description
Overview of modern manufacturing technology; introduction to manufacturing processes, description of various conventional and nonconventional applications in industry: casting, metal forming, forging, extrusion, rolling, joining and welding, EDM, ECM, laser machining, abrasive machining; machining processes: turning, milling, drilling etc.

Textbook

References

P. Oswald, J. Munoz, Manufacturing Processes and Systems, John Wiley and Sons.


Tentative Schedule

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Grading

Midterm 1  20 %
Midterm 2  20 %
Final     40 %
Project   20 %

Exams: The dates and details will be announced later.

Homeworks: You will be given number of homework assignments throughout the term. The main objective for them is to enhance your knowledge and its application in solving problems. They will be collected by the announced due dates and will be checked. The solutions will be posted in due time.

Make-Up Exam: There will be one make-up exam at the end of the term during the final exams (the date will be announced later). No medical report is necessary for taking this exam, but only the students who missed one of the exams for any reason may take the make-up.

Term Project: The details on the term project will be announced. The objective will be to investigate and analyse the manufacturing steps of a selected product. The projects groups are expected to prepare a progress report during the term in addition to the final project report as well as attend scheduled progress meetings.

Important note: Plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated and will be severely punished! There will be strict monitoring during the exams. All reports will be checked with available methods. In your project reports you can of course use all available sources as long as you provide the references; however, they must be written by own words, i.e., no “copy and paste” is acceptable.