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**El Camino College  
Industry Driven Regional Collaborative  
For  
Aerospace Manufacturing Engineering**

**Materials**

**Course Outline; Materials**

This class is designed to introduce shop floor personnel, CAD designers, estimators, planners, purchasing agents, and low-and-mid level managers to materials, their properties, and manufacturing. Its' intent is to give basic data so that the individual will recognize the differences and handling requirements of varied materials that are commonly used in manufacturing.

This course will assist the student in preparation for certification as a Certified Manufacturing Technologist sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

Suggested Time;        24 hours (8 weeks @ 3 hours per week)  
Suggested Credit;      1.5 semester units

In addition to the requirement of attending classes each student will be required to submit a 5-7 page paper on a manufacturing process of interest to the individual. The instructor must approve the subject matter. The student will be required to make a five minute presentation to the class on his chosen subject

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**Course Content:**

1. Mechanical Properties and Metallurgy
2. Classification and Heat Treatment of Carbon, Low Alloy Steel, and Copper Based Alloys
3. Characteristics and Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloys
4. Characteristics and Heat Treatment of Stainless Steels, Nickel Alloys, and Titanium Alloys
5. Fabrication, Machining, and Distortion Control of Materials
6. Processes, Equipment, and Heat Treating Quality Assurance
7. Non-Metalic Materials
8. Review of Course



# Materials; Week 1

## Mechanical Properties and Metallurgy

### 1) Mechanical Properties of Materials

- a. Brittleness
- b. Compressive Strength
- c. Creep
- d. Ductility
- e. Elastic Limit
- f. Elasticity
- g. Elongation
- h. Endurance Limit
- i. Fatigue Failure
- j. Fatigue Strength
- k. Hardness
- l. Impact Strength
- m. Load
- n. Malleability
- o. Mechanical Property
- p. Modulus of elasticity
- q. Notch Toughness
- r. Physical Property
- s. Plasticity
- t. Proportional Limit
- u. Strain
- v. Strength
- w. Stress
- x. Tensile Strength
- y. Toughness
- z. Ultimate Tensile Strength]
- aa. Yield Point
- bb. Yield Strength

### 2) Metallurgy

- a. Crystalline Structure
- b. Phase Diagrams
- c. Iron-Carbon Diagram
- d. Microstructure of Steel

## Materials; Week 2

# Classification and Heat Treatment of Carbon, Low Alloy Steel, and Copper Based Alloys

### 1) Classification

- a. Standard Steels
  - i. Low Carbon
  - ii. Medium Carbon
  - iii. High Carbon
- b. Alloy Steels
  - i. Low Alloy
  - ii. High Alloy
- c. Specialty Steels (Tool)
  - i. High Speed
  - ii. Hot-Work
  - iii. Cold-Work
  - iv. Shock-Resistant
  - v. Mold Steel
  - vi. Specialty Tool Steels
  - vii. Water-Hardening
- d. Cast-Iron Alloys
  - i. Cast Iron
  - ii. Gray Iron
  - iii. White Iron
  - iv. Malleable
  - v. Nodular
- e. Copper Alloys
  - i. Copper
  - ii. Brass
  - iii. Bronze

### 2. Heat Treatment

- a. Annealing
  - i. Full Annealing
  - ii. Spheroidizing Annealing
  - iii. Normalizing
  - iv. Tempering
- b. Through Hardening
  - i. Quenching
  - ii. Martempering
  - iii. Tempering
  - iv. Austempering

- c. Surface Hardening
  - i. Carburizing
  - ii. Cyaniding
  - iii. Nitriding
  - iv. Induction Hardening
  - v. Flame Hardening

## Materials; Week 3

### Characteristics and Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloys

1. Characteristics
  - a. Non-Heat Treatable
  - b. Heat Treatable
  - c. Clad
  - d. Oxides
  - f. Fabrication
2. Aluminum alloys
  - a. Aluminum
  - b. Aluminum Alloys
  - c. Casting Aluminum Alloys
3. Effects of Alloying Elements
  - a. 1000 Series
  - b. 2000 Series
  - c. 3000 Series
  - d. 4000 Series
  - e. 5000 Series
  - f. 6000 Series
  - g. 7000 Series
4. Temper Designations
  - a. F: Fabricated
  - b. O: Annealed
  - c. H: Strain Hardened
  - d. W: Solution Heat-Treated
  - e. T: Thermally Treated
5. Subdivisions of H Temper; Strain Hardened
  - a. H1, H2, H3
6. Subdivisions of T Temper: thermally Treated
  - a. T1
  - b. T2
  - c. T3
  - d. T4
  - e. T5
  - f. T6
  - g. T7
  - h. T8
  - i. T9
  - j. T10

## Materials; Week 4

# Characteristics and Heat Treatment of Stainless Steels, Nickel Alloys, and Titanium alloys

### Characteristics of Stainless Steels

- a. Martensitic Stainless Steels (400 Series)
  - i. Heat Treating
- b. Ferritic Stainless Steels (400 Series)
  - i. Heat Treating
- c. Austenitic Stainless Steels (200,300 Series)
  - i. Heat Treatment
- d. Precipitating-Hardening Stainless Steels (17-4,15-5, etc.)
  - i. Heat Treating

### Characteristics of Nickel Based Alloys

- a. Maraging Steels (18 Ni., etc)
  - i. Heat Treatment
- b. Nickel Based Alloys (Hastalloy, Inconel, Monel, etc.)
  - i. Heat Treatment

### Characteristics of Titanium Alloys

- a. Titanium Alloys
  - i. Heat Treatment

## **Materials; Week 5**

### **Fabrication, Machining, and Distortion Control of Materials**

1. Carbon and Low Alloy Steels
  - a. Fabrication
  - b. Machining
  - c. Distortion Control
  
2. Aluminum Alloys
  - a. Fabrication
  - b. Machining
  - c. Distortion Control
  
3. Stainless Steels
  - a. Fabrication
  - b. Machining
  - c. Distortion Control
  
4. Nickel Alloys
  - a. Fabrication
  - b. Machining
  - c. Distortion Control
  
5. Titanium Alloys
  - a. Fabrication
  - b. Machining
  - c. Distortion Control



# Materials; Week 6

## Processes, Equipment, and Heat Treating Quality Assurance

1. Processes
  - a. Heating
    - i. Furnace
    - ii. Induction
    - iii. Flame
  - b. Quenching
    - i. Oil
    - ii. Water
    - iii. Gas
    - iv. Other
  
2. Equipment
  - a. Furnaces
    - i. Open
    - ii. Modified Atmosphere
    - iii. Conveyor, Automatic
  - b. Quenching
    - i. Design
    - ii. Agitation
    - iii. Spray
  
3. Masking
  - a. Reasons and Methods
  
4. Fixturing
  - a. Holding
  - b. Distortion Control
  - c. Growth
  - d. Shrinkage
  
5. Quality Assurance
  - a. Temperature Control of Equipment
  - b. Surface Carbon Content
  - c. Hardness Testing
  - d. Process Control
  - e. Microscopic Analysis
  - f. Spectrographic Analysis

# Materials; Week 7

## Non-Metallic Materials

1. Plastics
  - a. Polymer Structures
    - i. Homopolymers
    - ii. Copolymers
    - iii. Terpolymers
  - b. Thermoplastics
    - i. Polyethylene
    - ii. Polypropylene
    - iii. Polyvinyl Chloride
    - iv. Polystyrene
    - v. Polyethylene Terephthalate
  - c. Engineering Thermoplastics
    - i. Nylon
    - ii. Acetal
    - iii. Polycarbonate
  - d. Thermoset Plastics
    - i. Rubber
    - ii. Hard Thermosets
2. Composite Materials
  - a. Construction – Matrix
  - b. Fiber Types
  - c. Composite Categories
  - d. Composite Applications
3. Ceramics
  - a. Structures
  - b. Glass
  - c. Advanced Ceramics
    - i. Oxides
    - ii. Carbides
    - iii. Nitrides
4. Fabrication and Machining of Non-Metallic Materials
  - a. Fabrication
  - b. Machining
  - c. Distortion control

# Materials; Week 8

## Review

Materials; Week 1  
Mechanical Properties and Metallurgy

Materials; Week 2  
Classification and Heat Treatment of Carbon, Low Alloy Steel, and Copper Based Alloys

Materials; Week 3  
Characteristics and Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloys

Materials; Week 4  
Characteristics and Heat Treatment of Stainless Steels, Nickel Alloys, and Titanium alloys

Materials; Week 5  
Fabrication, Machining, and Distortion Control of Materials

Materials; Week 6  
Processes, Equipment, and Heat Treating Quality Assurance

Materials; Week 7  
Non-Metallic Materials

