

Common Course Outline

CAMM 152

Turning Technology

3 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County

Description

CAMM 152 – Turning Technology provides instruction and practice in the theory and operation of engine lathes, which includes set-up, operation, adjustment and maintenance.

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Prerequisites: CAMM 111 with a passing grade of “C” or higher or NIMS “Measurement, Material and Safety” certification.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. set-up and operate engine lathes;
2. use an engine lathe to chase precision threads;
3. construct various tapers on the lathe;
4. create and use their own cutting tools for the engine lathe;
5. construct simple and complex set-ups for projects;
6. calculate feeds and speeds for various work materials and cutting tools;
7. create precision tuned parts to specifications;
8. evaluate finished lab projects as per specifications and list deficiencies;
9. prepare for the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Level 1 “Chucking” certification; and
10. prepare for the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Level 1 “Turning Between Centers” certification.

Major Topics

I. The Engine Lathe

- A. Safety
- B. Advanced cutting tools
- C. Speeds and feeds
- D. Work support devices
- E. Tool holding devices

II. Processes

- A. Cutting tapers using the compound slide
- B. Using the taper attachment

- C. Truing the work piece in a 4 jaw chuck
- D. Turning between centers
- E. Turning irregular shaped parts
- F. Knurling
- G. Chasing threads
- H. Using a face plate

III. Grinding

- A. Sharpen existing tools
- B. Grind specialized tooling

Course Requirements

Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

Grading/exams

- Minimum of 1 turning project
- Minimum of 2 quizzes
- Minimum of 10 homework assignments
- 1 Midterm
- 1 Final exam

Written Assignments: Students are required to use appropriate academic resources.

Other Course Information

This course uses ToolingU as the online resource.
This course is taught in a laboratory environment.