

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: *Introduction to C.N.C.*

CODE NO.: **MCH 238**

PROGRAM: *Mechonicoi Engineering Technician-Machining*

SEMESTER: **Three**

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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INTRODUCTION TO CN.C.

A theory and practical course utilizing a CN.C. training lathe to introduce planning for N.C. ie, cost justification, how numerical control operates, axis relationships, operating systems, formatting, coding, two and three axis programming utilizing incremental and absolute.

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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

Designed to acquaint the student (who has a strong machining background) with the terms, practices and procedures of numerical control application. To provide sufficient background knowledge and experience so that the student will have the necessary skills to learn any specific system or systems.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

Students will be assessed on attendance, tests and on evaluation of programming assignments and projects submitted to their instructor. An evaluation will also be made on their fab practices and procedures.

TEXTBOOK(S):

EMCO C.N.C. - BASIC programming manual issued to students.

Computer Numerical Control by J. Pusztai, M. Sava Reston publishing - purchased by students.

OBJECTIVES:

To understand and apply topics as outlined and demonstrate a proven knowledge both theoretically and practically on N.C. programming operation and maintenance.

SPECIAL APPENDIX

		test 1	=	10%	
3 Tests	=	W-	test 2	=	70%
			test 3	=	20%

shop evaluation, attendance (51 hours) - 1% per hour absent or late.

= course material and preparation demands approximately 8 hrs. outside work/week

= book extra lab times as applicable.

1st project piece due in week 4

2nd project piece due in week 9

3rd project piece due in week 12

4th project piece due in week 16

Reference texts: Computer Numerical Control, J. Pusztta & M. Savo, Reston Publishing

Essential of Numerical Control, R. Rapello, Prentice-Hall Publishing

Fundamentals of Numerical Control, W. Luggen, Delmar Publishing.

Compact II Programming Manual

APT Programming Manual, I.B.M. corporation

Basic Programming Manual, Emco C.N.C.

TOPIC NO.	PERIODS	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
		<p>History of C.N.C. Principals of operation. Parts and functions of a typical machine .</p>	<p>Text Chapters 1 & 2 Basic programming manual Lecture notes</p>
		<p>Axis relationships requirements for N.C. binary and co-ordinate systems. Inputting simple programs on a typical control.</p>	<p>Text Chapter 2 Lecture Notes Basic programming manual.</p>
		<p>Advantages and disadvantages to N.C. Codes and Coding formotting sequences.</p>	<p>Lecture Notes</p>
		<p>Planning and processing for N.C. N.C. justification requirements for operators and/or programmers.</p>	<p>Lecture Notes Basic Programming manual.</p>
		<p>Types of N.C. systems. Types of feedback systems, incremental systems, review.</p>	<p>Lecture Notes Basic programming manual.</p>
		<p>Test. Absolute systems, zero shift systems. Stepping vs. profiling.</p>	<p>Lecture Notes Basic programming manual</p>
		<p>Types of functions of tape readers, the tape tape formatting.</p>	<p>Lecture Notes</p>
		<p>Safety with N.C. programming systems Tool touch-off procedures.</p>	<p>Lecture Notes</p>
		<p>Tool guaging, turret location. Home position. Machine Zero, offsets.</p>	<p>Lecture Notes</p>

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10		Tool referencing. Set-up sheets. Role of the operator. Review.	Lecture Notes Basic programming manual.
11		Test. System subroutines.	Text
12		M.D.S.I. compact II programming.	Lecture Notes Text
13		APT and graphics programming.	Text Lecture Notes
74		Tooling considerations. Fixturing. Tooling practices.	Lecture Notes
15		Industry standards: N, G, S, T, F, I, K, M, V, W. Tool tip and radius compensation.	Lecture Notes Basic programming manual Text
		Test What the future holds.	Lecture Notes Basic programming manual Text