MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (2920)

2920:100 Survey of Mechanical Engineering Technology (2 Credits)
Corequisite: 2920:121. Overview of the Mechanical Engineering Technology degree programs; pre-testing; career opportunities; professional societies & certification; standards; and useful tools of the MET field.

2920:101 Introduction to Mechanical Design (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 2920:100 or 2920:121. Corequisite: [2880:230 or 2920:100] and 2930:154. Topics in engineering drawing: conventions, sections, dimensioning and tolerancing. Detail drawings, subassembly and assembly drawings. Introduction to various mechanical components and mechanical design tools.

2920:121 Fundamentals of Engineering Drawing (3 Credits)
Fundamentals of engineering drawing using freehand sketching and CAD; orthographic and isometric projections, sectioning, assemblies, and introduction to geometric dimensioning and tolerancing. Laboratory.

2920:130 Introduction to Hydraulics and Pneumatics (3 Credits)
Principles of hydrostatic forces, pressure, density, viscosity, incompressible and compressible fluids. Principles of hydraulic and pneumatic devices and systems.

2920:142 Introduction to Material Technology (3 Credits)
Fundamental properties of materials. Material testing. Applications of methods to control material properties.

2920:243 Kinematics (3 Credits)

2920:245 Mechanical Design II (5 Credits)

2920:249 Applied Thermal Energy I (2 Credits)

2920:251 Fluid Power (2 Credits)

2920:252 Thermo-Fluids Laboratory (1 Credit)
Prerequisite: 2920:251. Corequisite: 2920:249. Laboratory experiments in applied thermal energy and fluid power.

2920:290 Special Topics: Mechanical Engineering Technology (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Permission. Selected topics or subject areas of interest in Mechanical Engineering Technology. (May be repeated for a total of four credits)

2920:310 Economics of Technology (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 64 credits or permission. Economic principles as they pertain to technology. Equivalence, alternatives, costs, depreciation, valuation. Project studies.

2920:344 Dynamics (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 2920:243, 2030:255, and 2990:125. Introduces particle dynamics, displacement, velocity, and acceleration of constrained rigid bodies in plane motion. Kinetics of particles and rigid bodies, work and energy, mechanical vibration.

2920:346 Mechanical Design III (4 Credits)
Prerequisites: 2920:245 and 2920:344. Continuation of design of mechanical components: gears, bearings, shafts, springs, and fasteners. Special topics presented will be coordinated with assigned design projects.

2920:347 Production Machinery & Processes (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 2030:255 and [2880:110 or 2920:142]. Study of manufacturing processes (casting, forging, welding, forming sheet metal), integrating material technology, mechanical design, and mechanics of materials.

2920:365 Applied Thermal Energy II (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 2030:255, 2920:249, and 2920:251. Review and application of basic thermodynamic principles used in designing automotive engines and refrigeration equipment. Introduction to heat transfer, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.

2920:370 Plastics Design & Process (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 2820:111 or higher. Introduction to structure and properties of polymers, selection based on properties and cost, design of products and tools, basic principles of the major processes.

2920:402 Mechanical Projects (2 Credits)
Prerequisites: 2920:310, 2920:365, 2920:370, 2920:490, and [2870:301 or 2920:405]. Individual projects emphasizing creative technical design.

2920:405 Introduction to Industrial Machine Control (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 2860:370. Principles and design of industrial machine control systems. Application oriented study of typical control devices. Utilization of programmable controllers as the system logic controllers.

2920:470 Plastics Processing & Testing (2 Credits)
Prerequisite: 2920:370 or permission. Use of basic polymer testing methods. Setup and operation of modern molding and extrusion equipment. Basic troubleshooting procedures. Study of processing effects on final properties.

2920:490 Mechanical Engineering Technology Senior Seminar (1 Credit)
Prerequisites: 2920:346 and 2920:347. An opportunity for post-testing of all MET students and the presentation of social and professional responsibilities, diversity, professional certification, life-long learning, and career opportunities.

2920:497 Senior Honors Project in Mechanical Engineering Technology (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisites: Senior standing in Honors Program, permission of area honors preceptor, and major in mechanical technology. Independent research leading to completion of senior honors thesis or other original work. (May be repeated for a total of six credits)

2920:498 Independent Study in Mechanical Engineering Technology (1-4 Credits)
Prerequisite: Permission. Directed study in a special field of interest chosen by the student in consultation with the instructor. (May be repeated for a total of six credits).