## Linn-Benton Community College Machine Tool Technology Course Syllabus

Course name: Material Science

Course number: MA3.437

Credits: 2

Prerequisite: None

Days, Hours: Tuesday 1:00 PM to 2:50 PM

**Location:** Internet

**Instructor:** Teryk Morris

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Catalog description: This course investigates the relationships that exist between structures and properties of materials. The study of atomic structure and chemical makeup provides the basis for material classification. The subjects of material bonding forces and crystal structures are explored. Lecture topics include dislocations, strengthening mechanisms, slip systems, phase transformations, and plastic deformation in polycrystalline materials. The mechanical properties of metals are a major focus in the lecture, demonstration and laboratory aspects of this course. Other topics include the applications and processing of metals, ceramics, polymers as well as composites.

**Course learning outcomes:** Students successfully completing this course will be able to:

- Name property classifications of materials that determine their applicability.
- Apply knowledge of subatomic, molecular, crystal and grain structures to material science.
- Identify materials commonly used in the manufacturing environment and safety/health issues.
- Apply knowledge of chemical composition and phase transformations to the heat treating of iron alloys.

- Perform Rockwell and Brinell hardness tests.
- Read and interpret Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

**Learning activities:** A series of lectures, instructor demonstrations and focused discussions

**Assessment tasks:** A student's progress will b evaluated as follows:

- Class participation 10%
- Assignments and Quizzes 60%
- Midterm examination 15%
- Final Project 15%

**Course content:** The following topics will be covered:

- Subatomic, atomic, micro and macro structures
- Relationship of atomic bonding to metals, ceramics and polymers
- Relationship of metal crystal structures to properties
- Physical properties of materials
- Materials identification
- Hardness testing using Rockwell and Brinell scales
- Metallographic (microscope) examination
- Phase diagrams
- Heat treating including hardening and tempering of various steels
- Laboratory safety and machine shop safe practices
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) internet information, exposure limits, first aid procedures

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