Faculty is required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Academic Affairs and Standards Council.

DEPT.  MECH                      COURSE NUMBER: 1102

NUMBER OF CREDITS:  2 (1 lect., 1 lab)

COURSE TITLE: Mechanical Power Transmission

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Introduces students to fundamental industrial mechanical concepts, principles, and equipment.

AUDIENCE: Mechatronics students

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
Area: by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE:

LENGTH OF COURSE: 2 credits (1 lect., 1 lab)

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year fall spring summer undetermined

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: This course will help students achieve basic knowledge of:
   a. Shop safety
   b. Lubrication
   c. Mechanical drive systems and components
   d. Precision measurement

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   a. Completing homework (reading, reports, and worksheets)
   b. Participating in classroom discussions
c. Taking open and closed book quizzes and tests
d. Complete assigned lab projects

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: This course will help students improve their oral and written communication skills through:
   a. Participating in class discussions and reports
   b. Participating in assignments, worksheets, and reports

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
   a. Participating in classroom discussions
   b. Working with other students on labs
   c. Working with students from other cultures

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:
1. Shop safety
2. Precision measurement
3. Print reading
4. Tools
5. Rigging/Lifting
6. Lubrication
7. Bearings
8. Flexible belt drives
9. Chain drives
10. Mechanical drives
11. Vibration
12. Alignment
13. Preventive Maintenance

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL):
   a. Demonstrate good shop safety practices
   b. Identify proper equipment lubrication
   c. Design and test functions of various types of mechanical drive systems and components
   d. Perform shaft alignments using precision measurement tools

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SPECIFIC):
1. Recognize a safe work environment and the need for personal safety
2. Demonstrate proper use of various measuring tools
3. Demonstrate knowledge and proper use of various hand tools
4. Identify the function and types of lubricants
5. Define viscosity as it relates to lubrication
6. Describe the components of a lubrication program
7. Identify functions of a bearing
8. Compare the differences between radial and axial loads
9. List and describe common types of bearings
10. Identify common causes of bearing failure
11. List factors to consider when installing bearings
12. Identify common types of belts used for flexible belt drives
13. List and describe the characteristics of V-belts and timing belts
14. Identify considerations for proper belt alignment and tension
15. Identify common belt drive safety guidelines
16. Identify common types of chain drives
17. Identify considerations for proper alignment for chain drives
18. Describe the function of mechanical drives
19. Calculate forms of energy produced by mechanical drives
20. Calculate gear speed for gears found in a mechanical drive
21. List and describe common tooth forms and gear terminology
22. Demonstrate how to measure backlash
23. Identify common gear types
24. Describe common types of gear wear
25. Identify major causes of machine vibration
26. List and describe terms used in vibration analysis
27. List and describe common means of vibration measurement
28. Identify types of misalignment
29. List and describe considerations for obtaining proper alignment
30. Demonstrate how dial indicators are used in alignment
31. List the typical order of procedures for proper alignment
32. List and describe methods for shaft alignment
33. List and define the basic types of maintenance
34. Describe the basic information required to establish a preventive maintenance system
35. List and describe some preventive maintenance detection devices

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
- Collaborative Learning
- Problem Solving
- Student Presentations
- Interactive Lectures
- Creative Projects
- Individual Coaching
- Lecture
- Films/Videos/Slides
- Demonstrations
- Other (describe below)
- Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
- Reading
- Tests
- Individual Projects
- Oral Presentations
- Worksheets
- Collaborative Projects
- Textbook Problems
- Papers
- Portfolio
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The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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