

# COURSE SYLLABUS

## EDMM 3480 - DESIGNING FOR PRODUCTION

**Catalog Description:** Engineering documentation as it relates to the product development and manufacturing methods required to bring a quality product to market. ANSI and ISO standards will be studied to acquaint the students with the documentation necessary to develop assembly and part drawings and to control the changes that will affect the assembled parts. Material specifications and cost studies will be combined with geometric dimensioning and tolerance to be applied to parts gages and tooling. The use of CAD is a major part of this course.

**Prerequisites by Topic:**

1. A basic understanding of drawing principles (EDMM 1420).
2. A basic understanding of machining processes (EDMM 1540 or 2540).
3. Familiarity with modern CAD systems (EDMM 2460).
4. A basic understanding of how loads, reactions, and resulting stresses affect a structure (EDMM 2810).

**Texts:**

Required -  
Machinery's Handbook, The Industrial Press  
Fundamentals of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing, Krulikowski

Suggested References -  
Ryerson Stock List, Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc.  
Designing with Plastics, Hoechst Celanese Corp.

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**Objectives:**

- Students should:
1. Learn and apply Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerance standards to communicate design intent.
  2. Learn how the knowledge of certain processes can affect part design and documentation
  3. Learn how strength and stiffness affect the function of a part.
  4. Understand how dimensional variation can affect a design.
  5. Gain added insight on working in a team design environment.

**Topics:** (projected)

Lecture

- Introduction, Chapter 1 Drawings and tolerance (1)
- Chapter 1,2,3,4,5, 6 Symbols and terms (2)
- Chapter 7, 8 Rules and concepts (3)
- Chapter 9, 10,11,12 Form Controls (4)
- Chapter 13, 14 Planar Datum's (5)
- Chapter 15, 16 Axis and centerline datum's (6)
- Chapter 17,18,19 Orientation Controls (7)
- Chapter 20, 21, 22, 23Tolerance position, Part 1 and 2 (8, 9)
- Chapter 25 Concentricity and symmetry (10)
- Chapter 24 Runout (11)
- Chapter 26, 27 Profile (12)
- midterm (closed book, 1 page of notes)
- Reverse engineering concepts
- Metal bending and flat pattern length development
- Metal stamping and punch force centers (1 week)
- Dimensioning cast metal parts
- Beam design considerations
- Plastics in design
- Engineering change orders, and review
- Final

**Topics:** (continued)

Laboratory

- GD&T problems (4 weeks)
- Reverse engineering (2 weeks)
- Sheet metal exercise (1 week)
- Team project (6 weeks)

**Homework and Quiz Policy:**

There will be no late homework or quizzes. They will be either on time or excused. Excused work will simply be omitted from the calculation of the homework grade. Unexcused work will be given a grade of zero.

**Evaluation:**

1.	Homework & Quizzes	10%
2.	Projects	40%
3.	Midterm exam	25%
4.	Final exam	25%

A 93-100, BA 89-92, B 81-88, CB 77-80, C 70-76, DC 67-69, D 60-66, E below 60

**Performance Criteria:** (Numbers in brackets are the evaluation methods listed in previous section)

The student should demonstrate proficiency in the following areas:

- GD&T principles [1,2,3,4]
- Dimensional variation and its impact on design [1,2,3,4]
- Sheet metal design [1,2,3,4]
- The influence of strength and stress [1,2,3,4]
- Material selection [1,2,3,4]

**Computer Usage:**

Computers will be used extensively throughout the course for geometric modeling, variation analysis, and motion simulation.

**Laboratory Projects:**

A final project will involve the design of a system, a variation analysis, and study of structural effects.

**Oral and Written Communications:**

Written reports are required for several laboratory exercises. The reports are expected to be in clear English with proper punctuation. A ten-minute oral presentation, given by the team, is required for the final project.

**Academic Integrity:**

You are responsible for making yourself aware of and understanding the policies and procedures in the Undergraduate (pp. 271-272) [Graduate (pp. 24-26)] Catalog that pertain to Academic Integrity. These policies include cheating, fabrication, falsification and forgery, multiple submission, plagiarism, complicity and computer misuse. If there is reason to believe you have been involved in academic dishonesty, you will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. You will be given the opportunity to review the charge(s). If you believe you are not responsible, you will have the opportunity for a hearing. You should consult with me if you are uncertain about an issue of academic honesty prior to the submission of an assignment or test.