Master Course Syllabus

Department: Engineering Technology  
Course Prefix/Number: IT 325

Official Course Title: Thermoset Processing

Master Syllabus Approved by Department on: 05/11/05

I. Catalog Description: A study of the processes, equipment, and molds that are used to produce thermoset products. Emphasis will be placed on pultrusion, compression molding, transfer molding, filament winding, and hand lay-up of glass reinforced composite materials.

II. Prerequisites: None

III. Expanded Course Description: This is a course designed for junior level students and will provide a foundation of knowledge about thermoset polymers and manufacturing processes.

IV. Intended Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:
   1. Identify thermoset materials and processes used in manufacturing.
   2. Understand the effect of resin modifiers, catalysts, fillers, and reinforcements on the properties and processing of the polymers.
   3. Complete laboratory assignments involving pultrusion, compression molding, transfer molding, casting, filament winding, hand lay-up, resin transfer molding, vacuum bag molding, pressure bag molding, and tape laying.
   4. Explore the impact of material selection on processing parameters.

V. Unless otherwise stipulated in this master syllabus by the department, the following items are subject to faculty discretion as described in each faculty member’s individual course outline/syllabus:
   a) Course Requirements? (grading/evaluation procedures; class attendance policy; term papers, projects, field assignments; examinations; class participation, etc.)
   b) Required Text(s)?
   b) Bibliography?

VI. Academic Honesty: Cheating, plagiarism (submitting another person’s materials or ideas as one’s own), or doing work for another person who will receive academic credit are all-impermissible. This includes the use of unauthorized books, notebooks, or other sources in order to secure of give help during an examination, the unauthorized copying of examinations, assignments, reports, or term papers, or the presentation of unacknowledged material as if it were the student’s own work.
Disciplinary action may be taken beyond the academic discipline administered by the faculty member who teaches the course in which the cheating took place.

VII. Students With Disabilities Policy: It is the policy of Tarleton State University to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other federal, state, and local laws relative to the provision of disability services. Students with disabilities attending Tarleton State University may contact the Office of Disability Services at (254) 968-9478 to request appropriate accommodation. Furthermore, formal accommodation requests cannot be made until the student has been officially admitted to Tarleton State University.

Department Head Signature/Date:

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