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Course Plan:

Week 1: Introduction and Importance of Machining: Introduction to manufacturing, Top-down and bottom-up approaches, Machining and Various Machining Processes. Principles of Metal Cutting: Shear zone, Chip formation, chip thickness measurements, machining mechanics of ductile and brittle materials.


Week 3: Tribology, Surface roughness in Machining: Chip-tool tribology, tool-workpiece tribology, Sticking and sliding zone, types of lubrication, Surface roughness, Materials removal rate, Machinability. Thermal Aspects of Machining: Cutting temperature, Measurement of temperature, heat generation, heat distribution, metallurgical and microstructural study.


Week 5: Cutting Fluids: Classification, Functions, Types of lubrication, Cutting fluid additives, Emissions, Health Hazards, Rheology and Biodegradability. Cutting fluid application: Standoff distance, angle of impingement, contact angle, area of cooling, Solid lubricants. Eco-friendly cutting fluids: Development of eco-friendly cutting fluids, bio degradation of these fluids, COD, BOD, HRT, Advantages of sustainable cutting fluids over mineral oil based cutting fluids.

Week 6: Multipoint Machining Processes: Milling, Drilling, Broaching, Tapping, Sawing, Gear Cutting.


Week 8: Machining of Advanced Materials: Machining of Biomaterials, Aero Space materials, Smart Materials. Advances in Metal Cutting: Hard Machining, High Speed Machining, Diamond Turning, Double tool Machining, Machining with rotary tools, Thin wall machining, Laser Assisted Machining. Cutting fluids machining advanced materials: Cutting fluids for machining advanced materials, high speed machining, hard machining.