Appended Form 1

Specifications for Major Program

Name of School (Program)〔School of Engineering Cluster 1(Mechanical Systems, Transportation, Material and Energy)〕

Program name (Japanese)	材料加工プログラム
(English)	Program of Material Processing

1.Academic degree to be Acquired　：Bachelor’s degree in Engineering

2.Overview

The Program of Material Processing in Cluster 1 helps students acquire basic knowledge as mechanical engineers through the learning of basic mechanical subjects, drafting and design, and machine shop training at the Phoenix Workshop. Also, this program offers such materials-related specialized subjects as machine materials and　materials science; specialized subjects related to the deformation and destruction of materials, such as material strength and elastic-plastic engineering; and specialized subjects that deal with the technology of forming processes, such as forming processes and machine processes. The program provides students with highly specialized education in the design, development, and use of functional materials, and in the principles of production and processing.　Through such education, this program aims at nurturing engineers and researchers who, having a broader perspective on human-machine relations, energy, and environmental issues, are able to assume cutting-edge design and development roles in production engineering. In order for students to develop their perspectives in other related fields, while also gaining in-depth expertise, the program will be run not only by specialists from the closely-related Materials and Processing Program, but also by specialists from the other three programs in Cluster 1, as well as by highly-skilled technical personnel from the Phoenix Workshop.

Students are assigned to this program in the second semester of the second year. Then, in the first semester of the fourth year, students are assigned to their respective research laboratories, choose their research topics, and write up their graduation theses. Around sixty percent of graduates from this program will advance to graduate school. Graduates are employed in the general machinery and automotive fields, as well as in electronics, information & communications, heavy industry, the chemical industry, and a broad range of other industries. Centering on manufacturers in the fields of heavy industry, transportation equipment, machinery, and materials, they work actively in the fields of R&D, design, production engineering, and engineering marketing.

3. Academic Awards Policy (Goals of the Program and Policy for Awarding Degrees)

The Program of Material Processing develops professionals capable of taking action and displaying great humanity and rationality, who can contribute to the peace, development, and survival of humankind, and to the realization of happiness while striving for co-existence with nature.

This program awards a bachelor’s degree in engineering to students who have acquired the following abilities in a balanced manner, as well as the number of credits necessary to meet the standard of the course.

・The completion of courses in material mechanics, mechanical dynamics, thermodynamics, and fluid dynamics (the so-called 'four dynamics') and other basic mechanical subjects. In addition, the completion of courses in highly-specialized subjects on related to design and development, and to the principles of production and processing of functional materials, which form the foundation of the development and manufacturing technology of products for the next generation.

・The ability to assume roles in the design and development of cutting-edge production technology, while having a broader perspective about human-machine relations, energy for the next generation, and environmental issues.

4. Curriculum Policy (Policy for Preparing & Implementing Curriculum)

The Program of Material Processing offers not only machine-related basic education, but also specialized education concerning the design and development of new functional materials and utilization technology, as well as the principles of production and processing, and their the application.

To ensure that students are able to achieve the goals of the program, the program develops and puts into practice a curriculum based on the following policy:

・In the first year, the students take Liberal Arts Education subjects such as Peace Science Courses, Basic Courses in University Education, common subjects, and Foundation Courses, as well as specialized basic subjects and specialized practical education, such as machine shop training.

・In the first semester of the second year, specialized basic subjects such as ““Mechanics of Materials Ⅰ” and “Fluid Dynamics Ⅰ” become major subjects. In the second semester of the second year, the students are assigned to this program. As a result, specialized subjects in accordance with the program become major subjects to be taken.

・In the third year, specialized subjects tailored to the program continue to become major subjects to be taken.

・In the fourth year, the students are assigned to their respective research laboratories, choose their research topics, and write their graduation theses.

In the curriculum described above, teaching and learning will be implemented by utilizing active learning and online classes, depending on the delivery methods of the program, such as lectures and seminars.

In addition to strict grading using the standards clearly outlined in the syllabus, learning outcomes are evaluated based on the edmluatyl.2 (bec)-8 (om)-24w(a.12.2 ((at)-11 (l)3.5 (f)-13.1 (1.1 (c)-o11.9 (on) (ar)-6 (e ev) (i)3.2.4 (a

* For the relationship between evaluation items and evaluation criteria, see the attached Sheet 2 .
* For the relationship between evaluation items and class subjects, see the attached Sheet 3.
* For the curriculum map, see the attached Sheet 4.

Academic achievement	Evaluation criteria
Excellent	3.00～4.00
Very Good	2.00～2.99
Good	1.00～1.99

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・Whether or not the system runs in proper cycles that enable the continuous improvement of the program

・Conducting self-assessment for each subject based on class improvement questionnaires from students who have taken course, and based on performance rating results
・Conducting questionnaires (obtained at graduation) in suitable cycles, to evaluate the validity of the goals

Search records of each student's learning status, prepared by tutors, are kept.
Based on these records, study guidance is given to each student. At the same time, requests from students are discussed at teachers' meetings as needed. Furthermore, based on the results of the course improvement questionnaires obtained from students, subject teachers draw up class improvement plans that reflect the questionnaire results.

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