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**Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2000—Fundamentals of Gear Design, Part 1 of 2.** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. This course features Ray Drago as instructor. The course content has been updated and expanded to provide a more comprehensive coverage of the important topics regarding the fundamentals of gear design. Part 1 includes history of gears, basic gear tooth nomenclature, types of gears, gear arrangements, theory of gear tooth action, and failure modes and prevention. The full course (Part 1 and 2) is specifically aimed at the designer, user, and beginning gear technologist. The main emphasis is on the proper selection, design application, and use rather than fabrication

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