



## **SOLIDWORKS Surface Modeling**

Length: 2 Days

**Prerequisite:** SOLIDWORKS Essentials

**Description:** Surface Modeling teaches you how to build freeform shapes using SOLIDWORKS mechanical design automation software. Utilizing different surfacing tools, knitting surfaces and creating solids from surfaces are also covered during this course.

### **Course Syllabus**

#### Introduction

- About This Course
- Using this Book
- Windows 7
- Use of Color
- Icons
- Hide/Show Tree Items
- More SOLIDWORKS Training Resources

#### Lesson 1 – Understanding Surfaces

- Solids and Surfaces
- Working with Surface Bodies
- Why Use Surfaces?
- Continuity Explained
- Workflow with Surfaces

#### Lesson 2 – Introduction to Surfacing

- Similarities Between Solid and Surface Modeling
- Basic Surfacing
- Flattening Surfaces

#### Lesson 3 - Solid-Surface Hybrid Modeling

- Hybrid Modeling
- Using Surfaces to Modify Solids
- Interchanging Between Solids and Surfaces
- Performance Implications
- Surfaces as Construction Geometry
- Alternative to Trim
- Making Copies of Faces

# Lesson 4 - Repairing and Editing Imported Geometry

- Importing Data
- Repairing and Editing Imported Geometry

#### Lesson 5 - Advanced Surface Modeling

- Stages in the Process
- Ruled Surfaces
- Lofting Surfaces
- Modeling the Lower Half
- Conclusion
- Design Changes

#### Lesson 6 – Blends and Patches

- Complex Blends
- Smoothing Patches
- Boundary Surface
- Freeform Feature
- Corner Blends

#### Lesson 7 - Master Model Techniques

- Introduction to Master Models
- Surface Master Model Technique
- Working with a Solid Master Model
- Specialized Features for Plastic Parts
- SOLIDWORKS Explorer









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