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In Module 7, we'll cover ballistics and reloading. Every gunsmith needs to know about ballistics so they can understand the pressure created in the chamber of a firearm. By the same token, every shooter should know ballistics so they can adjust their sighting for different ranges.

The lessons in Module 7 will teach you ballistics and how these principles apply to firearms. Also, we'll cover reloading for centerfire firearms as well as shotguns. Reloading your own ammunition will save you money and allow you to create ammunition, which will achieve maximum performance in your firearms.

The lessons in Module 7 have been designed for study in a particular order. This permits each lesson to serve as a foundation for succeeding lessons. For the best results, therefore, you should study these lessons in the following sequence:

Lesson	Title
2197	**Basic Ballistics**
2198	**Development of the Modern Cartridge**
2199	**Advance Ballistics**
2200	**Reloading and Custom Ammo Making**
2201	**Bullet Swaging and Casting**
2202	**Shotshell Components and Reloading**
2162	**Scope Mounting Lab** *(tools shipped separately)*

Please be sure to submit your exam answers for each lesson as you complete the lesson questions. Additional materials are shipped to you based on your rate of study.

If you should have any questions concerning your lessons, please call Student Services at 800-336-8939 or e-mail studentsvc@sdi.edu to request assistance. Provide as much detail as you can in your request and we will respond in a timely manner.

Good luck with your studies!

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