# Digital and Embedded Systems <br> Module Information 

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## Summary Information

| Module Code | 5501EEEBHG |
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| Formal Module Title | Digital and Embedded Systems |
| Owning School | Engineering |
| Career | Undergraduate |
| Credits | 20 |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 5 |
| Grading Schema | 40 |

## Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

## Partner Teaching Institution

## Institution Name

Beaconhouse Group

## Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lecture | 22 |
| Practical | 44 |

## Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SEP-PAR | PAR | September | 12 Weeks |

## Aims and Outcomes

## Aims

The module aims to broaden the students' knowledge and understanding of digital circuit design, and examines modern microcontroller architectures and the interface requirements to external systems. It also aims to provide students with practical skills necessary to design, analyse and implement electronic circuits controlled by microcontrollers and finite state machines

## After completing the module the student should be able to:

## Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MLO1 | 1 | Define electronic circuit operations and design |
| MLO2 | 2 | Design, analyse and implement finite state machine based digital circuits |
| MLO3 | 3 | Describe and identify suitable interfaces for modern microcontroller/embedded systems |
| MLO4 | 4 | Select appropriate hardware, software platforms and interface considering power, cost and <br> capability requirements |
| MLO5 | 5 | Produce integrated embedded systems with external sensors and actuators |

## Module Content

| Outline Syllabus | Review of Boolean algebra and Karnaugh maps.Synchronous sequential state machine design <br> and analysis, including Mealy, Moore and mixed type circuits.Asynchronous sequential <br> design.Identify the advantages and disadvantages of various processors available on the <br> market.Research the costs of mass production identifying the power and capability of the <br> devices.Plan for the power requirements of embedded systems, considering different use case <br> requirements.Create embedded systems that interface with various sensors, both analogue <br> and digital, ensuring that inputs are buffered to protect the processor for hazardous conditions. <br> Integrate processors with control devices e.g. Servos, Motors |
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| Module Overview | This module introduces the students to digital electronics and the application of Embedded <br> processors in electrical circuits. |
| Additional Information |  |

## Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning <br> Outcome Mapping |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Exam | Exam | 70 | 2 | MLO1, MLO2, <br> MLO3, MLO4 |
| Report | D\&E Systems Assignment | 30 | 0 | MLO2, MLO4, |

## Module Contacts

## Module Leader

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Russell English | Yes | N/A |

## Partner Module Team

Contact Name
Applies to all offerings
Offerings

