

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Manufacturing Systems Engineering
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Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 41
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 159

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Online	24
Tutorial	15

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS2	Examination	50	2
Report	AS1	Report based on work based learning activity	50	

Aims

To introduce the concept of a factory as a manufacturing system and the fundamental approaches used to design, control and evaluate the system

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate the performance of a manufacturing system.
- 2 Apply inspection and quality control techniques to monitor and control a manufacturing system.
- 3 Design and optimise the performance of a manufacturing system.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Examination	1	2
Work based project	3	

Outline Syllabus

Overview of manufacturing operations. Manufacturing performance metrics and economics. Systems approach applied to manufacturing. Types of manufacturing system. Single station, manual assembly, automated production, flexible manufacturing. Lean manufacturing. Quality control systems: SPC, six-sigma, Taguchi methods. Production planning and control systems. Supply chain. Introduction to simulation and optimization techniques.

Learning Activities

On-line lectures and tutorials, campus based tutorials, work based learning.

Notes

The module introduces types of manufacturing systems, their operational management and quality control and improvement systems.