

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Materials 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:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 10      **Total Delivered Hours:** 44  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100      **Private Study:** 56

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Practical	6
Tutorial	12

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam	Examination	70	2
Report	AS1	Coursework - Laboratory based assignment	30	

### Aims

*To provide an in-depth understanding of advanced engineering materials together with techniques for material property and performance improvements.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically review the structure-properties relationships of advanced materials and techniques for performance improvements
- 2 Relate how the properties and behaviour of materials govern their design and manufacture through consideration of the basic mechanisms involved
- 3 Apply a range of techniques for improving the properties and performance of materials
- 4 Use of different materials data and analysis methods for design and product developments
- 5 Select materials to meet the performance requirements of a range of engineering applications
- 6 Use of life cycle analysis in design with respect to recycling and environmental issues

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Exam	1	2	3	4	5	6
Laboratory based assignment	1	2	3			

## Outline Syllabus

### *Materials*

#### *High performance materials and applications*

*Advanced materials, composition design, processing and applications (high performance alloys, ceramics and composites)*

*High strength low weight materials, composites and high performance alloys*

*High performance alloys: alloying elements, structure improvements, processing methods, structural integrities, and applications*

*Structure and property design of different types of composites, failure mechanisms and performance enhancing methods.*

*New modern materials developments; Use of engineering principles in smart materials design and developments.*

*Performance oriented materials design and selection.*

*Performance of materials in service and structural considerations.*

*Material selection: computer-based techniques for material selection.*

*The selection of materials on the basis of performance requirements: strength, stiffness, toughness, fatigue resistance and energy absorption.*

*Use of modelling techniques in materials selection and product developments.*

*Material recycling and use of recycled materials: metals, plastics and composites.*

*Life cycle analysis of materials and structures.*

## **Learning Activities**

Lectures, tutorial and practicals

## **Notes**

This module will provide an in-depth understanding of the structure and properties of advanced materials together with techniques available for improving properties and performances of materials. The selection of materials based on applications will also be developed.