

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: COMPUTER AIDED MANUFACTURE  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7023MAR** (115919)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering  
Teaching School/Faculty: Engineering

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 10.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 50.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100  
**Private Study:** 50

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Practical	12.000
Tutorial	12.000

**Grading Basis:** 50 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	70.0	2.00
Report	AS2	CAM Exercise	30.0	

### Aims

*To provide an understanding of Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) within the framework of Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) and extend this knowledge to include design and analysis of machine control for a range of applications.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically assess manufacturing systems and their role in contributing to cost effective manufacturing
- 2 Interface machine control with CAM systems in a CIM environment.
- 3 Design and analyse CNC systems and sensor-assisted machining.

### Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Examination	1	3
CAM Exercise	2	

### Outline Syllabus

*The design/manufacture interface and total approach to product development  
Flexible manufacturing systems, design for manufacture, design for assembly,  
process planning techniques, concurrent engineering, total quality, quality function,  
failure mode and effect analysis, Taguchi methods.*

*Linking machine control with CAM systems in a CIM environment  
The Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) environment, Machine control for  
different applications, programming techniques, part programming languages, main  
preparatory functions, programming with CAD/CAM systems, machining from 3D  
models, tool path generation from solid models, analytical geometry, CAM and rapid  
prototyping, robotics technology: types, motions, accuracy, repeatability,  
programming and applications.*

*Design and analysis of CNC systems and sensor-assisted machining  
Machine tool structures, machine tool drives, feedback and position control, in-  
process gauging, in-process detection of tool breakage, chatter theory, chatter  
detection and suppression, adaptive control.*

### Learning Activities

Combination of lectures, tutorials, and laboratory work

### References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Amirouche F.M
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2004
<b>Title</b>	Principles of Computer Aided Design and Manufacture
<b>Subtitle</b>	

<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Prentice Hall
<b>ISBN</b>	0130646318

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Altinas Y
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2000
<b>Title</b>	Manufacturing Automation
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Cambridge University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	0-521-65973-6

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	McMahon C & Browne J
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1998
<b>Title</b>	CADCAM: Principles, Practice and Manufacturing Management
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	2nd Edition
<b>Publisher</b>	
<b>ISBN</b>	0-201-17819-2

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Kalpakjian S
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006
<b>Title</b>	Manufacturing Engineering and Technology
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Addison-Wesley
<b>ISBN</b>	0131489658

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## Notes

The module is designed to extend the students' knowledge of Computer Aided Manufacturing within a Computer Integrated Manufacturing environment. This will provide a rounded approach to the subject taking in aspects of the design/manufacture interface and strategies for ensuring effective production planning and product quality. This will set a more global view from which specific areas of high automation and technology will be studied.