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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Manufacturing Technology

Reference	EN2704	Version	2
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	March 2021	SCQF Points	30
Amended	August 2021	ECTS Points	15

### Aims of Module

To provide the student with fundamental understanding of the main manufacturing processes of metals, ceramics, and composite materials.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Apply the fundamentals of metal forming, metal casting and sheet metalworking including rolling, forging and extrusion.
- 2 Discuss the powder metal processes and equipment.
- 3 Apply appropriate processing techniques for ceramics, plastic, rubber and composite materials.
- 4 Apply the fundamentals of material removal processes, machine operations and machine tools.
- 5 Demonstrate appropriate manufacturing processes for a given product.

### Indicative Module Content

Fundamental of metal casting (solidification of metals, fluidity of molten metal and defects), metal casting processes and equipment, design considerations in casting, economics of casting. Metal forming and sheet metalworking: fundamentals of metal forming, bulk deformation processes in metal working (rolling, forging, extrusion, wire and bar drawing), sheet metalworking (cutting, bending and drawing operations, dies and presses for sheet metal processes) Powder metal processes and equipment: powder metallurgy, production and compaction of metal powder, pressing and sintering techniques, design considerations. Shaping processes for plastics (extrusion, injection, blow and rotational moulding, compression, casting, thermoforming). Shaping ceramics, forming and shaping glass, strengthening and annealing glass. Shaping polymer matrix composites (open mould, closed mould processes), rubber processing and shaping Theory of metal machining, material removal processes (turning, drilling, milling, grinding), cutting tool technology (tool life, material and geometry), economics and product design considerations in machining, advanced machining processes and equipment.

### Module Delivery

The module will be essentially student centred but will be supported by lecture, demonstration, industrial visits and video where these are felt to be appropriate. It will involve the student working to tackle problems relating to real mechanical engineering products. The student will be given set objectives and will in general be expected to follow prescribed procedures.

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	80	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	220	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	300	N/A
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

### ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

#### Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	A portfolio of practical activities.				

#### Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	50%	Outcomes Assessed:	5
Description:	An evaluation incorporating a logbook and oral presentation.				

### MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

#### Explanatory Text

The module has 2 components and to gain an overall pass a minimum D grade must be achieved in each component. The component weighting is as follows: C1 is worth 50% and C2 is worth 50%.

		Coursework:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
Coursework:	A	A	A	B	B	E	E	
	B	A	B	B	C	E	E	
	C	B	B	C	C	E	E	
	D	B	C	C	D	E	E	
	E	E	E	E	E	E	F	
	F	E	E	E	E	F	F	
	NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination						

### Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Completion of EN1703 or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 CALLISTER W.D., RETHWISCH, D. G., 2014. Materials Science and Engineering. 9th Edition SI Version, New York: Wiley
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- 3 GROOVER M.P., 2016. Principles of modern manufacturing. Global Edition SI Version. New York: Wiley.