Course Description

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- **Class time**
  - Saturday 15:30~18:00

- **Course evaluation**
  - Mid-term (30%)
  - Final exam (40%)
  - Quiz (10%)
  - Exercise (20%)
Course Description (Continued ...)

- Mid-term session:
  - N/A
- Final session:
  - N/A
- Reference:
  - Steve Bell; “Lean Enterprise Systems: Using IT for Continuous Improvement”, 2005, Wiley

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- Reference:
  - William S. Davis, David C. Yen, “The information system consultant’s handbook: system analysis and design”, 2010, Taylor and Francis
  - Gabriele Piccoli; “Information systems for managers: texts & cases ”, 2007, John Wiley & Sons Inc
Introduction to manufacturing automation and CIM (Computer Integrated Manufacturing)

- Types of manufacturing systems
  - Project shop
  - Job shop
  - Batch production system
  - Flow line

Project shop

- Characteristics
  - product's position remains fixed during manufacturing because of its size and/or weight
  - Materials, people, and machines are brought to the product as needed.
Job shop

- **Characteristics**
  - Machines with the same or similar material processing capabilities are grouped together
  - The machines are usually general-purpose machines, which can accommodate a large variety of part types
  - Material handling is very flexible in order to accommodate many different part types
  - Within each work center, a number of machines can be used for a particular operation.

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Job shop

- **Characteristics**
  - Each operation can be assigned to a machine, which yields the best quality or the best production rate
  - Machines can be evenly loaded
  - Machine breakdowns can be accommodated easily.
  - Requires making and implementing complex decisions in real time.
  - Parts spending a long time on the job shop
**Batch production**

- **Characteristics**
  - The equipment or machinery is grouped according to the process combinations that occur in families of parts.
  - Each cell contains machines that can produce a certain family of parts.
  - Intra-cellular material flow can be performed either automatically or manually.

**Flow line**

- **Characteristics**
  - Machines and other equipment are ordered according to the process sequences of the parts to be manufactured.
  - Only one part type is produced at a time.
  - The machines are linked by automated material handling devices, such as conveyors.
  - Lot size of each part is high enough to guarantee that the capacity of the equipment will be fully exploited and not wasted on the setups.
Manufacturing Systems

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<td>flexible</td>
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<td>High</td>
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<td>Material Flow</td>
<td>Complicated</td>
<td>material flow within the cell may differ for different parts of a part family</td>
<td>Smooth</td>
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<td>specialized and customized</td>
<td>Family Part</td>
<td>One type of product</td>
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Manufacturing Information and Data Systems: General Concept

- The role of a manufacturing organization can be seen as the generation of resources, generally financial, to add value to raw materials, then called finished products, for which there is a demand.

- In order to achieve this transformation process, the manufacturing organization uses a number of resources in the shape of equipment, people, information, energy and finance

Information as a vehicle of integration

- Since the creation of computer integrated manufacturing (CIM), information has been seen as an increasingly important

- Information technology both speeds up information transfer and availability, and can therefore be seen as the main integrating factor in today's manufacturing environments.

- Information flows are the vital links between various manufacturing system elements.

- The level of integration between manufacturing functions still varies greatly from one company to another, but, whether integrated or not, information is the lifeblood of an organization.
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* Information as a vehicle of integration

- History of manufacturing information systems
  - Financial evolution of production systems

- Technical evolution of computer systems
  - During the 1970s, with the appearance of mini-computers and the drop in price of hardware and improvement in performance of computers, this spread into industrial applications and robots became part of the industrial landscape.

- The 1990s to the present date is often referred to by the popular press as the information age and is, as far as manufacturing engineering is concerned, representing a move towards manufacturing communication at a global level and the total integration of manufacturing information systems and manufacturing data systems.
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- Manufacturing information systems Challenges
  - The design of manufacturing information systems and the selection of equipment and software is still a difficult process.

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- Manufacturing Information systems (Manufacturing Information Data Systems)
  - In general, manufacturing control systems are seen as implementation of two major activities, namely factory co-ordination and production activity control.

  - This analysis is based on a functional decomposition of the activities (tasks) involved in factory management (Gupta and Biegel, 1991).

  - At the factory level, production management is concerned with factory co-ordination, which can be further subdivided into two functions. One is concerned with the design of the production environment and the other with overall factory control.
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- Manufacturing Information systems (Manufacturing Information Data Systems)
  - In this architecture, control activities comprise five sub-functions:
    - Scheduler;
    - Dispatcher;
    - Monitor;
    - Mover;
    - Producer.

- CIM concept
  - Vertical integration refers to the exchange of information across levels of the pyramid.
  - Horizontal integration refers to the exchange of information within levels
Manufacturing Information and Data Systems: General Concept

- CIM concept
  - In the IBM model, the emphasis is on the idea that a typical CIM environment can be divided up into six functional areas, which work together (vertical integration)

  - Three services are needed to support these manufacturing functions (horizontal integration)