

# MEC-E7001 Production systems modelling

Contents (SISU):

The following methods are studied: simulation<sup>1</sup>, queuing models, optimization, regression analysis, and neural networks.

Application of the methods to production systems planning and control: hierarchical production planning, cost functions, Little's law, scheduling, lot sizes and set-ups, capacity planning, aggregate planning, facility location. The basics of the methods and software are learned in guided tutorials (computer classes) and exercises (assignments).

<sup>1</sup> On course MEC-E1080 Production engineering

# General arrangements

- Lectures are given in U351 on Tuesdays 8.15 - 9.45 and in K1/215 on Thursdays 14.15 - 15.45 during period III
- Computer classes take place in Maari-C 14:15-16:00 on Fridays 19.1., 26.1. and 2.2.
- Four project assignments are done in groups of 3 students. Group formation is free.
- Computer classes and assignments deal with the following methods and tools:
  1. Optimisation with Excel/Solver and/or OpenSolver
  2. Linear regression and neural networks (Excel, Matlab)
  3. Optimisation with CPLEX
- Grading
  - Assignments max.  $4 \times 10 = 40$  points
  - Examination max  $4 \times 5 = 20$  points

# Assignments – intro in computer classes

1. Factory and production allocation optimisation using Excel Solver and/or OpenSolver - 19.1.
  2. Data fitting using Excel and Matlab Neural Network toolbox - 26.1.
  3. Flow shop optimisation using CPLEX - 2.2.
  4. Aggregate planning using CPLEX – Lecture on 15.2.
- The first three assignments will be introduced during computer classes
  - A report is written and submitted in MyCourses before deadline, which is about two weeks from the date of the computer class
  - Grading 1 – 10. See MyCourses for evaluation criteria.

# Assignments

