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# Lean Manufacturing & Robotics for Flexible Systems

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**Beginner level**Recommended experience **6 hours to complete****Flexible schedule**

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**What you'll learn**

- ✓ The fundamental principles of Flexible Manufacturing.
- ✓ The impact of robotics and automation in manufacturing.
- Prior knowledge of manufacturing principles and some familiarity with Lean concepts are beneficial for this course.

**Recommended experience**

Beginner level

X

for enhancing efficiency and continuous

strategies for optimizing manufacturing

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4 assignments

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This course explores the integration of Flexible Manufacturing Systems (FMS) with Lean Manufacturing principles, emphasizing how a lean transformation facilitates robotics and automation. Participants gain a solid understanding of FMS and Lean principles, delve into Lean tools integration within FMS, and explore robotics and automation integration for enhanced adaptability and precision in manufacturing.

Through interactive video lectures, case study analyses, and scenario-based learning activities, participants acquire hands-on skills in optimizing manufacturing processes. Real-world examples highlight successful implementations of FMS, Lean principles, robotics, and automation, fostering skill-building and empowering participants to drive continuous improvement in manufacturing environments.

solving experiences and critical analysis of manufacturing scenarios. Pre-requisites include a basic understanding of manufacturing principles and familiarity with Lean concepts, though not mandatory.

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## Introduction to Flexible Manufacturing Systems (FMS)

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Module 1 • 1 hour to complete

Module 1 provides a comprehensive introduction to Flexible Manufacturing Systems (FMS), covering the core concepts, components, types, and applications of FMS in modern manufacturing. Through a series of video lectures and suggested readings, learners gain insights into the importance of flexibility in manufacturing, types of FMS, and real-world applications across various industries.

### What's included

10 videos    4 readings    1 assignment    2 discussion prompts

[Hide info about module content ^](#)

10 videos • Total 45 minutes

Introduction and Welcome

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2 minutes

An Overview of FMS

•  
3 minutes

Core Components of FMS

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3 minutes

Importance of Flexibility in Manufact

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4 minutes

CNC Machines and Robotics

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3 minutes

Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs)

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4 minutes

Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)

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6 minutes

FMS in Automotive Industry

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6 minutes

FMS in Electronics Manufacturing

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5 minutes

An FMS Implementation Example

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5 minutes

4 readings • Total 20 minutes

Welcome to the Course: Course Overview

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5 minutes

Flexible Manufacturing System

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5 minutes

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What are Automated Guided Vehicle Systems?

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5 minutes

3 Applications Of Automation In The Automotive Industry

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5 minutes

#### 1 assignment • Total 20 minutes

Introduction to Flexible Manufacturing Systems (FMS)

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20 minutes

#### 2 discussion prompts • Total 10 minutes

Harnessing Flexible Manufacturing and Emerging Technologies for Market Agility

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5 minutes

FMS Alignment with Automotive Trends & Challenges

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5 minutes

## Introduction to Lean Manufacturing

[Module details ^](#)

Module 2 • 1 hour to complete

Module 2 introduces learners to the foundational concepts of Lean Manufacturing, focusing on its principles, tools, techniques, and implementation strategies.

### What's included

 9 videos     3 readings

[Hide info about module content ^](#)

 9 videos • Total 48 minutes

Introduction to Module 2

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2 minutes

Overview of Lean Principles

- 

5 minutes

Types of Waste in Lean

- 

3 minutes

Continuous Improvement in Lean

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5 minutes

5S Methodology

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6 minutes

Kanban System

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6 minutes

Implementing Lean in Manufacturing – Part 1

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6 minutes

Implementing Lean in Manufacturing - Part 2

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6 minutes

Implementing Lean in Manufacturing – Part 3

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6 minutes

 3 readings • Total 15 minutes

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### Where to Start Your Kaizen?

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5 minutes

### Value Stream Mapping

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5 minutes

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5 minutes

### 1 assignment • Total 20 minutes

#### Introduction to Lean Manufacturing

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20 minutes

### 2 discussion prompts • Total 10 minutes

#### Kaizen Principles: Cultivating a Culture of Continuous Improvement

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5 minutes

#### Challenges and Strategies for Lean Implementation

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5 minutes

## Bridging the Gap: Integrating FMS with Lean

Module 3 • 1 hour to complete

Module 3 delves into the process of integrating FMS and Lean. It explores the significance, challenges, and benefits of combining these manufacturing approaches.

### What's included

 10 videos     3 readings

[Hide info about module content](#) ^

### 10 videos • Total 55 minutes

#### Introduction to Module 3

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2 minutes

#### Importance of Integration

- 

4 minutes

#### Common Challenges

- 

5 minutes

#### Benefits of Combining FMS and Lean

- 

6 minutes

#### Aligning FMS with Lean Goals

- 

5 minutes

#### Enhancing Efficiency through Integration – Part 1

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6 minutes

#### Enhancing Efficiency Through Integration – Part 2

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6 minutes

#### Leadership Commitment and Vision Setting

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5 minutes

#### Employee Training and Engagement

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explore the significance, challenges,

6 minutes

#### Monitoring and Continuous Improvement

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6 minutes

**3 readings • Total 15 minutes**

Lean and Industry 4.0

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5 minutes

#### What Is Lean Manufacturing?

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5 minutes

#### The Leadership Behaviors Supporting a Lean Transformation

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5 minutes

**1 assignment • Total 20 minutes**

#### Bridging the Gap: Integrating FMS with Lean

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20 minutes

**2 discussion prompts • Total 10 minutes**

#### Strategies for Overcoming Cultural Resistance and Promoting Integration

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5 minutes

#### Challenges in Integrating FMS with Lean

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5 minutes

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## Real-world Applications and Future Trends

Module 4 • 1 hour to complete

[Module details ^](#)

#### Real-world Applications and Future Trends

This module explores the integration of FMS and Lean manufacturing, delving into emerging technologies such as Industry 4.0 and AI.

What's included

**11 videos**   **3 readings**   **1 assignment**   **2 discussion prompts**

[Hide info about module content ^](#)

**11 videos • Total 54 minutes**

#### Introduction to Module 4

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2 minutes

#### A Real-world Example of FMS-lean Integration

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5 minutes

#### Challenges to Overcome in Implementation

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5 minutes

#### Lessons Learned from the Real-world Case

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5 minutes

#### Industry 4.0 and its Impact

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6 minutes

#### AI and Machine Learning in Manufacturing

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4 minutes

#### Future Trends and Innovations

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3 minutes

Recap of Key Concepts

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5 minutes

Addressing Common Questions

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Looking Ahead: Future of Flexible and Lean Manufacturing

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6 minutes

Wrap Up and Key Takeaways

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1 minute

 3 readings • Total 25 minutes

Luxury Car Assembly at Audi and Daimler

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5 minutes

Interview on the David Pakman Show on the Future of Manufacturing

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10 minutes

Why Lean Manufacturing is the Future in 2030 ?

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10 minutes

 1 assignment • Total 20 minutes

Real-world Applications and Future Trends

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20 minutes

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 2 discussion prompts • Total 10 minutes

Overcoming Cultural Resistance and

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5 minutes

Implementing Autonomous Manufacturing

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5 minutes

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bilities and challenges.

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Data Science

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Engineering

Finance

Healthcare

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Information Technology (IT)

Marketing

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