Module Description, available in: EN

Digitalisation in industry

General Information

Number of ECTS Credits

3

Module code

TSM_DigInd

Valid for academic year

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Explanations regarding the language definitions for each location:

- Instruction is given in the language defined below for each location/each time the module is held.
- Documentation is available in the languages defined below. Where documents are in several languages, the percentage distribution is shown (100% = all the documentation).
- The examination is available 100% in the languages shown for each location/each time it is held.

	Lausanne			Lugano	Zurich		
Instruction					**X** E 100%		
Documentation					**X** E 100%		
Examination					**X** E 100%		

Module Category

TSM Technical scientific module

Profile Recommendations

This module is recommended for the following profiles:

	Zurich
Profile	ME

Lessons

2 lecture periods and 1 tutorial period per week

Entry level competences

Prerequisites, previous knowledge

None.

Brief course description of module objectives and content

This modules enables the students to contribute to digital transformaion in the industry. They learn about the fundamental concepts,technical and organisational requirements for digital transformation. They will be able to ask the right questions in a conceptual discussion.

This module offers an overview of digitization in industry from several perspectives.

Aims, content, methods

Learning objectives and competencies to be acquired

- The students obtain an overview of the processes, data structures and information flows based on different product strategies inside a company.
- They are qualified to evaluate different approaches to organize a company regarding the product strategy, product architecture, the production processes and the deployed IT solutions. Relying on this, they are able to identify and apply optimization strategies.
- They are familiar with state-of-the-art concepts of digitization in order to classify efficiency and transparency in production processes (industry 4.0).
- They are familiar with the basic concepts of digitized products Internet of Things) and how these are linked to the processes and data streams of the original company in order to increase the range of product related services or business models.
- They can rationally decide between "digital" and "non-digital" solution concepts.

Module content with weighting of different components

Content

Focus 1: Product Data Management

- Introduction of end-to-end process (As-Design, As-Built, As Maintained)
- Generating master data for mechatronic products
- Product lifecycle
- Change management
- Modularisation of mechatronic products
- Customisable products

Focus 2: Production Management

- Production planning and control process
- Batch size and stock management
- Product costs related to order processing
- Lean Management and Digitization

Focus 3: Data Driven Concepts in Industrial Practice

- Data as the foundation for industry 4.0
- Data for IoT products (data traceability, digital twins)
- Digital marketplaces in industry
- Discussion of specific Use Cases - Market & Operational Excellence

Teaching and learning methods

Literature

Assessment

Certification requirements

Module uses certification requirements

Certification requirements for final examinations (conditions for attestation)

Active participation in the mini project (student groups) during the semester (pass/fail)

Basic principle for exams

As a rule, all standard final exams are conducted in written form. For resit exams, lecturers will communicate the exam format (written/oral) together with the exam schedule.

Standard final exam for a module and written resit exam

Kind of exam

Written exam

Duration of exam

120 minutes

Permissible aids

No aids permitted

Special case: Resit exam as oral exam

Kind of exam

Oral exam

Duration of exam

30 minutes

Permissible aids

No aids permitted