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Methods for quality control

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: Semester:

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Statistics I and II

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Describe the basis of the methods of quality control and the basic tools for the analysis of processes.
- 2. Estimate the capacity of a productive process from production data.
- 3. Construct a quality control plot for proportions, ranges and means.
- 4. Inspection plans.
- 5. Learn how to use specific software.
- 1. Analysis and synthesis capability.
- 2. Team working.
- 3. Problem solving.
- 4. Oral and written communication.
- Critical reasoning.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Quality. Quality management systems.
- 1.1 History of Quality
- 1.2 Quality management systems.
- 1.3 Standardisation, Accreditation and Certification.
- 1.4 Processes management.
- 2. Management and improvement of quality.
- 2.1 Organizational structure and documentary management.
- 2.2 Planning, Establishment, Monitoring and Improvement.
- 3. Total Quality. EFQM model of Excelence.
- 3.1 Preliminaries.
- 3.2 Description.
- 3.3 Assessment.
- 3.4 Awards.
- 4. Economic aspects of quality. Quality costs.
- 4.1 Idea.
- 4.2 Classification.
- 4.3 Optimal quality.
- 5. Quality indicators.
- 6. Statistical processes control.
- 6.1 Basics of Statistics.
- 6.2 Variability of a manufacturing process.
- 6.3 Variable control.
- 6.4 Attribute control.
- 7. Quality tools.
- 7.1 Introduction. Ishikawa, s idea.
- 7.2 Histograms.
- 7.3 Pareto charts.
- 7.4 Cause and Effect charts.
- 7.5 Scatter diagrams.
- 7.6 Flow charts.
- 7.7 Run charts.
- 7.8 Control charts.
- 8. Processes improvement. 6-Sigma methodology.

- 8.1 Idea.
- 8.2 6-Sigma methodology.
- 8.3 Other methods.
- 9. Receipt control
- 9.1 Introduction.
- 9.2 Sampling.
- 9.3 Tables Mil-Std-105.
- 10. Experiments design
- 10.1 Factorial design.
- 10.2 ANOVA.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Theory (3 ECTS): Theory classes with background materials available on the web.
- Practical sessions (3 ECTS): Problem-solving sessions and computing classes using statistical software.
- Weekly individual tutoring sessions. Group tutorials are possible during the last week.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

40% of the final grade will be obtained in a final examination of the level of acquired learning skills.

The remaining 60% will be the result of a continued assessment of the students' understanding both of the theoretical contents of the course and their ability to apply them to the solution of practical problems.

% end-of-term-examination: 40 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 60

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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