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Engineering at work T198

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*Presentation pattern* October to June

*Course description*

Engineers develop practical and professional skills at work in ways that aren't always formally recognised. This course allows students who are currently in engineering-related employment to gain academic credit for learning at work by completing real work-based activities, designed to help improve their work performance and professional development. They will need someone other than their tutor in their workplace (typically their line manager) to authenticate, though not assess, some of their coursework. The course is a compulsory component of the Foundation Degree in Materials Fabrication and Engineering (G18) and is open to students who have completed a TWI (Welding Institute) Diploma at Technologist level.

*Person specification*

The person specification for this course should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- a demonstrable interest in workplace learning
- an understanding of foundation degrees
- experience of working on large scale engineering projects
- ability to support and guide students in documenting their work and professional experience.

It would be an advantage to have:

- experience of mentoring in the workplace
- familiarity with UK-SPEC
- experience of foundation degrees
- an interest in quality issues and continuous improvement.

*Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website*

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	30
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	4
Method of submission for assignments:	1a
Level of ICT requirements:	2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	5
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	7

There may be opportunities for ALs to undertake associated assessment work for which there will be additional payment and about which you will be contacted separately if applicable.