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New degree course in 3D printing under way

A new degree course in 3D printing has got under way at Ireland's newest technological university. The one-year programme in additive manufacturing, better known as 3D printing, has been launched by South East Technological University (SETU) and is aimed at giving specialists the expertise needed in this sector.

Fully subscribed for its inaugural year, the part-time course has attracted people from the manufacturing industry across a range of sectors.

SETU has a suite of industrial metal and polymer 3D printers in Waterford and Carlow, worth over €3m, which are being used on the part-time Level 7 Bachelor of Science degree, and students have the opportunity to gain experience in a wide range of processing technologies, 3D printing platforms and materials.

Additive manufacturing is the process of building something layer by layer and the SETU course is expected to be popular in industries such as aerospace, medical technology, bio-pharma, agri-tech, and precision engineering.

It brings together expertise from the region through the Enterprise Ireland Technology Gateways, the South Eastern Applied Materials Research Centre, and Design+.

Programme leader is David Alarco who said the area of additive manufacturing "represents a fascinating ecosystem with huge opportunities for society, the environment and industry".

He described it as "a green technology" because of its efficiency in using material and allowing local manufacture which saves on transport, packaging and distribution.

"It is also far more innovative, you can make lighter and stronger parts, manufacture designs that were previously impossible and create goods tailored to the individual," Mr Alarco said.

Head of the Faculty of Engineering on SETU's Carlow campus, Dr Frances Hardiman, said the expertise which the university has in this sector is "second to none" and they want to harness that to support regional upskilling and create the specialists that companies need".

Dr Ken Thomas, Head of the School of Engineering in Waterford, said the south-east region can lead the charge in successfully adopting this technology.

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Print Eastward



Additive manufacturing research engineers Lola Givet and Bruno Zluhan during the 3D printing course, the first of its kind, which is under way and fully subscribed for the first year of the part-time level 7 bachelor of science in additive manufacturing course at South East Technological University.

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By Dermot Keyes

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The modules have been developed for the AMASE (Additive Manufacturing Advancing the South East) project. The project is funded under the Human Capital Initiative and is being delivered in a blended mode over two 12-week semesters.

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Pictured is Lola Givet, Additive Manufacturing Research Engineer SEAM.

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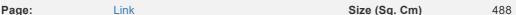
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South east to be a manufacturing skills hub with new 3D printing course

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A new one-year, part-time course in additive manufacturing has begun at the South East Technological University (SETU).

The aim of the programme is to create a pipeline of workers skilled in 3D printing – as additive manufacturing is more commonly known.

Additive manufacturing, or 3D printing refers to the process of creating an object by printing or building it one layer at a time.

The Level 7 Bachelor of Science in Additive Manufacturing at SETU is already fully subscribed for the first year.

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The course costs €3,000. However, the Human Capital Initiative (HCI) is providing funding of €2,250 for each place. HCl's remit is investing in higher education programmes designed to fill skills gaps in the Irish workforce. Student fees of €750 apply for the full 60-credit degree.

Next year, the development team behind the course will roll out a series of shorter 10-credit awards. This will include certificates in areas such as an introduction to additive manufacturing, design, health and safety and regulatory affairs as well as lab technologies and post processing.

More information about the course is available here

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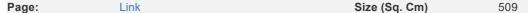
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New 3D printing course begins at SETU | Waterford News and Star

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26th October: 3D Printing; Museum of Time & Irish Law Awards

A new degree course in Additive Manufacturing, the first of its kind, is up and running at SETU in conjunction with SEAM.

Commonly known as 3D Printing, Additive Manufacturing has revolutionised how things are made. Course Lead David Alarco joins Mary in studio.

Mary is also joined in studio by Director of Waterford Treasures, Eamonn McEneaney, to discuss the great news that The Irish Museum of Time, situated in Waterford City, is the only Irish finalist in the World Tourism Awards which are happening in early November.

Eamonn will discuss what a nomination like this means for Tourism locally.

And, Parker Law Solicitors is the only Waterford firm to be nominated in this year's Irish Law Awards, having been shortlisted in five categories.

The company, which has grown from one person to nine staff in its four year existence, is owned by Suzanne Parker and she speaks to Mary - all on this week's Hot Desk, which can be accessed via the play button on the photo above.



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Highlights: Additive Manufacturing, Amase, 3D printing course, SETU, Programme Leader David Alarco, Bachelor of Science, technology, education, aerospace, HCI, HEA, skilled workforce, supply chain disruption, new designs, investment, customisation.



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WLR FM at 10/26/2022 6:14:32 PM Part 2

Highlights: Additive Manufacturing, Amase, 3D printing course, SETU, Programme Leader David Alarco, Bachelor of Science, technology, education, aerospace, HCI, HEA, skilled workforce, supply chain disruption, new designs, investment, customisation.



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