

Module Title:	Production Management
Academic year:	2009 2010
Credit Value:	4
Pre- requisites:	None
Assessment:	Final written exam: 70% Continuous Assessment: 30%.
Aims	This module aims to provide the student with knowledge of the management practices involved in pharmaceutical production.
Module Content	Management Functions and Core Skills Organisation Structure, Production Classification & Production Layout Production Planning Inventory, Process & Quality Management Budgeting & Costing
Intended Learning Outcomes: (September 2007)	On successful completion of this Module the student will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the key activities of management and how they are applied in a production setting. 2. Be able to compare new and traditional organisation structures 3. Know how to classify production processes and discuss manufacturing layout 4. Understand and apply the concepts involved in production planning 5. Have a basic understanding of the principles of inventory control, MRP and JIT production 6. Understand productivity and production performance measurements 7. Have a basic understanding of key process improvement methodologies 8. Know how to carry out basic product costing and prepare simple budgets

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