

Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering Technologies

Your expertise is needed for developing new courses with a priority for the skills highlighted in red. Submit your course idea in the Call for Proposal.

Skill (ranked by urgency and number of respondents)	What a course should teach (highlighted in red are the topics currently missing from the existing course portfolio)	Existing courses in the EPFL Extension School portfolio (links to webpages)
Deploy AI in computer vision systems for quality control	Practical skills to label data, train and evaluate CV models, deploy on cameras/edge devices; monitoring model drift; documenting performance to operations and management.	Image Analysis in the Age of AI;
Understand basic AI concepts and relevance to industrial processes	Core AI/ML concepts; typical industrial data and use cases; how AI integrates into robotics, vision, and production lines; limits and risks; case studies from manufacturing.	AIML Essentials; AIPM; Innovate with AI and Tech
Program industrial robotics for automation	Basics of industrial robotics; coordinate systems, motion planning, safety; programming paradigms (teach pendants, scripting, APIs); integrating robots with sensors	
Operate 3D printing systems	Overview of additive manufacturing technologies, materials and design constraints; preparing models (CAD to STL), slicing, machine setup and calibration, safety, quality control and basic maintenance; linking 3D printing to prototyping and small-series production.	3D Printing
Design semiconductor devices and apply photonic technologies	Fundamentals of semiconductor physics; basic device architectures; photonic components and integration; design workflows and simulation basics; links to sensing and imaging.	