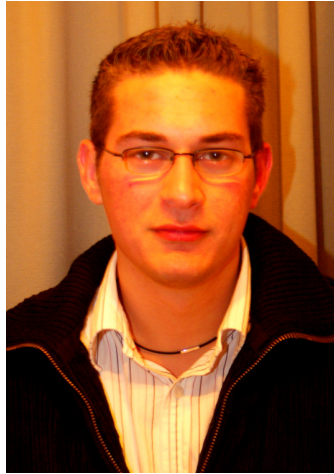


M.SC IPD PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Name, Surname & Title

Mr. Kenny Muscat



Degree

B.Eng (Hons.) Electrical

Currently undertaking M.Sc. Integrated Product Development – University of Malta (course to end 2010)

Biography

Kenny has graduated in the Electrical Engineering stream in 2006. Since then, he has worked as a Process Engineer at ST Microelectronics. He was responsible for both assembly and finishing processes in the manufacturing of BGA integrated circuits including ball-attach, singulation, scanning, visual inspection and packing processes. Main tasks included enforcing existing procedures, setting up of new ones for continuous

improvement, reducing downtime and yield improvement.

Why an M.Sc in IPD?

When I decided to further my studies, at post-graduate level, I immediately opted for the M.Sc in IPD. Since I graduated in electrical engineering I felt that I needed a background in the area of industrial and manufacturing engineering.

An advantage of this degree is that apart from engineering itself, it focuses on areas such as management and marketing. The content of the degree has helped me to work more effectively at my workplace. It has also helped to understand and appreciate more what really lies behind the development of a product, no matter how simple it might appear.

In order to attract large companies to invest in design or manufacturing facilities in Malta, it is important that local staff are highly trained and qualified in this field. The M.Sc in IPD will definitely help in achieving this and also helps students in improving their career opportunities.