

Task 3: Check your understanding

a. *How many lectures do students usually have each week?*

- depends on their course and semester
- typically ten lectures a week - averaging 2 per day

b. *How many students normally attend the lecture?*

- depends on the course
- School of Materials between 20 -250 students

c. *What are the aims of the lectures?*

- introduce new topics, concepts & skills

d. *What is the role of the lecturer during the lecture?*

- to facilitate the students' learning
 - explain concepts clearly
 - check understanding
 - run through problems
 - go through past exam papers & questions

e. *What are the students expected to do before, during and after a lecture?*

Before: reading lecture notes, a book and /or a research paper associated with the course.

During: listen to the lecturer, writing down notes.

After: go through the material and make sure they understand what they have started to learn, contact members of staff if they don't understand something.