

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

<b>MODULE TITLE</b>	Supply Chain Management		
<b>Module Code</b>	44-6966-00L		
<b>Level</b>	6		
<b>Credit Points</b>	20		
<b>Indicative Assessment Components &amp; Percentage Weightings</b>	60% Coursework 40% Examination		
<b>Pre-Requisite Modules (if applicable)</b>			
<b>Delivered according to Standard Academic Calendar</b>	<b>Long: 2 semesters</b>	<b>Short: 1 semester</b>	<b>Other delivery pattern:</b> <i>Please specify</i>
YES	YES	NO	

### 1 MODULE AIMS

The aims of this module are to:

- stimulate an informed approach to managing the supply chain and its key aspects in organisations;
- distinguish the value and power of supply chain models and their applicability; and
- classify and evaluate supply chain enabling tools and investigate their applicability.

### 2 MODULE LEARNING OUTCOMES BY THE END OF THE MODULE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Reflect critically upon the development of supply chain management and its phases;
2. Analyse essential aspects of supply chain management;
3. Evaluate and categorise supply chain models and their characteristics;
4. Identify and evaluate supply chain enabling tools and their characteristics and applicability;
5. Review critically, the role of information technology in managing supply chains; and
6. Analyse the role of e-procurement within supply chain management.

### 3 INDICATIVE LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

- Ideas and concepts will be introduced and explained via lectures;
- students will be required to develop their knowledge and analytical ability by attending and participating in seminars and using variety of resource materials and case studies;
- seminar discussions will be used to develop topics and explore the material covered;
- further development of knowledge and skills by using self-managed study time;
- the module will be assessed by examination (40%) and coursework (60%) which comprises group as well as individual work. Feedback will be given to groups as well as individuals;
- the individual work will include an element of reflective practice; and
- a number of skill areas will be developed; these include teamwork, oral presentations, researching and retrieving information and analysis of business situations.

#### **ASSESSMENT STRATEGY AND METHODS**

<b>Task No.</b>	<b><u>TASK DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b>SI Code</b>	<b>Task Weighting %</b>	<b>Word Count / Duration</b>	<b>In-module retrieval available</b>
1	Coursework	CW	60%	3000 words	Yes
2	Exam	EX	40%	2 hours	Yes

### 4 INDICATIVE MODULE CONTENTS / TOPICS

Supply chain network: supply chain management history, phases,  
Supply chain important aspects (supplier-buyer relationships, supplier selection, make-or-buy, outsource, joint venture decision)

Supply chain models and their characteristics (Supply chain operations model, Business Excellence model, Supply-demand chain process model)  
Supply chain enabling tools and their characteristics (Enterprise Resource Planning, Material Requirements Planning, Optimized Production Technology)

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MODULE**

**FURTHER/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THIS MODULE, INCLUDING ASSESSMENT CRITERIA DETAILING HOW YOUR PERFORMANCE IN THE MODULE WILL BE MEASURED, HOW YOU WILL**

**RECEIVE FEEDBACK, DETAILS OF LEARNING RESOURCES AND KEY READINGS.**

**THIS INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN BUSINESS SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES MODULE GUIDE, BLACKBOARD SITE AND ASSESSMENT BRIEFS.**

**NOTE THAT THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR.**

#### **FINAL TASK**

<b>According to the Assessment Strategy shown in the Module Descriptor, which task will be the LAST TASK to be taken or handed-in? (Give task number as shown in the Assessment Strategy)</b>	<b>Task No.</b> 2
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#### **MODULE REFERRAL STRATEGY**

<b>Task for Task (as shown for initial assessment strategy)</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Single Referral Package for All Referred Students</b>	<b>N</b>

#### **REVISIONS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason</b>
July 2012	Assessment Framework review