

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	Supply Chain Management		
Module Code	44-6966-00L		
Level	6		
Credit Points	20		
Indicative Assessment Components & Percentage Weightings	60% Coursework 40% Examination		
Pre-Requisite Modules (if applicable)			
Delivered according to Standard Academic Calendar	Long: 2 semesters	Short: 1 semester	Other delivery pattern: <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

Task No.	<u>TASK DESCRIPTION</u>	SI Code	Task Weighting %	Word Count / Duration	In-module retrieval available
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

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)	Task No. 2
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MODULE REFERRAL STRATEGY

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

REVISIONS

Date	Reason
July 2012	Assessment Framework review