



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Global Supply Chain Management		
Module Code	UMMDPV-15-M	Level	M
For implementation from	January 2019		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	FBL	Field	Operations Management
Department	BBS: Business and Management		
Contributes towards	Masters in International Management (Optional)		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	n/a		

Part 2: Description
<p>This course focuses on the combination of activities that produce goods and services. Every organisation produces some form of goods or services, or a combination thereof, but <u>how</u> that production happens can be the source of either strategic advantage or the inability to successfully compete. Digital technologies are transforming the way Operations & Supply Chain management delivers value to the customer and to the organisation.</p> <p>Operations & Supply Chain management has the responsibility of efficiently and effectively transforming inputs (labour, capital, materials, etc.) into useful outputs (goods and services). In most organizations, supply chain management is part of operations management; operations management is seen to occur internally while supply chain management has an external focus. In this course we will examine the impact of strategic decisions in this area, and how these decisions can make the organisation more competitive in an international marketplace using global supply chains. The course explores how innovations in digital technologies are changing the competitive landscape in this important area.</p> <p>Topics likely to be covered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The relationship between operations & supply chain to other functional business areas • Capacity management • Mapping and improving operational processes • Applications of digital technologies to improve efficiency for both customers and the organisation • Inventory control • Purchasing and procurement

- Logistics and distribution systems
- Just-in-time and lean management
- Quality management
- Contemporary issues in supply chains
- Strategic supply chain and operational decisions.

Learning in the module is achieved through a combination of class-based activity and independent study. The classroom sessions are designed to actively support the development of independent learning strategies by the students. The sessions combine formal lecturing with a wide range of participative activities including case studies, problem-solving activities and group discussion. The sessions require preparation by the students in advance of each session and they are issued with a course handout detailing the overall aims of the module together with expected reading and questions to be addressed.

Students are encouraged to relate the knowledge and skills gained through the course to the working environment in a creative way and to find competent solutions to current issues in supply chain management in a global context.

Part 3: Assessment

Assessment Strategy

The vehicle for assessment on this module comprises **TWO** elements:

Component B – Group Oral Presentation (15 minutes, comprised of 10 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)

The group is required to conduct research into Sustainable Supply Chains and produce a 10 minute presentation, then respond to 5 minutes of questions.

Component A – Written Exam – Two Hours

The end of module examination includes questions to test students' knowledge and understanding of a topic using real-world scenarios that require evaluation and solution. The exam requires students to take concepts, theory, and mathematical tools from the course and apply them to particular examples.

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment
(component and element)

Component A

% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)

A:	B:
65%	35%

First Sit

Component A Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)
1. Exam (two hours)	100%

Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)
1. Oral Presentation (group/team, in-class) (10 min presentation + 5 min questions)	100%

Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)

Component A Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)
1. Exam (two hours)	100%

Component B Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)
1. Written report (1000 words)	100%

Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data

Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply course-related learning of sustainable supply chains in order to critically evaluate their impact and effectiveness in a relevant contemporary context (Component A & B) • Consider, evaluate, and synthesise the relevant operations and supply chain management literature and theory as it applies to real world scenarios regarding sustainability (Component A & B) • Recommend realistic programmes of action grounded in course theory (Component A & B) • Demonstrate skills in teamwork in a work-based setting providing business analysis (Component B) • Effective presentation and communication skills in communicating an argument to an audience of stakeholders (Component B) 																				
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Reading List	<p>The reading list can be accessed by the link below</p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/lists/60A5CF3B-B481-8DA3-2F0E-4D7700297311.html</p>																				

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