



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Global Supply Chain Management		
Module Code	UMMDPV-15-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Business & Law	Field	Operations and Information Management
Department	FBL Dept of Business & Management		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Overview: 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 how that production happens can be the source of either strategic advantage or the inability to successfully compete. Digital technologies are transforming the way Operations and Supply Chain management delivers value to the customer and to the organisation.</p> <p>Operations and 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>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: Topics likely to be covered are:</p> <p>The relationship between operations and supply chain to other functional business areas</p>

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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.

Teaching and Learning Methods: 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

The vehicle for assessment on this module comprises TWO elements:

Component B – Group Oral Presentation (15 minutes, comprised of 10 min presentation and 5 min Questions and Answers).

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 written Exam is an ‘open book’ exam (that will be made available over a period of 24 hours), delivered and submitted through Blackboard. (Total 2000 words)

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.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Presentation - Component B		35 %	Oral Presentation (group/team, in-class) (10 min presentation and 5 min questions)
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	65 %	Exam (2 hours) The written Exam is an ‘open book’ exam (that will be made available over a period of 24 hours),

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			delivered and submitted through Blackboard. (Total 2000 words)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Report - Component B		35 %	Written report (1000 words)
Examination (Online) - Component A	✓	65 %	Exam (2 hours) The written Exam is an 'open book' exam (that will be made available over a period of 24 hours), delivered and submitted through Blackboard. (Total 2000 words)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
	Apply course-related learning of sustainable supply chains in order to critically evaluate their impact and effectiveness in a relevant contemporary context	MO1
	Consider, evaluate, and synthesise the relevant operations and supply chain management literature and theory as it applies to real world scenarios regarding sustainability	MO2
	Recommend realistic programmes of action grounded in course theory	MO3
	Demonstrate skills in teamwork in a work-based setting providing business analysis	MO4
	Effective presentation and communication skills in communicating an argument to an audience of stakeholders	MO5
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	126
	Total Independent Study Hours:	126
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	24
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	24
	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link: https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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Business with Supply Chain Management [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [Jan][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [May][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [Sep][FT][Frenchay][1yr] MSc 2020-21

International Management [Sep][SW][Frenchay][2yrs] MSc 2020-21