Module specification

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Refer to the module guidance notes for completion of each section of the specification.

Module code	ONL604
Module title	International Supply Chain Management
Level	6
Credit value	20
Faculty	SLS
HECoS Code	100089
Cost Code	GABP

Programmes in which module to be offered

Programme title	Is the module core or option for this programme
BA (Hons) Business and Management	Core

Pre-requisites

None

Breakdown of module hours

Learning and teaching hours	20 hrs
Placement tutor support	0 hrs
Supervised learning e.g. practical classes, workshops	0 hrs
Project supervision (level 6 projects and dissertation modules only)	0 hrs
Total active learning and teaching hours	**20** hrs
Placement / work based learning	0 hrs
Guided independent study	180 hrs
Module duration (total hours)	200 hrs

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Date and details of revision	
Version number	1

Module aims

This module aims to develop knowledge and critical understanding of supply chain management as it operates on a transnational basis. To this end it enables students to critically evaluate alternative procurement, contractual arrangements and supply chain processes in terms of inputs, tools, techniques and outputs. It also facilitates learning to analyse problems and develop creative solutions

Module Learning Outcomes - at the end of this module, students will be able to:

1	Critically discuss the contribution that international procurement practices and supply chain management can make to business success
2	Develop a knowledge of practical tools and techniques for procurement route selection and supply chain performance evaluation
3	Demonstrate a critical awareness of the principles of international procurement and supply chain management
4	Critically analyse innovations in international procurement and supply chain management practices

Assessment

Indicative Assessment Tasks:

This section outlines the type of assessment task the student will be expected to complete as part of the module. More details will be made available in the relevant academic year module handbook.

1: Poster (1,000 words) on the contribution of procurement practices and/or supply chain management on business success.

2: Report (1,000 words) that reflects a professional approach and demonstrates procurement route selection and associated risk appraisal.

3: Case study (2,000 words) on innovation in procurement and/or supply chain management practices - students will be given a case study that simulates a real world problem situation

that requires them to identify a problem, evaluate potential solutions and justify recommended solution to requirements and stakeholders concerns.

Assessment number	Learning Outcomes to be met	Type of assessment	Weighting (%)
1	1	Poster Presentation	25
2	2	Report	25
3	3 and 4	Case Study	50

Derogations

None

Learning and Teaching Strategies

The overall learning and teaching strategy is one of guided independent study, in the form of distance learning requiring ongoing student engagement. Online material will provide the foundation of the learning resources, to support a blended approach, requiring the students to log-in and engage on a regular basis throughout the eight-week period of the module.

There will be a mix of recorded lectures and supporting notes/slides, containing embedded digital content and self-checks for students to complete as they work through the material and undertake the assessment tasks. The use of a range of digital tools via the Canvas virtual learning environment together with additional sources of reading will also be utilised to accommodate learning styles. There is access to a helpline for additional support and chat facilities through Canvas for messaging and responding.

Students will consolidate their learning via integrated formative and summative assessment tasks including the development and presentation of an academic poster, a business report and a case study task addressing real world problems.

Indicative Syllabus Outline

- Supply chain performance and strategic fit

- Supply chain drivers and metrics

- Procurement strategies, procurement route selection, procurement pre-order, order and post contract cycle, procurement performance measures

- Specifications, documentation and contractual arrangements for the procurement of projects and services

- Supply chain networks

- Supply chain operations, forecasting, planning and sourcing

- Outsourcing, inventory management, supplier relationship management and service level agreements

Indicative Bibliography:

Please note the essential reads and other indicative reading are subject to annual review and update.

Essential Reads

Sunil, C. (2019), *Supply Chain Management: Strategy, Planning, and Operation* (Global Edition). 7th Ed. Harlow: Pearson.

e-book: https://www.vitalsource.com/en-uk/referral?term=9781292294834

Other indicative reading

Textbooks

Daly, P. (2019), *International Supply Chain Relationships: Creating Competitive Advantage in a Globalized Economy*. London: Kogan Page.

Mangan, J. and Lalwani, C.C. (2016), *Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management*. 3rd Ed. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons.

McDonough, A. (2019), *Operations and Supply Chain Management: Essentials You Always Wanted to Know.* Broomfield, CO: Vibrant Publishers.

O'Sullivan, S. (2019), *Supply Chain Disruption: Aligning Business Strategy and Supply Chain Tactics.* London: Kogan Page.

Rushton, A., Croucher, P. & Baker, P. (2017), *The Handbook of Logistics and Distribution Management: Understanding the Supply Chain*. 6th Ed. London: Kogan Page.

Journals

European Journal of Purchasing and Supply Chain Management

International Journal of Supply Chain Management

Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management

Websites

www.managers.org.uk - Chartered Management Institution

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Core Attributes
Engaged
Enterprising
Creative
Ethical

Key Attitudes
Commitment
Curiosity
Resilience
Confidence
Adaptability

Practical Skillsets
Digital Fluency
Organisation
Leadership and Team working
Critical Thinking
Emotional Intelligence
Communication