

Emerging Issues in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Module Code:	OIM7034-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Management
Subject Area:	Operations and Information Management
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	24
Tutorials	12
Directed Study	164

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims

To critically evaluate contemporary and emerging issues in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

Outline Syllabus

The module will cover topics that include:

- * Introduction to Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- * Supply Chain Objectives and Strategies
- * Global Logistics Processes and Management
- * Supply Chain Integration and Coordination
- * Matching Supply and Demand
- * Management of Supply Chain Relationships

- * Outsourcing Logistics
- * Sustainable Supply Chains
- * Emerging Issues in Humanitarian Logistics
- * Emerging Issues in Circular Supply Chains

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 Evaluate a range of theories, frameworks and principles relating to contemporary supply chain issues, adopt and, as necessary, adapt these to evaluate and develop global supply networks.
- 2 Critically analyse current trends in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.
- 3 Undertake personal research to support the evaluation of organisational problems and provide grounded recommendations.
- 4 Develop a range of leadership, management and IT-related skills and behaviours including individual, interpersonal and team-based skills.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

This module will involve lectures and tutorials covering the content of the module. Tutorials will be designed around Problem Based Learning. In each alternate weeks you will be presented with a problem that needs to be solved in groups. The weeks in which you are not doing a tutorial, you will be doing your own research. This will ensure student-led learning. To assess learning outcomes 1,2 and 3, you will be asked to provide coursework responses to any one topic covered in the module for an organisation where there is extensive use and application of logistics and supply chains. You will select one aspect of the topics covered for the coursework submission which is worth 70% of the overall mark.

To assess learning outcomes, 1, 2, 3 and 4, you will be asked to work in a team and give a presentation on one of the pertinent emerging issues in logistics and supply chain management. The group presentation will be on an agreed topic of interest and is worth 30% of the overall mark.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Presentation	Group presentation	20 minutes	30%	No
Summative	Coursework	Coursework based on one topic from the list	0-2500 words	70%	Yes

Formative	Coursework	Formative feedback will be provided on the draft outline of summative assessments.	0-300 words	%	No
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Legacy Code (if applicable)

Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).