

Module Details	
Module Title	Emerging Issues in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Module Code	OIM7501-B
Academic Year	2020/1
Credits	20
School	School of Management
Subject Area	Operations and Information Management
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	N/A

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Online Lecture (Synchronous)	24
Online Tutorials (Synchronous)	4
Tutorials	8
Directed Study	164

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1

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

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	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.
02	Critically analyse current trends in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.
03	Undertake personal research to support the evaluation of organisational problems and provide grounded recommendations.
04	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 and Simulation Based Learning. In each alternate week, 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
Summative	Coursework	Coursework based on one topic from the list (2500 words)	N/A	70%
Summative	Presentation	Group Presentation (15 Minutes)	15 mins	30%
Formative	Coursework	Formative feedback will be provided on the draft outline of summative assessments.	300 words	N/A

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Please note:

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