

Distribution Systems

MGT1020

Instructor Information

Phone:

Email:

Office Location:

Office Hours

Course Description

This course will present the principles of transportation and supply chain management. The key activities of supply chain as well as the inflow, outflow, warehousing and their roles in the physical distribution process will be presented.

Semester(s): Fall & Spring

This course is designed to give the student a basic knowledge of supply chain management, logistics, and operations management. The hope is to prepare the student to be able to function well in an entry-level SCM position. We will be covering SCM fundamental, product and process design, customer relationship management, sourcing and supplier management, inventory management, sale, and operations management, logistics, project management, lean and six sigma management.

Since most of these topics have whole courses devoted to them, we will only be giving you a working knowledge base, a foundation. As you go through the course I would encourage you to take note of topics that you especially enjoy. Then, once you get into your upper-division coursework, you can continue to study those subjects in-depth.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- ♦ Explain the fundamentals of transportation and how they relate to the economy through quizzes, study guide questions, discussions, and papers.
- ♦ Communicate effectively orally and in writing according to the standard usage.
- ♦ Demonstrate the ability to write effective college-level papers.
- ♦ Demonstrate through team projects the ability to collaborate with peers.
- ♦ Analyze the functions associated with physical distribution and supply chains and evaluate trends in supply chains through quizzes, study guide questions, discussions, and papers.
- ♦ Demonstrate effective problem solving.
- ♦ Read selected articles and demonstrate an ability to evaluate, analyze, and comment on those articles.
- ♦ Thinking critically in writing and orally in discussions.
- ♦ Explain environmental impacts of supply chain globalization and transportation.
- ♦ Explain from the supply chain/logistics perspective.
- ♦ Explain the current trends in supply chain management.
- ♦ Synthesize the major activities of Supply chain management and logistics.

Communication Plan

Example language:

- ♦ I will respond to email within 72 hours I will offer feedback on major assignments within 2 weeks. The best way to contact me is via the Canvas Inbox, as I will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.
- ♦ In this course I will be posting interactive announcements which will offer specific opportunities for class questions and extra credit every other week.
- ♦ Additionally, I will be participating in the discussion forums with you to share my perspective within the discipline and to offer some nuances of interpretation that may not be present in your textbook.
- ♦ Lastly, we'll be holding small group Q & A sessions, where we can learn from our peers (and faculty) on some of the more difficult units within the course.

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

DISCUSSIONS: Follow the prompt. Feel free to interact with other student respectfully.

TERM PAPER: A research paper about a career in SCM. See assignment for details.

QUIZZES: The quizzes are taken in Canvas and are due by 11:59 PM. Please check the schedule for due dates. They serve as an indicator to tell you what concepts you understand and what concepts you need to spend more time learning.

EXAMS: All exams are given online in Canvas. Students who need to take an examination at a time other than the scheduled time will need to make arrangements with the instructor before the scheduled exam. Notes and the textbook may be referenced during each exam but you must take the test by yourself.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	[Template] Module # Study Guide (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	0
	Module 1: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 10: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 11: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	Module 12: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 13: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 2: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 3: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 4: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 5: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 6: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 7: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 8: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0
	Module 9: Study Guide Discussion (Optional)	Discussion	0

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	What Questions Do You Have? (optional)	Discussion	0
9/1	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	10
9/1	Module 1: Reading Quiz	Quiz	13
9/1	Module 2 Reading Quiz	Quiz	13
9/1	Module discussion 2	Discussion	10
9/8	Module 3: Reading Quiz	Quiz	10
9/8	Module discussion 3	Discussion	10
9/15	Module 4: Reading Quiz	Quiz	13
9/15	Module Discussion 4	Discussion	10
9/22	Module 5: Reading Quiz	Quiz	10
9/22	Module Discussion 5	Discussion	10
9/29	Module 6: Reading Quiz	Quiz	13
9/29	Module Discussion 6	Discussion	10
10/13	Module 7: Reading Quiz	Quiz	10
10/13	Module Discussion 7	Discussion	10
10/16	Mid-term Modules 1-7	Quiz	100

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
10/20	Module 8: Reading Quiz	Quiz	10

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
10/20	Module Discussion 8	Discussion	10
10/27	Module 9: Reading Quiz	Quiz	10
10/27	Module Discussion 9	Discussion	10
11/3	Module 10: Reading Quiz	Quiz	10
11/3	Module Discussion 10	Discussion	10
11/17	Module 11: Reading Quiz	Quiz	10
11/17	Module Discussion 11	Discussion	10
11/24	Module 12: Reading Quiz	Quiz	10
11/24	Module discussion 12	Discussion	10
12/1	Module 13: Reading Quiz	Quiz	10
12/1	Module discussion 13	Discussion	10
12/2	Careers Discussion	Discussion	20
12/2	Careers in SC&O Management	Assignment	70
12/5	Final Modules 8-13 (Including chapter 15)	Quiz	100

Grading Scale

93-100 % = A 79-82 % = B- 66-68 % = D+

90-92% A- 76-78% = C+ 63-65% = D

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
----------	-----------------	-----------------	--------

87-89 % = B+ 73-75 % = C 59-62 % = D-

83-86 % = B 69-72 % = C- BELOW 59 % = E

How to Navigate to Canvas

Online Tutoring

Students at SLCC have access to online tutoring through Canvas. From your Canvas course click Online Tutoring in the course navigation and follow the steps to set up an appointment. If this is your first time using the Online Tutoring we recommend you click "Take a Tour" to familiarize yourself with the service.

Note that students only receive 480 minutes of tutoring time each semester. After that we encourage you to use the resources found through this link:

<https://www.slcc.edu/tutoring/index.aspx>

If you have any additional questions reach out to elarningsupport@slcc.edu.

Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

You can access the document by clicking on the following link:

<https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or

want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab:

<https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab: <https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus>. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)