MGMT8028

Managing Supply Chains

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Department of Management

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Notice

As part of Phase 3 of our return to campus plan, most units will now run tutorials, seminars and ot her small group learning activities on campus for the second half-year, while keeping an online ver sion available for those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies onli ne.

To check the availability of face-to-face and onlin e activities for your unit, please go to timetable vi ewer. To check detailed information on unit asses sments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult yo ur unit convenor.

General Information

Unit convenor and teaching staff
Unit Convenor
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Credit points
10

Prerequisites
(80cp including MGNT604 or BUSA6004 or MGNT605) or admission to MEngMgt

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
This unit explores the concepts of sustainable value creation from a variety of perspectives. Supply chains across functional and organisational boundaries and the contribution of logistics to strategy implementation will be examined. Additionally, students will be given the tools to analyse and assess the degree to which costs and benefits are balanced to determine the sustainability of value creation.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Analyse and explain the fundamental concepts and principles of supply chain management.

ULO2: Apply a range of quantitative techniques for effective supply chain performance analysis.

ULO3: Appraise the impact of e-commerce and other emerging initiatives in the field of supply chain management, both as an individual and as a part of a group.

General Assessment Information

Late Assessments must also be submitted through the relevant submission link on iLearn. No

extensions will be granted. There will be a **deduction of 10%** of the total available marks made from the total awarded mark for each **24 hour period** or part thereof that the submission is late (for example, 25 hours late in submission incurs a 20% penalty). Late submissions will be accepted up to 96 hours after the due date and time.

This penalty does not apply for cases in which an application for Special Consideration is made and approved. Note: applications for Special Consideration Policy must be made within 5 (five) business days of the due date and time.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Group Report and Individual presentation	40%	No	Week 4~Week 13
Online Mid Term Test	50%	No	Week 7
Weekly readings and online discussion	10%	No	Week 2~Week 13

Group Report and Individual presentation

Assessment Type [1]: Report
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 30 hours
Due: **Week 4~Week 13**
Weighting: **40%**

Students will select a supply chain topic. You will work in groups to prepare a business report of up to 5,000 words. Students will then present individually for 5 minutes each on a section of their report's findings. Note that students will continue to be a part of the same group, but the mark for the oral presentation will be entirely individual.

On successful completion you will be able to:

• Analyse and explain the fundamental concepts and principles of supply chain management.

• Apply a range of quantitative techniques for effective supply chain performance analysis.

• Appraise the impact of e-commerce and other emerging initiatives in the field of supply chain management, both as an individual and as a part of a group.

Online Mid Term Test

Assessment Type [1]: Examination
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 25 hours
Due: **Week 7**

Weighting: **50%**

A 2 hour quiz administered via iLearn. Will examine materials studied throughout the unit.

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Weekly readings and online discussion

Assessment Type [1]: Participatory task
Indicative Time on Task [2]: 15 hours
Due: **Week 2~Week 13**
Weighting: **10%**

Students will read selected articles and case studies and come prepared to analyse and discuss online.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Analyse and explain the fundamental concepts and principles of supply chain management.
- Apply a range of quantitative techniques for effective supply chain performance analysis.

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[1] If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the Writing Centre for academic skills support.

[2] Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Required Text	Jacobs, F. R., Chase, R. B., 2021, *Operations and Supply Chain Management*, 16th Ed. ONLINE Edition, McGraw Hill, New York.

Unit Web Page	The web page for this unit can be found at: https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/login/
Technology Used and Required	Students are required to have access to a personal computer and familiarise themselves with iLearn (https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/login/). iLearn will be used to post lecture slides, assessment details, student grades and as a means of communication between staff members and students.
Delivery Format and Other Details	The timetable for classes can be found on the University web site at: http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/
Recommended readings	Recommended readings are provided via the links on the iLearn Unit page
Inherent Requirements	None

Unit Schedule

Please refer to iLearn

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy
- Academic Progression Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Fitness to Practice Procedure
- Grade Appeal Policy
- Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration Policy *(**Note:** The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.)*

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the Student Policy Gateway (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit Policy Central (https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central).

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct

Results

Results published on platform other than eStudent, (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Getting help with your assignment
- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Service who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.