



GRADUATE SCHOOL

GM0528 Supply Chain Management, 7.5 credits

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Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Graduate School on 2021-03-08 to be valid from 2021-08-29, autumn semester of 2021.

Field of education: Social Sciences 100%

Department: Graduate School

Position in the educational system

The course Supply Chain Management is a course within the Master of Science programmes at the Graduate School, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.

Main field of studies

Logistics and Transport Management

Specialization

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course Supply Chain Management the participant must fulfil the entrance qualifications for the Master of Science programme in Logistics and Transport Management. For programme specific entrance requirements, see programme syllabus.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

1. describe key concept, the fundamental structure and the actors' roles of the supply chain

2. describe different issues and processes in a supply chain and explain how they contribute to value in the supply chain

Competence and skills

3. plan and design an efficient supply chain on a conceptual level.

Course content

Supply chain management includes coordination and collaboration with channel partners, which can be suppliers, intermediaries, third-party service providers, and customers. In essence, supply chain management integrates supply and demand management within and across companies. This course covers the fundamentals of supply chain management with a focus on the logistics aspects. The course contains lectures, exercises and group assignments aimed to provide the student with language, concepts, insights and tools to deal with supply chain management issues and processes.

Form of teaching

The form of teaching is based on lectures, exercises and group assignments.

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

Learning outcomes 1, 2 and 3 are examined through an individual written exam.

Learning outcomes 1 and 2 are examined through a group assignment.

Learning outcomes 2 and 3 are examined through exercises.

Active participation on exercises is compulsory. If a course coordinator agrees that the reason for absence or non-submission of compulsory elements is valid, then the missing elements can be replaced with alternative assignments. A failed group assignment can be supplemented to a Pass grade.

Collaboration with members in group assignment and exercises is allowed. However, all coursework reports must contain a section to present each members' contribution to the work.

The individual exam shall be written individually, cooperation in formulating text, tables, figures etc. is not allowed.

A student who has taken two exams in a course or part of a course without obtaining a pass grade is entitled to the nomination of another examiner. The student needs to contact the department for a new examiner, preferably in writing, and this should be approved by the department unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6 Section 22 of the Higher Education Ordinance).

If a student has received a recommendation from the University of Gothenburg for special educational support, where it is compatible with the learning outcomes of the course and provided that no unreasonable resources are required, the examiner may decide to allow the student to sit an adjusted exam or alternative form of assessment.

In the event that a course has ceased or undergone major changes, students are to be guaranteed at least three examination sessions (including the ordinary examination session) over a period of at least one year, but no more than two years, after the course has ceased/been changed.

The number of examinations is limited to five.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Excellent (A), Very good (B), Good (C), Satisfactory (D), Sufficient (E) and Fail (F).

Pass is required on all examination forms. The written exam weights 60 % of the final grade and the group assignment weights 40 % of the final grade. The exercises are graded Pass/Fail. To receive a pass grade (A-E) $\geq 50\%$ points is required. The scale is tied to fixed score intervals:

A: 85-100%

B: 75-84%

C: 68-74%

D: 60-67%

E: 50-59%

F: $<50\%$

Course evaluation

The course will be evaluated upon completion. The results of and possible changes to the course will be shared with students who participated in the evaluation and students who are starting the course.

