

SCM505 Managing International Logistics

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

Singapore has been ranked by the World Bank as Asia's top logistics hub for the last ten years and plays a vital role in the ASEAN region. SCM505 Managing International Logistics considers Singapore's importance and helps the students to appraise various aspects of international logistics and related complexities. When formulating strategies to tackle these complexities, different political, legal, and environmental factors should be considered. This course plans to focus primarily on the logistics scenario in ASEAN, China and India. Students will assess the possible issues Singapore may face as a logistics hub in the future. Students will examine emerging markets and the direction international logistics is taking.

Topics:

- International Logistics Strategy
- Logistics Modes and Inter-modality
- International Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Importance of Trade Practices
- Differences in Legal Practices
- Negotiations and Contract Management
- Outsourcing and Offshoring
- Risks involved in International Logistics
- Supplier Relationships and Ethical Sourcing
- Singapore as a Logistics Hub
- Logistics in ACI (ASEAN, China and India)
- Emerging Markets and the Future of International Logistics

Learning Outcome:

- Appraise the importance of international logistics
- Compare different trade practices in the region
- Examine the role of Singapore in international logistics
- Select the appropriate logistics modes for business
- Assess the risks involved in international logistics
- Propose strategies for negotiations with logistics partners

Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	PRE-CLASS QUIZ 1	10
	PARTICIPATION 1	15

Overall Continuous Assessment	GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT 1	25
Overall Examinable Components	ECA	50
Total		100

*The information listed is subject to review and change.