



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Business, Economics and Design
School of Business and Economics

4FE003 Logistics Management in Supply Chains, 15 högskolepoäng
Logistics Management in Supply Chains, 15 credits

Main field of study

Business Administration

Subject Group

Business Administration

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-17

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

When the course is part of the Business Administration and Economics Programme it is required to be admitted to the programme and to have participated in Process Based Management Control, 15 higher education credits.

When the course is given in Master in Business Process and Supply Chain Management it is required to be admitted to the programme and to have participated in Process Based Management Control, 15 higher education credits.

When the course is given as a single subject course it is required to have Business Administration 1-90 higher education credits. 61-90 higher education credits have to be courses in level G2F in logistics/controller. It is also required to have a thesis, 15 higher education credits in level G2E.

Expected learning outcomes

- problematized knowledge of contemporary themes in logistics and supply chain management theory and practice
- advanced knowledge of some concepts related to logistics and supply chain management
- applied knowledge of transforming overall corporate strategies into logistics strategies and action programmes by the use of scenario methodology

Content

The course consists of three parts:

The first part (6 higher education credits) treats contemporary themes related to logistics and supply chain management.

In the second part (4,5 higher education credits) the students write a deep conceptual paper on some concepts related to logistics and supply chain management.

The third part (4,5 higher education credits) is an empirical scenario work related to logistics and supply chain management.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, exercises, field work, casework, tutorials and seminars. Participation in exercises and seminars is compulsory.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Individual and group written papers, fieldwork reports, workshop papers and seminar activity can be used as assessment methods.

The grades are Pass with Distinction (80%-100%), Pass (60%-79%) or Failure (0%-59%).

Students at Linnaeus University are entitled to have the course grade translated into the 7-step ECTS scale. A request to have the grades translated must be made to the teacher at the start of the course.

Course Evaluation

A written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report to be kept in the university school archives. The result and any measures taken are communicated to the course co-ordinator and presented to the students participating the next time the course is offered.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

As the course consists of actual research themes based on scientific articles, the literature list will be updated for each time the course is given. Therefore, a list of articles, possible to download, will be presented by the teacher for each time the course is given.