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## Université catholique de Louvain

LLSMS2030 2015-2016

## Introduction to Supply Chain Management (in English)

5.0 credits

30.0 h

Teacher(s) :	Semal Pierre ;         Anglais         Louvain-la-Neuve				
Language :					
Place of the course					
Main themes :	This introductory course provides a strategic, industrial organisational and decision making framework for the major in supply chain management. By using in-depth knowledge from the fields of operations management, operations research and economics, valuable insight can be given for complex, integrated real-life problems.				
Aims :	<ul> <li>Having regard to the LO of the programme X, this activity contributes to the development and acquisition of the following LO: <ul> <li>1.1. 'Demonstrate independent reasoning</li> <li>2. Knowledge and reasoning</li> </ul> </li> <li>Xnowledge and reasoning</li> <li>2.1. Master the core knowledge of each area of management.</li> <li>2.2. Master the demolection knowledge if om different areas</li> <li>2.4. Activate and apply the acquired knowledge '</li> <li>3.3. Arciculate the acquired knowledge from different areas</li> <li>2.4. Activate and apply the acquired knowledge '</li> <li>3.4. Activate and apply the acquired knowledge '</li> <li>3.5. A scientific and systematif approach</li> <li>3.1. Conduct a clear, structured, analytical reasoning '</li> <li>3.2. Collect, select and analyze relevant information '</li> <li>3.3. Consider problems using a systemic and holistic approach '</li> <li>3.4. Perceptively synthesize ' demonstrating a certain conceptual distance '</li> <li>3.5. Produce, through analysis and diagnosis, implementable solutions'</li> <li>5. Work effectively in an international and multicultural environment</li> <li>5.1. Understand the inner workings of an organization '</li> <li>5.2. Position the functioning of an organization i</li> <li>5.2. Position the functioning of an organization i</li> <li>5.2. Position the functioning of an organization i</li> <li>5.2. Position the functioning of the process, '</li> <li>7.3. Make decisions and take responsibility for them in an uncertain world '</li> <li>8. Communication and interpersonal skills</li> <li>8.1. Express a clear and structured message'</li> <li>8.2. Interact and discuss effectively '</li> <li>At the end of this course, the student will be able to: <ul> <li></li> <li>1. Understand what is a supply chain and distinguish among strategic, tactic and operational SCM problems - 2. Understand the strategic fit of the supply chain of an organization with its positioning-3. Understand and master how to structure the decision</li></ul></li></ul>				
Evaluation methods :	In groups: - International case solved in groups - Debrief of several companies visited - oral presentations of Supply Chain techniques - in-depth analysis of a company Individual exam				
Teaching methods :	Lectures, Cases, videos, company visits, guest speakers				
Content :	The class mixes interactive seminars on the topics with case studies and corporate site visits to provide students with a feelin for the relevance and context of the subject matter. Content BUILDING A STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK TO ANALYZE SUPPLY CHAINS. Understanding the Supply Chain. Supply Chain Performance: Achieving Strategic Fit and Scope. Supply Chain Drivers and Metrics. DESIGNING THE SUPPLY CHAIN NETWORK. Designing the Distribution Network in a Supply Chain. Network Design in the Supply Chain. Network Design in the Supply Chain.				

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	PLANNING AND MANAGING INVENTORIES IN A SUPPLY CHAIN.         Managing Economies of Scale in the Supply Chain: Cycle Inventory.         Managing Uncertainty in the Supply Chain: Safety Inventory.         Determining Optimal Level of Product Availability.         SOURCING, TRANSPORTING, AND PRICING PRODUCT.         Sourcing Decisions in a Supply Chain.         Transportation in the Supply Chain.         Pricing and Revenue Management in the Supply Chain.         COORDINATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN.         Coordination in the Supply Chain.         Information Technology and the Supply Chain.         e-business and the Supply Chain.         Inclass activities         1 Interactive seminar         1 Project based learning         1 role playing/simulation         At home activities         1 Exercices to prepare the lecture         1 Paper work         1 Students presentation
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Bibliography :	: No TEXTBOOK. SLIDES compulsory and available on line . BOOK : Chopra, S. and P. Meindl, Supply Chain Management: Stratege Planning and Operation, Prentice Hall ou M. Christopher, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, FT Prentice Hall. not compulsory. READING FILE compulsory and available on line Supports available on line are on ICAMPUS.
Other infos :	Prerequisites (ideally in terms of competiencies) Introduction to operations management, production management and operations research.
	Micro econonomics         Industrial organisation         Evaluation :         Case solutions including class presentations, class participation and an oral exam in English         References : Provided during the class         Internationalisation :         1 international content (does the course tackle international issues related to the course content ?)         1 international guests         1 international case study         Corporate features :         1 company visit         Skills :         1 presentation skills         1 team work         1 problem solving         1 decision making         1 project management         1 critical thinking         Techniques and tools for teaching and learning         1 modelling         1 quantitative methods
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Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)						
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Master [120] in Business engineering	INGE2M	5	-	٩		
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Master [120] in Management	GESM2M	5	-	٩		
Master [120] in Management	GEST2M	5	-	٩		