

Name of programme: Supply Chain Management (MSc)

Title of Module	Special Topics in Supply Chain Management
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Module Code	SCM08
Type of Module	O obligatory module, X elective module
Level	O BA O BSc O BEng, O MA x MSc O MEng O MBA
Language	English
Related Degree Programme/s	Supply Chain Management (M.Sc.)
Department	Management and Communication
Location	O Gießen, x Friedberg
Availability/frequency of module	O every semester, O annually in the Winter Semester, x annually in the Summer Semester,
Hours per Week / Workload	1 HpW, contact hours per week 150 H in total
Number of CrP/ECTS	5 ECTS/CrP
Forms of instruction	O lecture, x seminar, O supervised training, O laboratory practical course
Qualifications and Goals	<p>This elective course gives students the possibility to brighten and deepen their knowledge in subjects which are not covered by the curriculum but are closely related to Supply Chain Management.</p> <p>The teaching methodology is blended learning. Students will attend an introductory lecture at the start of the semester, where the teaching concept will be explained. Subsequently, each student will choose one of the topics listed below and is expected to complete a research paper by the end of the semester. During the semester students will be mentored individually through Moodle and video telephony. The course will finish with a presentation of each research paper to an audience made up of fellow students and instructors.</p> <p>Content related learning outcomes depend on the topic students choose. Equally important is that students will be able to work on a subject matter and study on their own. Moreover, after completion of the course students will be able to find and analyse reasonable information and to write a re-search paper in an adequate manner.</p>
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Description of Contents	<p>Topic and content of each research paper should be closely related to one of the following subject areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pricing and Revenue Management - Quality Management Systems - Statistical Process Control and Six Sigma - Ethical and Sustainability Issues in Supply Chain Management - The Effect of Social Capital on Supply Chain Relationships - The Impact of Cross-Cultural Differences on Global Supply Chains - Current issues related to challenges in emerging economies - Characteristics and Challenges of Humanitarian Supply Chains - Research Methodologies in Supply Chain Management
Prerequisites	(1) Students should have completed at least one undergraduate level operations management and business administration/strategic management course; (2) B2 level in English; (3) matriculation on master level
Assessment	O oral (O examination of xx minutes, O presentation), x written (O final exam, x term paper)
Literature/Textbooks	depend on the topic students choose
Other	