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(Logistics and Supply Chain Management)

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A. PROGRAMME INFORMATION

This course is open to graduates of any subject and is aimed at experienced middle-managers and professionals who have leading positions in senior logistics management. Our strategy is to train managers at the core of logistic businesses in solid competencies in organizing, planning, executing and controlling the supply chain generated for today's companies when they administer the flow of products, information and services, with people as their most important asset. This strategy results in a complete curriculum covering management, logistics, transportation and Supply Chain Management modules that are linked together to provide our participants a whole platform within business in logistics activities.

B. PROGRAMME AIM

The programme aims to provide students with the specific skills in the management of logistics and supply chain which are key to effectively and efficiently managing the value chain in any organization.

C. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The course equips the participant with knowledge and skills relevant to business operations and strategy in a modern environment. Whilst providing a broad business background, it focuses on the management of the movement of materials, goods and labour, the supply chain, and issues in transport and distribution. This may be related to retail, passenger or freight applications, and may involve many forms of transport including air, sea, and road.

Rationalising the cost of such operations is a key task in many business organisations as part of cost-reduction strategies. The viability of an institution may be threatened if the right products are not delivered to the right people, in the right place, at the right time.

The course will develop the participant knowledge of the business environment, especially in regard to the management of logistics systems and the planning and delivery of logistics strategies. It examines the use of decision support systems and models related to logistics. Teaching will be augmented by high-profile lecturers from a wide range of private and public sector organisations.

PART I REGULATIONS

D. GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As per UTM'S Admission Regulations, and 'Admission to Programmes of Study at Masters Degree Level'.

E. PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Admission decisions will be made by the School of Business Management and Law on a case to case basis.

Candidates must either be:

Graduates of a recognised university or other institutions of higher education with at least a lower second class honours degree or holders of an approved professional qualification deemed equivalent to an honours degree.

Or

A recognized Diploma in the relevant field with at least 5 years of work experience.

Or

An approved professional qualification recognized as being equivalent to an honours degree

Or

Other honours graduates or holders of an equivalent qualification may be admitted if they produce evidence which satisfies the School Board of their competence to pursue the programme;

Or

Other qualifications and/or experience which demonstrate that a candidate possesses appropriate knowledge and skills at standard acceptable by the Academic Council.

Overseas Candidates

Overseas candidates whose first language is not English and who do not hold a degree or equivalent professional qualification taught in English will be required to produce evidence of their competence in English.

F. PROGRAMME MODE DURATION

Part Time: 2 years, comprising 4 Semesters

G. TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES

The programme will employ a wide variety of teaching methods, including lectures, individual or group projects, presentations, workshops, case studies, field visits and talks by guest speakers. Self-learning will be the key feature of the programme, enabling students to explore, investigate and research into the various topics, interact with practitioners, and work in teams on projects.

H. STUDENT SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

In addition to traditional lectures, group tutorials or individual tutorials may be arranged for students.

I. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

As per UTM's Regulations and Policy.

J. CREDITSYSTEM

1 module = 3 credits as indicated in programme document (Each 3 credit module is taught over 15 weeks or equivalent block teaching)

Project / Dissertation = 9 credits

Post-Graduate Certificate: 18-21 credits

Post-Graduate Diploma (in area of registration): 30-33 credits

Master: 42-45 credits (inclusive of project/dissertation)

K. STUDENT PROGRESS AND ASSESSMENT

- Written examination shall be of duration of 3 hours for modules except where the paper is assessed by 100% Coursework.
- All modules are normally assessed over 100 marks, except for project/dissertation which will carry 300 marks.
- The overall pass mark for a module shall be 40%.
- All modules must be passed in the examinations, coursework and other forms of assessment (unless assessed 100% by coursework).

- The modules assessed by exams will be assessed as follows: (unless otherwise specified):
 - written examinations contributing to 70% of the total marks
 - Continuous assessment carrying 30% of total marks. Continuous assessment can be based on seminars and/or assignments or class tests.
- Where a module is assessed by both, coursework and exams, a minimum of 40% should be attained in
 - a) Coursework, and
 - b) Examination

Grading

Undergraduate / Postgraduate		
Overall Marks	Grade	Remarks
70≤X≤100	A	Excellent
60≤X<70	B	Very Good
50≤X<60	C	Good
40≤X<50	D	Satisfactory
X<40	F	Referred

L. EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE

All modules carry equal weight, except for dissertation which counts for the equivalent of 3 modules at level M.

Note: APPLIED PROJECT/DISSERTATION

Candidates should compulsorily submit a business related project at the end of the final semester of the programme or a dissertation. The scope of the research will be assessed and approved through a project proposal that will be due after completion of Business Research Methods module. The project will mainly involve real business problems solving situation or will be on business administration themes as approved by the post graduate dissertation committee. The project should be around 15000-20000 words and may have to be defended in a viva-voce as may

be decided by the Post-Graduate Dissertation Committee but for which no specific mark is allocated.

M. AWARD CLASSIFICATION

Overall weighted mark y (%)	Classification
$y \geq 70$	MBA with Distinction
$60 \leq y < 70$	MBA with Merit
$40 \leq y < 60$	MBA
$y < 40$	No Award

Part II – PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND PLAN

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N. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Semester 1			
Code	Modules	Hrs/Wk	Credits
ECON5101	Economics for Managers	2 + 1	3
ACCF5101	Financial & Managerial Accounting	2 + 1	3
MGMT5214	Operations Research	2 + 1	3
MMIS5208	Business Information Technology	2 + 1	3

Specialisation Modules:

Semester 2			
Code	Modules	Hrs/Wk	Credits
HRMT5207	Organisation Behaviour & Human Resources Management	2 + 1	3
PRSC5306	Logistics management	2 + 1	3
PRSC5307	E-Business in Logistics and Supply Chain	2 + 1	3
MGMT5218	Operations Planning and execution	2 + 1	3

Semester 3			
Code	Modules	Hrs/Wk	Credits
PRSC5401	Transportation Management	2 + 1	3
PRSC5308	Strategic Procurement and Supply Chain Management	2 + 1	3
PRSC5309	Decision Models for Supply Chain Management	2 + 1	3
QUAN5413	Business Research Methods	2 + 1	3

Semester 4			
Code	Modules	Hrs/Wk	Credits
DISS5000	Applied Project /Dissertation		9
	Workshops/Seminars		