

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Logistics and Materials
Status: Definitive
Code: **5108MAR** (121822)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 42
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 158

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Off Site	8
Tutorial	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Report 2000 words	40	
Exam	AS2	2 hour exam	60	2

Aims

To examine issues relating to warehousing and inventory management, including application of a range of numerical techniques to assist with optimisation

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Develop an awareness of the elements of logistics, their mutual interaction and with other elements of business activity.
- 2 Demonstrate an appreciation of some of the analytical and management techniques in current use in these areas.
- 3 Demonstrate understanding of current developments in purchasing, inventory management, production planning, and customer service.
- 4 Appraise the effectiveness of a range of case studies in the field of logistics operations and materials management.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Report 2000 words	4		
Examination	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

*The aims of Logistics; Components of logistics; Logistics systems
Supply chain design and integration; SCM software; Modern SCM systems
Strategic decisions ; logistics/SC strategy, design, planning and operations
Define the role of Purchasing/Procurement; Choose suppliers; Purchasing cycle;
Types of purchasing
Purchasing model and applications
demand management; Forecasting, qualitative and quantitative methods. production
planning; The master Production scheduling process. Planning bills; The master
Production scheduling process. Material requirements planning
Value-adding role and function of warehousing; basic warehousing decisions;
warehouse activities. Warehouse layout design; private versus public warehousing;
Distribution plan Logistics/SC modelling and simulation, Elements of Inventory
Management; Inventory Control Systems ABC analysis; Economic Order Quantity
(EOQ) Model; Application of EOQ models: Production model, quantity discount
model.*

Learning Activities

Integrated series of formal lectures and tutorials.

Notes

A module which examines optimisation in the fields of logistics and inventory management.