ADVANCED LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Join us on the Wits Campus for our evening class in Advanced Logistics and Supply Chain Management, offered over 14 weeks.

The course is offered at the University of the Witwatersrand in lecture format. You will be guided through this programme by a subject expert.

TARGET AUDIENCE
The course will be of value to people who have completed the introductory short course (Applied Logistics and Supply Chain Management), as well as Middle and Senior Management level Practitioners in the logistics and supply chain environment.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE
This course aims to equip participants with knowledge and skills to contribute effectively within an integrated Supply Chain Management (SCM) environment by implementing logistics information systems, enterprise resource planning, procurement, Supply Chain Management and Logistics Management.

ADMISSION CRITERIA
Matric and a Certificate of Competence in Applied Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES
After successfully completing this course, participants should be able to:

• Demonstrate practical knowledge of and insight into the advanced principles and processes of Supply Chain Management and Logistics Management at a managerial and functional level;
• Do effective integrated resource planning;
• Design, analyse and improve procurement processes as part of integrated Supply Chain Management;
• Implement efficient warehousing as part of integrated Supply Chain Management;
• Optimise transportation resources as part of integrated Supply Chain Management; and
• Apply the theory in a real world environment through practical industry projects.

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE
- Module 1 – Advanced Supply Chain Management
- Module 2 – Integrated Resource Planning
- Module 3 – Legal and Procurement Management
- Module 4 – Advanced Supply Chain, Value Chain and Operations Management tools and techniques
- Module 5 – Warehousing Management
- Module 6 – Transport Management

Detailed course outlines will be given to participants in the first lecture.
COMMENCEMENT DATES
Semester 1:
February: Tuesdays 17:30 – 19:30
Semester 2:
July: Tuesdays 17:30 – 19:30

ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE
Students will be required to attend the lectures, submit assignments and write an examination. Students will be required to achieve a minimum of 50% to satisfy the requirements of the programme and receive a certificate of competence.

LENGTH OF THE COURSE
Lectures will take place once a week over 14 weeks. The duration of each lecture will be two hours (24 total contact hours). The 13th lecture will be revision and will be followed by a three-hour examination in the 14th week.

WHO IS THE LECTURER?
The course will be taught by Wits staff members in a small group environment in lectures and tutorials.

FEES
R11 200, inclusive of the class notes.

METHOD OF PAYMENT
The fees for all courses are the responsibility of the individual attending the course. All fees must be paid prior to registration. Payment can be made by electronic payment or bank deposits. You will then need to bring the original deposit slip to Wits Plus on the registration dates as indicated on your letter of acceptance.

CAMPUS ACCESS
All short course participants must obtain a Visitor’s Access Card at a cost of ±R140 per year. Parking disc fees also apply: arrangements need to be made with the parking office.

CANCELLATION OF A COURSE
Wits Plus courses offered over one semester:
• Cancellation before commencement of lectures will result in an administration fee of 15% of the total course fee regardless of the reason.
• Cancellation after commencement of lectures will result in liability for the full amount of the course fees regardless of the reason.

Note: Wits Plus, University of the Witwatersrand, reserves the right to withdraw a course from its programme should registrations not reach viable numbers. In this event a full refund will be made.