

SHORT & CERTIFICATE COURSES

WITS PLUS

APPLIED LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Join us on the Wits Campus for our evening class in *Applied Logistics and Supply Chain Management*, offered over 14 weeks in two hour sessions.

The course is offered at the University of the Witwatersrand in lecture/seminar format with a specialist lecturer in logistics and supply chain management.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The course will be of value to individuals, small business owners and companies in Gauteng.

It is likely to appeal to individuals working in the Logistics and Supply Chain industry who have some experience in the field, which they wish to consolidate with a qualification or to individuals who are about to enter a career in the Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

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OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

The primary objective of the course is to give individuals the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the processes involved in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

Individuals will apply the tools and techniques for Logistics and Supply Chain Management and develop the abilities to implement certain ideas, choose appropriate methods for different situations and see the financial implications of new process designs.

The successful participant can earn a certificate of competence after sitting and passing the exam and submitting an assignment. While articulation with other courses in the field of logistics and supply chain management may be studied to add value and enhance employability of participants.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

English competency, a matric exemption or eligibility for mature age exemption and 3-5 years' work experience, preferably in the field of Logistics and Supply Chain Management is needed.

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

The course covers topics under Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

LOGISTICS

Strategic logistic management

Structuring logistic value chain

Gaining competitive advantage through logistics

Operationalising logistic systems

Distributing methods

SUPPLY CHAIN

Material Flow

Information Flows

Financial Flows

Detailed course outlines will be given to participants in the first lecture.

COMMENCEMENT DATES

Semester 1:

February: Mondays 17:30 – 19:30

Semester 2:

July: Mondays 17:30 – 19:30

ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE

Students will be required to attend the lectures, undertake tutorial work, submit an assignment, write a test and 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 week 14.

FEES

R13 600, inclusive of the prescribed textbook.

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.

WHO ARE THE LECTURERS?

The course will be taught by Wits staff members in a small group environment in lectures and tutorials. Interactive discussion will be integral to these courses.

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. Refund requests will take a minimum of 30 working days to be processed after all documentation has been received.