

IIE SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME

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INTRODUCTION

Managing and securing the movement of goods as well as the essential control thereof from supplier to customer has become an ever-increasing need within companies across the globe. Supply chain and logistics management is integral in contributing towards the profitability of any organisation. This short learning programme (SLP) will ensure a general understanding of the supply chain & logistics framework which includes: planning, procurement, pricing, stock management and distribution/logistics. This SLP is designed to help apply the principles and techniques associated with these areas of knowledge.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Those who wish to enter the field of logistics management and supply chain management as a career.
- Those already in the field that have not had the benefit of formal training and wish to broaden their perspective.
- Those who aspire to become logistics or supply chain managers.
- Those who, while not exclusively involved in the logistics and supply chain functions, nevertheless control or interface with it.

DURATION

Lectures are conducted twice a week in the evening or on a Saturday morning over 10 weeks.

PROGRAMME EVALUATION

Students will be required to submit three assignments.



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

A reliable internet connection, own device with Windows 8 and Google Chrome, are all essential for enrolling for this programme.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Supply Chain Management

- An introduction to managing operations across the supply chain.
- Operations and supply chain strategies.

Foundations of Operations Management

- Managing processes and capabilities.
- Product and process innovation.
- Manufacturing and service process structures.
- Managing quality.
- Understanding inventory fundamentals and lean systems.

Integrated Relationships across the Supply Chain

- Supply Management.

- Customer Management.
- Logistics Management.

Planning for Integrated Operations across the Supply Chain

- Demand planning: forecasting and demand management.
- Sales and operations planning.
- Independent demand inventory planning.
- Materials and resource requirements planning.

Managing Change in Supply Chain Operations

- Project Management.
- Evolving business models and change drivers in the supply chain

WHAT IS THE TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGY OF THE IIE'S VARSITY COLLEGE, AND HOW WILL IT HELP PREPARE ME FOR THE 21ST CENTURY WORKING WORLD?

At The IIE's Varsity College we are proud of and passionate about our shift away from the 'traditional lecturing' methodology to our blended-learning strategy – the VC Blend.

This blended-learning strategy extends learning beyond the confines of the classroom and creates opportunities for our students to work collaboratively, with peers and their educators, to construct their understanding of concepts. Student engagement is supported by the use of a learning management system (LMS) and the online learning materials that have been developed to underpin our teaching strategy.

This student-focused approach compels our students to be accountable for their learning while developing the critical skills they will need to thrive in the rapidly changing 21st century work environment.

As such, academic life for our students is dynamic, challenging and relevant.

Due to the VC Blend approach, you will be expected to spend time conducting your own research, study for assessments and work on assignments. To gain the most from the blended learning experience, VC's Wireless classrooms and campuses, students are required to BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) such as mobile devices, netbooks, laptops or tablets, etc. so as to develop the necessary academic and digital literacies.

The curriculum attached is correct at the time of print. Please note that in line with academic practice, The IIE's curriculum is annually reviewed thus changes may occur in module structure and sequence in order to ensure that the qualification remains relevant. The exit level outcomes of the programme does not change. Registered students receive an updated programme curriculum on an annual basis.

CERTIFICATION

Supply Chain & Logistics Management is a SLP that is certified by The Independent Institute of Education (The IIE).

All SLPs that are available through The Business School have been specifically designed for working adults. These SLPs differ from The IIE full qualifications that are also available through Varsity College and which are registered on the National Qualifications Framework. Before you register, you must ensure that the programme you select best suits your individual learning and workplace objectives.

British Accreditation Council

The IIE is not only accredited in South Africa but its dedication to providing quality education also led to it being accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC) in 2014. The British Accreditation Council is an independent authority in the United Kingdom that accredits private providers globally, including Greece, Switzerland, Singapore, India, Mauritius and the United Arab Emirates. In 2017 The IIE had its accreditation status confirmed by the BAC as an International Higher Education Institution confirming our confidence in the international comparability of our standards.

“South African students need to know, when they select a private higher education institution, that the standards offered are equivalent to those of a public University. Our students get this from our extensive local accreditation and registration. The students also benefit from knowing that we meet international standards too. The IIE is accredited as an International Higher Education Institution by the British Accreditation Council. Locally and internationally we have demonstrated the quality of what we offer,” said Dr Coughlan, Director, The Independent Institute of Education.

The IIE’s Varsity College students can be confident that their IIE learning experience meets international best practice standards.

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