

## Course Descriptions Master 2018-2019

Course Title Supply Chain Operations  
 Course Code EBC4016  
 ECTS Credits 6,5  
 Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	4	4-2-2019	5-4-2019	X/E		X/E		

Level Advanced

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Language of instruction English

Goals Understanding the basic concepts of operations management in a supply chain context. Students will learn specific methods and techniques to model and solve problems in managing a firm's operations and learn about recent applications of such methods.

Description The course Supply Chain Operations deals with the design, management and improvement of the processes that create a firm's primary services and products. Topics include scheduling, facility layout, facility location, sales & operations planning, inventory control, and project management. The course combines theory and exercises with several cases and recent research articles from the manufacturing and service industry.

Literature Literature will consist of recent research articles as well as case studies that will be made available. A list of textbooks on Operations Management is given in the course manual for additional reading/basic concepts.

Prerequisites Basic knowledge of statistics, probability and simulation; knowledge of Linear Programming and familiarity with Excel and the Solver plugin (as e.g. from the courses "Quantitative Methods" and "Operations Management" from the Bachelor International Business). A previous course on Operations Management will be useful. An advanced level of English.

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Assignment / Papers / Groupwork

Assessment methods Participation / Written Exam

Evaluation in previous academic year For the complete evaluation of this course please click <http://iwio-sbe.maastrichtuniversity.nl/rapporten.asp?referrer=codeUM>

This course belongs to the following programme / specialisation

Master Business Research	IB Electives
Master Business Research - Operations Research	IB Electives
Master Econometrics and Operations Research	Free Electives
Master Human Decision Science	Electives
Master International Business - Accountancy	Electives
Master International Business - Controlling	Electives
Master International Business - Entrepreneurship and SME Management	Electives
Master International Business - Organisation: Management, Change and Consultancy	Electives
Master International Business - Strategic Corporate Finance	Electives
Master International Business - Strategy and Innovation	Electives
Master International Business - Supply Chain Management	Compulsory Courses
Master International Business - Sustainable Finance	Electives
SBE Exchange Master	Master Exchange Courses
SBE Non Degree Courses	Master Courses