

Course Descriptions None 2025-2026

Course Title Global Supply Chain Management

Course Code BENC2025

ECTS Credits 5,0

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	2-2-2026	27-3-2026		X			X

Level no level

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Language of instruction English

Goals The main objective of the course is to provide students with insight into the complexity of global supply chains. In addition to concepts from supply chain management, the course also makes connections with other domains: legislation, financing, engineering. This emphasizes the transdisciplinary aspect of the program and provides students with tools to deal with complexity in supply chains.

Description Nowadays, business activities are interconnected worldwide. Raw materials come from one region, are shipped to another area for processing, and are eventually sold on the global market. Although this phenomenon is not new, companies are always faced with new challenges because of this complexity. Supply chains must therefore find a balance between efficiency and effectiveness. The simplification of processes, for example by working with a limited number of suppliers, can promote efficiency, but in the event of a supply chain disruption, the customer does expect their products to be delivered. The Global Supply Chain Management course addresses this. In the course, we look at how companies select suppliers, organize and manage and adjust the process. Cases about supply chain resilience, lean global supply chains, cultural differences and differences in legislation and regulations are discussed in the course.

Literature Students are not required to buy a specific book

Prerequisites

Keywords

Transitional Regulations

Teaching methods PBL / Lecture / Groupwork

Assessment methods Attendance / Written Exam / Presentation

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

Bachelor Business Engineering	Year 3 Elective Courses
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses