Course Descriptions Bachelor 2022-2023

Course Title	Global Supply Chain Management
Course Code	BENC2025
ECTS Credits	5,0
Assessment	Whole/Half Grades

Period

Period	Start	End	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	6-2-2023	31-3-2023		X		X	L

Level	no level
Coordinator	Robert Suurmond For more information:r.suurmond@maastrichtuniversity.nl
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	PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) USED IN THIS COURSE IS WITH RESERVATION. A RE-EMERGENCE OF THE CORONAVIRUS AND NEW COUNTERMEASURES BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT MIGHT FORCE COORDINATORS TO CHANGE THE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS USED. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING/ASSESSMENT METHOD(S) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE SYLLABUS. 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	
Teaching methods	Lecture
Assessment methods	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 Course(s)
SBE Exchange Bachelor	Bachelor Exchange Courses
SBE Exchange Master	Bachelor Exchange Courses