

Course Descriptions Bachelor 2025-2026

Course Title Fundamentals of Supply Chain Management

Course Code EBC1029

ECTS Credits 6,5

Assessment Whole/Half Grades

| Period | Start | End | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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Level Introductory

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Language of instruction English

Goals

- * Students obtain basic insight in operations and Supply Chain Management
- * Students understand relations between OSCM with other functions of the organization
- * Students apply operations and supply chain insights in an analysis of a real company
- * Students practice and receive constructive feedback about their role as discussion leader and their individual paper.
- * Students apply basic project management skills

Description In this course, students gain knowledge and insights on the basic elements of supply chain management, for instance about different strategies such as make-to-order and make-to-stock. They learn to apply this knowledge to real-life cases and a company project. Part of the problem solving will involve mathematical exercises, in which they apply certain formulas or statistics to derive a precise answer to a supply chain issue, such as how much inventory a company should have.

Literature Textbook.

Prerequisites An advanced level of English
Basic Statistics

Teaching methods PBL / Presentation / Lecture / Groupwork / Research

Assessment methods Participation / 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

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| Bachelor International Business - Emerging Markets | Year 1 Compulsory Courses |
| Bachelor International Business | Year 1 Compulsory Courses |
| SBE Exchange Bachelor | Bachelor Exchange Courses |
| SBE Exchange Master | Bachelor Exchange Courses |
| SBE Non Degree Courses | Bachelor Courses |