

MGMT90125 Supply Chain Strategy

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. Please see www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au for delivery details.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 24 hours of lectures/seminars/workshops Total Time Commitment: In addition to face-to-face teaching time of 24 hours, students should expect to undertake a minimum of 120 hours research, reading, writing and general study to complete this subject successfully.
Prerequisites:	nil
Corequisites:	nil
Recommended Background Knowledge:	nil
Non Allowed Subjects:	nil
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject is a capstone, bringing an integrative view of supply chain management and business competitiveness. Via primarily case studies, it will develop and illustrate key strategic supply chain concepts, such as design, operation and improvement strategies of supply chains. International case studies will be used to create a world view of best practices in SCM. This includes management of risk, prices, costs and service levels in SCM. Organisational structures needed to deliver supply chain strategy and governance, control and reporting systems will be emphasised.
Objectives:	At the completion of the subject, students should have the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of practical supply chain strategic decisions • Knowledge of key frameworks for supply chain design and operation • Understanding of the operational and business performance outcomes of SCM strategies • Ability to undertake supply chain strategic analysis of cost, quality and delivery reliability • Knowledge of risk and its management in supply chains • Ability to match performance criteria to SCM design decisions
Assessment:	20% - 1 hour exam, completed on the final day of delivery 30% - 1,500 word assignment, due four weeks after the delivery 50% - 3,000 word field project, due eight weeks after the delivery
Prescribed Texts:	nil
Recommended Texts:	Nil

Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	On successful completion of this subject students should have enhanced their skills in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethical behaviour in leadership and organisations• Analysis and problem solving in relation to Supply Chain Management• Capacity for intellectual curiosity, creativity and independent thought• Communication of key ideas and theories within the discipline areas• Capacity for effective teamwork and collaboration• Information retrieval and application in relation to practical problems
Links to further information:	www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au
Related Course(s):	Master of Supply Chain Management