MGMT90123 Procurement and Logistics

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2012, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: February, Parkville - Taught on campus.
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 will cover both the basic concepts of the procurement, logistics and distribution functions, as well as the challenges faced within each area. With respect to the procurement area, specific topics will include: make-or-buy decision (outsourcing); supplier selection processes and criteria; supplier relationships; supplier performance evaluation; strategic cost management; product design and sourcing strategy; e-sourcing (auctions vs. relationships); negotiation; global sourcing and compliance issues. For the logistics/distribution area, topics will include: transportation management; warehousing; materials handling; third-party logistics; forecasting and collaborative planning, global logistics; and, reverse logistics. A strong focus of this subject will be on ways through which organisations can integrate these functions internally and coordinate them externally so that performance improvements for these organisations and their supply chain partners can be realised.
Objectives:	At the completion of the subject, students should have the: • Ability to analyse procurement policies and relate them top organisational strategy • Ability to analyse outsourcing / insourcing decisions • Knowledge of supplier evaluation methods and ability to apply these • Knowledge of material handling and warehouse management techniques • Understanding of the strategic connections and contributions of the procurement and logistics functions

Assessment:	20% - 1 hour exam, completed on the final day of delivery30% - 1,500 word assignment, due four weeks after the delivery50% - 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: • 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:	http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/courses/award-courses/masters/master_of_supply_chain_management
Related Course(s):	Master of Supply Chain Management Postgraduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management