

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5215
Subject Title	Practice of Global Supply Chain Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite	LGT5015 Supply Chain Management
Exclusion	LGT5211 GSCM Project
Role and Purposes	To enable students to identify and solve global supply chain management related issues. Students are expected to collect and evaluate information from difference sources, take theoretical knowledge and apply it in a real-life setting. The required skills include problem solving, organizing and analyzing, time management and presentation.
Subject Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: a. Experience the process of conducting a study on a supply chain issue. b. Learned how to go through all the procedure, starting from clearly defining the objectives of a study, getting valid data, analyzing and preparing the final report. c. Learn about time management.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	Each student will complete a proposal and identify a suitable supervisor. The student will meet the supervisor frequently to discuss directions and report on progress. Towards the end of the project, the student will collate and analyse the data, and will write and submit a final report. An oral presentation on the work done may be required when the supervisor or the student finds it more appropriate.
Teaching/Learning Methodology	Guided study on research methodology, more on student-centred activities

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
			a	b	c		
	Coursework						
	Dissertation assessed by supervisor	67 %	✓	✓	✓		
	Dissertation assessed by moderator	33 %	✓	✓	✓		
	Total	100 %					
<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p>Students need to go through a learning process by studying in depth a particular problem. They will seek guidance and stimulation from the supervisor. At the end, a project report needs to be produced to describe the findings of the study.</p> <p><i>To pass this subject, students are required to obtain Grade D or above in the Continuous Assessment.</i></p>							
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Discussions with supervisor		10 Hrs.				
	▪		Hrs.				
	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Self-study		80 Hrs.				
	▪ Writing up the thesis		70 Hrs.				
	Total student study effort		160 Hrs.				
Reading List and References	Jankowicz, A.D. (2000), <i>Business research projects</i> , Business Press Thomson Learning.						
	Lang, G. (1998), <i>A practical guide to research methods</i> , University Press of America.						