

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5013
Subject Title	Transport Logistics in China
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite	Students are expected to understand Putonghua and to read simplified Chinese Characters.
Role and Purposes	<p>To provide within an operational and business environment:</p> <p>an advanced understanding of the market demand and supply, as well as principles and complexities of different mode of transportation in freight industry in China;</p> <p>the advanced skills necessary to implement logistics and supply chain management strategy in various industrial sector within a logistics company environment;</p> <p>proactive thinking to achieve and sustain advantage in a rapidly changing business/freight operational environment in China.</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Analyse macro economical and industrial situation of transport logistics in China with updated facts and numbers.Describe the modes of logistics operation of road, water, air, and rail in China.Gain strategic insight on how to develop logistics related business within China, with deep-dive analysis into rapid developing sectors.Examine the policy and regulations in domestics and international trade, and the logistics relationship between China and Hong Kong.Apply the Chinese transport and customs law.Develop the ability to assess and evaluate the different logistics environments in China and Hong Kong.

<p>Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organizational and Principal Characteristics of Transport Logistics in China: Logistics operation of Air Transport; Logistics operation of Sea/Inland waterway Transport; Logistics operation of Rail Transport; Logistics operation of Road Transport; and Port Operations. ▪ Transport Economics. Demand and supply for freight transportation services, market structure and organization, government intervention, as well as strategic infrastructure investment in different Chinese transport sectors (port, air, rail, road, and sea/inland waterway). ▪ Overview of China Trade and its impact on logistics; Commercial Transport Policy; Human Resource Management in China; Trading practice and related government organizations in China; Hong Kong/China co-operation; Future developments in China Trade. ▪ Customs ordinances and trade regulations; Legal framework for transport and logistics in China; Foreign investment law in transport and logistics industries; Chinese judicial system for maritime and logistics cases, Chinese Maritime Law (covering bills of lading, voyage and time charter parties; marine insurance;); and Build and Finance Ships in China. 																																						
<p>Teaching/Learning Methodology</p>	<p>Lectures introduce and explain key concepts and key sectors with case analysis. Lectures are followed by class discussions where concepts are linked to real events in the industry through appropriate examples and their analysis.</p> <p>Seminars are highly interactive and include discussions of current / past events, case studies, and student presentations. Students are expected to actively participate in the classes and to share their experience and learn from each other.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="571 1249 1326 1541"> <thead> <tr> <th>Teaching/Learning Methodologies</th> <th colspan="6">Intended Subject Learning Outcomes to be assessed</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <th>a</th> <th>b</th> <th>c</th> <th>d</th> <th>e</th> <th>f</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lecture</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tutorial</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Teaching/Learning Methodologies	Intended Subject Learning Outcomes to be assessed							a	b	c	d	e	f	Lecture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Tutorial	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
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	<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Since the course focuses on transport logistics in China, case analysis and learning from practical, work-based experiences forms an important constituent of student assessment. Further, assignments and case analysis reinforce theoretical concepts learnt during the lectures and enable their applications in real-life operational situations. Final examination that assesses student's familiarity with theoretical concepts and the ability to apply conceptual framework in case analysis. ▪ Students would be given regular feedback on their performance, by email or as comments on assignments submitted. <p><i>To pass this subject, students are required to obtain Grade D or above in BOTH the Continuous Assessment and Exam components.</i></p>	
<p>Student Study Effort Expected</p>	<p>Class contact:</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures / Tutorials 	<p>39 Hrs.</p>
	<p>Other student study effort:</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Self study 	<p>45 Hrs.</p>
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	<p>Total student study effort</p>	<p>126 Hrs.</p>
<p>Reading List and References</p>	<p>Charles Guowen Wang, <i>CSCMP Global Logistics Perspective – China</i>, 2005, 2015</p> <p>Binglian Liu, ect, <i>Contempory Logistics in China</i>, 2012, 2013</p> <p>Blauwens,Gust; Peter De Baere, Eddy van de Voorde (2006), <i>Transport economics Antwerpen</i> : De Boeck.</p> <p><i>China freight transport report</i> [electronic resource] / Business Monitor International London : Business Monitor International.</p> <p>Anming Zhang et al. (2004), <i>Air cargo in mainland China and Hong Kong</i> / Anming Zhang ... [et al.]. Aldershot, England : Ashgate, c2004.</p> <p>.Hirst, Mike., (2008), <i>The air transport system</i>, Cambridge, England : Woodhead Pub.</p> <p><i>Ports, cities, and global supply chains</i>, Edited by James Wang et al., Aldershot, England : Ashgate, 2007.</p> <p>《中国物流学术前沿报告》 / 中国物流与采购联合会, 北京市 : 中国物资出版社, 2014,2015,2016</p> <p>《中國海關》 [electronic resource] 北京 : 中國學術期刊(光盤版)電子雜誌社</p>	

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