



**Supply Chain Management**  
OMGT415  
Southwestern College Professional Studies

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

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**I. Course Catalog Description**

The focus of this course is on intricacies of supply chain management and disruptive factors that influence the supply chain. Topics include an analysis of current practices that reflect maximum supply chain reliability and sustain delivery integrity.

**II. Required and Supplementary Instructional Materials**

Wisner, J. D., Keah-Choon, T., & Leong, G. K. (2012). *Principles of supply chain management: A balanced approach* (3rd ed.). Mason, OH: South-Western, Cengage Learning.

**III. Learning Outcomes**

Learning outcomes describe the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that learners gain as the result of a particular learning experience. Southwestern College Professional Studies has learning outcomes specific to each course and each [undergraduate](#) and [graduate](#) program of study, as well as [institution-wide outcomes](#) related to the mission and vision of the college. Outcomes can help learners and instructors focus on the big picture of the learning experience and can help inform potential employers about a graduate's knowledge and skills.

Upon successfully completing this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss major theoretical perspectives and concepts associated with supply chain management.
2. Apply relevant concepts to his/her own and others' experiences.
3. Identify and evaluate his/her and others' supply chain management activities.
4. Develop supply chain management skills necessary for effective performance in a production setting.
5. Develop analytical approaches to problem solving.

At the end of the course, learners may vary in their ability to achieve these outcomes. You are more likely to achieve these outcomes only if you attend class and/or online activities as required by the syllabus, complete the requirements for all assignments to the best of your ability, participate actively in class activities and group work as directed, and study diligently for exams.

**IV. Course Policies**

Students are expected to read and abide by the course policies located in the instructor-specific syllabus in the blackboard course.

**V. Course Requirements:**

Requirements	Number of Assignments	Points Possible	Percent of Grade
Discussions	5	250	25%
Chapter Summaries	5	250	25%
Abstracts	4	200	20%
Final Exam	1	150	15%
Applied Research Project	1	150	15%
<b>Total Points</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>100%</b>

VI. Course at a Glance:

Unit	Reading & Preparation Activities	Graded Work Due
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Read Principles of supply chain management, Chapters 1-3</li> <li>– Read the Applied Research Project Assignment</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductions discussion</li> <li>2. Unit 1 Chapter Summaries</li> </ol>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Read Principles of supply chain management, Chapters 4-6</li> <li>– Email your instructor with any questions you have about the Applied Research Project</li> <li>– View the video, Understanding and Optimizing Inventory in Supply Chains</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unit 2 Chapter Summaries</li> <li>2. Unit 2 Abstract</li> <li>3. Unit 2 Discussion</li> </ol>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Read Principles of supply chain management, Chapters 7-9</li> <li>– Outline and begin drafting your Applied Research Project</li> <li>– View the video, Case Study: How Effective Risk Management Drives Global Supply Chain</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unit 3 Discussion</li> <li>2. Unit 3 Chapter Summaries</li> <li>3. Chapter 3 Abstract</li> </ol>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Read Principles of supply chain management, Chapters 10-12</li> <li>– Complete a rough draft of your Applied Research Project and begin the revising process</li> <li>– View the video, Case Study: Accounts Payable Automation at DHL Exel Supply Chain</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unit 4 Discussion</li> <li>2. Unit 4 Chapter Summaries</li> <li>3. Chapter 4 Abstract</li> </ol>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Read Principles of supply chain management, Chapters 13-14</li> <li>– Begin editing and proofreading your Applied Research Project</li> <li>– View the video, Leading Supply Chain Strategies -- From Cost Centre to Competitive Advantage</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unit 5 Discussion</li> <li>2. Unit 5 Chapter Summaries</li> <li>3. Unit 5 Abstract</li> </ol>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Put finishing touches on your Applied Research Project and be sure it follows APA format and you have provided in-text and reference citations for any information, ideas, and/or words that did not originate from your brain</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Final Exam</li> <li>2. Applied Research Project</li> </ol>

VII. Other Policies and Requirements

Follow this link to the Southwestern College Professional Studies [Standard Syllabus](#) in Blackboard. You may be required to log in.