

University of Indianapolis
School of Business
Course Syllabus

Course Information

Course Number and Title	MBA 661 Supply Chain Management
Session and Year	Winter 2006 (January 5 – March 23)
Section	Thursdays – 4:30 -7:15 p.m. – Rolls-Royce
Instructor	Dr. Sheela Yadav (Esch 052H)
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Office Hours	Wednesdays: 1:00-3:50 p.m. Or by appointment
Textbook	<i>Principles of Supply Chain Management: A Balanced Approach</i> , by Joel Wisner, Keong Leong, and Keah Choon Tan; Thomson South-Western, First Ed., ISBN: 0-324-19187-1.

Course Description

The course goal is to familiarize students with the discipline of supply chain management, which enables firms to better coordinate information and material flows, and customer service activities relevant to logistics, operations, and marketing processes that occur along a supply chain.

Graded Events

Homework/quizzes	30%
Mid-term exam	30%
Final exam	30%
Class participation and preparation	10%

Letter Grade Average

A	92 - 100
A-	90 - 91.9...
B+	88 - 89.9...
B	80 - 87.9...
C	70 - 79.9...
D	60 - 69.9...
F	below 60

I reserve the right to make positive changes to the grading scale. I reserve the right to penalize lateness at 10% of the point value per day late. Papers and projects that are more than two weeks late or that are not turned in prior to the week of final exams will not receive credit. In order to receive reconsideration, please bring questions or concerns, regarding graded material, to my attention within 1 week after your work has been returned to you.

Class Attendance

Class attendance is an important part of the academic process, and you are expected to attend classes regularly and to manage your schedule in order to meet the demands of this course and other commitments. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class period. You may be administratively withdrawn from class due to excessive absences.

Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism

You must not adopt or reproduce ideas, words, or statements of another person without giving an appropriate acknowledgement to the source. You must give due credit to the originality of others and acknowledge indebtedness wherever you:

- Quotes another person's actual words, either oral or written;
- Paraphrases another person's words, either oral or written;
- Uses another person's ideas, opinions, or theories; or
- Cites facts, statistics, or other illustrative material, unless the information is common knowledge.

Incidents of academic dishonesty and/or plagiarism will be handled as per the Student Handbook.

Exams

The exams are designed to evaluate the student's comprehension of material rather than just memorization. Questions may include short answer/essay and problems. On exams, you will be responsible for all of the assigned readings.

If you must miss an examination, you must let me know about this prior to the exam. If you miss an examination without prior notice, you must email me and provide your reason why you missed the exam. It will be solely at my discretion whether you are may take a make-up exam. A penalty on the make-up exam may be administered.

Quizzes

Over the course of the semester, there may be unannounced quizzes. The quizzes will cover material either read or discussed in the previous lectures. A quiz typically consists of a single essay question and students typically have a few minutes to answer it. The quizzes will be given at the beginning of the class period so it is your responsibility to be to class on time. There will be no makeup for these quizzes.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

<u>Session</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1/05/06	Course overview; Introduction to Supply Chain Management (Ch. 1). Discuss homework.
1/12/06	Purchasing Management (Ch. 2). Discuss homework.
1/19/06	Supplier Relationships (Ch. 3). Discuss homework.
1/26/06	Strategic Sourcing (Ch. 4). Discuss homework.
2/02/06	Demand Forecasting and CPFR (Ch. 5). Inventory Management (Ch. 6). ERP Systems (Ch. 7). Discuss homework.
2/09/06	Mid-term exam.
2/16/06	Review of exam. Process Management: JIT and TQM Issues in Supply Chain Management (Ch. 8). Discuss homework.
2/23/06	Transportation (Ch. 9). CRM (Ch. 10). Discuss homework.
3/02/06	Facility Location (Ch. 11). Discuss homework. Service Response Logistics (Ch. 12) Discuss homework.
3/09/06	Supply Chain Process Integration (Ch. 13). Performance Measurement Along the Supply Chain (Ch. 14) Discuss homework.
3/16/06	Future of SCM (Ch. 15). Discuss homework
3/23/06	Final exam.