

Online Diploma in Supply Chain Management

September 2025

Thursdays - 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Please note this is a provisional timetable and subject to change:

Month	Day	Content
September	25	The nature and scope of Supply Chain Management (SCM). The evolution of purchasing management / Defining the concept of purchasing.
October	02	The nature of procurement and its relationship with business strategy.
	09	Discussing the meaning of logistics, reverse logistics, supply chains and supply chain vulnerability.
	16	The concept of the value chain; understanding value chain analysis and supply chain optimisation.
	23	Examining how the SCM concept has influenced traditional purchasing management philosophies.
	30	Examining the importance of demand forecasting and present approaches to develop such a forecast.
November	06	The role of aggregate planning in supply chains.
	13	Decision making models relevant to supply chain inventory management. Cycle and Safety inventory.
	20	Global trade and supply chains, global supply chain strategy, global location of value-add activities.
	27	The importance of global infrastructure issues such as transport; communications; utilities and a technology infrastructure.
December	04	Global supply chain security risks and value.

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