

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN  
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<b>Course</b>	Course code OPR4150	Course title Supply Chain Management	
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<b>Class Schedule Day / Time</b>	Tuesday/14:40-16:10, 16:20-17:50, C103		

<b>Role and Purposes</b>	This course contributes to the achievement of LG1-4 and LG5-3 and one course objective. For the purpose of accomplishment of these objectives, this course will teach students to master fundamental techniques that are useful in making business decisions related to supply chain management. The course will familiarize students with the basic knowledge of supply chain management, especially strategic aspects of supply chain management.	
<b>Course Learning Objectives</b>	Upon completion of this course, all students will be able to:	
	(1)	Demonstrate the sensitivity to different perspectives and opinions of those from different cultural backgrounds and demonstrate ability to work effectively in diverse teams, including playing leadership roles. (LG1-4)
	(2)	Demonstrate understanding of IT/OM knowledge (LG5-3)
	(3)	Demonstrate understanding of supply chain management knowledge.
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>Supply chain management is one of the contemporary themes and one of the key Issues for Managers Today. The main purpose of the course is to provide basic knowledge of business logistics and supply chain management. The function of supply chain management is to design and manage the processes, assets, and flows of material and information required to satisfy customers' demands. Efficient Supply Chain Management allows companies to develop, implement and sustain supplier management and collaborative strategies.</p> <p>The course aims to provide students with the following knowledge: (i) Acquired knowledge of supply chain management topics and their successful implementation in a business setting; (ii) Practical ability to apply supply chain management theory to actual situations; and (iii) Recognition of the importance of supply chain management research and modeling for successful business operations.</p>	

	This course is helpful for students seeking careers such as consultants, supply chain managers, operational managers, general managers, financial analysts, and policy makers in manufacturing and service industries.
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<b>Teaching Methodology</b>	The classes include lectures and case discussions, by the professor, and the case presentations by the student groups. In-class games and field trips may also be conducted.
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<b>Prerequisite</b>	General knowledge of management.
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<b>Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Objectives</b>	<b>Learning Objectives</b>			
	Assessment methods	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Class participation	15%	20%	10%
	In-class case discussions	10%	20%	10%
	In-class group discussions	15%	10%	10%
	Group case presentations	10%	20%	20%
	Peer review	50%		10%
	Home works		10%	10%
	Final report		20%	30%
	Weight on Final Grade	10%	15%	75%
<b>Notes:</b>				
(1). Learning objective (1) will be evaluated by class participation, In-class case discussions, In-class group discussions, Group case presentations, and peer review. The weight of each assessment method to evaluate Learning objective (1) is listed in the above table.				
(2). Assessment methods and corresponding weights to measure Learning objectives (2) and (3) are also listed in the above table.				
(3). Your scores of learning objectives (1), (2), and (3) will occupy 10%, 15%, and 75% of the final grade, respectively, as listed in the last row of the table.				

<b>Textbook(s)</b>	<p><b>Required Textbook:</b></p> <p>Authors: Chopra, Sunil, and Peter Meindl  Title: Supply Chain Management: strategy, planning, and operation  Imprint: Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson, 2012, c2013.  Edition: 5th Global ed.  ISBN: ISBN-10: 0273765221 • ISBN-13: 9780273765226</p> <p><b>Case Materials:</b></p> <p>Crocs: Revolutionizing an Industry's Supply Chain Model for Competitive Advantage, Case No: GS-57, Harvard Business School Publishing</p> <p><b>Recommended books:</b></p> <p>Simchi-Levi, David, Philip Kaminsky, and Edith Simchi-Levi., Designing and Managing the Supply Chain: concepts, strategies, and case studies. 3rd ed with Student CD, (3rd ed.), McGraw-Hill/Irwin, 2008, ISBN: 978-0-07-110750-1</p> <p><b>Recommended Journal Articles and periodicals, etc. :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feitzinger, E., and H. Lee (1997), "Mass Customization at Hewlett-Packard The</li> </ul>
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Power of Postponement,” *Harvard Business Review*, Vol.75, 116-121.

- Fisher, M.L. (1997), “What is the Right Supply Chain for Your Product?” *Harvard Business Review*, Vol. 75 (2), 105-117.
- Hau L Lee; V Padmanabhan; Seungjin Whang. The bullwhip effect in supply chains. *Sloan Management Review*; Spring 1997, 93-102
- Lee, Hau (2002), “Aligning Supply Chain Strategies with Product Uncertainties,” *California Management Review*, Vol. 44 (3), 105-119
- Lee, Hau (2004), “THE TRIPLE-A Supply Chain,” *Harvard Business Review*, Vol. 82 (10), p102-112.
- Innovating innovation: The case of Seven-Eleven Japan, Hirofumi Matsuo, Susumu Ogawa, *International Commerce Review*, 2007, Vol. 7, Issue 2, pp 104-114

<b>Class Outline (Tentative)</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Theme/Case</b>	<b>Readings/Study questions</b>
	1	Understanding the Supply Chain, I.	Chap. 1
	2	Understanding the Supply Chain, II	Chap. 1
	3	Supply Chain Performance: Achieving Strategic Fit and Scope, I	Chap. 2
	4	Supply Chain Performance: Achieving Strategic Fit and Scope, II	Chap. 2
	5	Supply Chain Drivers and Metrics, I	Chap. 3
	6	Supply Chain Drivers and Metrics, II	Chap. 3
	7	Case 7-11 Japan, I	Textbook P72-79
	8	Case 7-11 Japan, II	Textbook P72-79
	9	Designing Distribution Networks and Applications to e-Biz, I	Chap 4
	10	Designing Distribution Networks and Applications to e-Biz, II	Chap 4
	11	Designing Distribution Networks and Applications to e-Biz, III	Chap 4
	12	Network design in the supply chain	Chap. 5
	13	Case: Crocs, I	
	14	Case: Crocs, II	
	15	Designing Global Supply Chain Networks	Chap. 6
	16	Sourcing Decisions in a Supply Chain	Chap. 15
	17	Beer game, I	
18	Beer game, II		

	19	Beer game, III	
	20	Coordination in a Supply Chain: Beer Game & Bullwhip Effect	Chap. 10 and others
Others (if any)	<p>1). The definition of GSIM learning goals and learning objectives is available at:  <a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/im-info/">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/im-info/</a></p> <p>2). Lecture notes, schedule changes, homework questions, and other materials for this course will be updated at the course folder. Students should visit this folder frequently for newly posted online materials.</p> <p>3). Details of factory tours, presentations, assignments, and quizzes will be announced in class.</p> <p>4). Course policies:</p> <p>(a) All assignments, exams, and presentations should be completed to receive a passing grade for this course.</p> <p>(b) No late assignment submissions will be accepted.</p> <p>(c) As outlined in the IUJ Honor Code, students are reminded not to engage in acts of plagiarism or other forms academic dishonesty. See:  <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plagiarism">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plagiarism</a> for more information.</p> <p>(d) No tolerance to any academic misconduct in addition to plagiarism.</p>		