

Module code	FSCM_PBUS7E	NQF level	7
Credit value	20	Study duration	12 weeks

The Finance of Supply Chain Management

Module description

The Finance of Supply Chain Management module is an introduction to the key financial topics that impact those working in supply chain management including corporate finance, economics and management accounting. The module covers current issues of globalisation and sustainability as well as how financial techniques have been introduced to the supply chain process to enable competitive advantages to be achieved. The teaching and learning material within this module is derived from relevant literature and studies in the financing and economic environment of supply chain management.

This module aims to:

- develop an understanding of the role that finance plays in supply chain management and how, including the specific techniques used by the industry and financial institutions.

Learning outcomes

- Understand the complex nature of supply chain management and the relevant economic theories which affect supply chains
- Understand and develop an awareness of the impact of sustainability on the supply chain
- Understand the corporate finance, financial statements and performance
- Demonstrate reflective and critical thinking by investigating, analysing and critiquing supply chain practise

Syllabus

- Introduction to supply chain finance
- Corporate finance
- Supply chains and financial performance
- Working capital management
- Working capital optimisation
- Supply chain financial instruments
- Supply chain finance in practise
- Global supply chain finance issues
- Sustainability issues in supply chain finance
- Economics for business
- Transaction cost economics
- Management accounting in the supply chain

Learning and Teaching Methods

This module will be delivered by interactive and tutor led materials provided on the learning platform supplemented by readings. Tutor support will be available to students via phone, email and a fortnightly seminar session.

On average, students are required to complete approximately 10 – 15 hours of study per module, per week, however this is indicative given the online nature of study.

Students can find this information within the course handbook and on the learning platform.

Description of unit of assessment	Length/Duration	Submission date	Weighting
2 x discussion forums	10 posts over each 2 week period	Weeks 3-4 and 9-10	20%
Mid module assignment	2,500 words	End of week 6	40%
End of module project	2,500 words	End of week 12	40%