

Online Diploma in Supply Chain Management

June 2025

Thursdays - 6:30pm to 9:30pm

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

| Month | Day | Content |
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| June | 26 | The nature and scope of Supply Chain Management (SCM). The evolution of purchasing management / Defining the concept of purchasing. |
| July | 03 | The nature of procurement and its relationship with business strategy. |
| | 10 | Discussing the meaning of logistics, reverse logistics, supply chains and supply chain vulnerability. |
| | 17 | The concept of the value chain; understanding value chain analysis and supply chain optimisation. |
| | 24 | Examining how the SCM concept has influenced traditional purchasing management philosophies. |
| | 31 | Examining the importance of demand forecasting and present approaches to develop such a forecast. |
| August | 07 | The role of aggregate planning in supply chains. |
| | 14 | Decision making models relevant to supply chain inventory management. Cycle and Safety inventory. |
| | 21 | Global trade and supply chains, global supply chain strategy, global location of value-add activities. |
| | 28 | The importance of global infrastructure issues such as transport; communications; utilities and a technology infrastructure. |
| September | 04 | Global supply chain security risks and value. |