

HEAD OFFICE CAPE TOWN:

Tel: (021) 673-9100 Fax: (021) 673-9111
2nd Floor, Sunclare Building, Cnr Dreyer & Protea Roads, Claremont
PO Box 44235, Claremont, 7735
Email: register@milpark.ac.za Website: www.milpark.ac.za
Tel: (011) 718-4000
Tel: (031) 266-0444

**JOHANNESBURG:
DURBAN:**

MILPARK
BUSINESS SCHOOL



SHORT COURSE IN INTRODUCTION TO SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DESCRIPTION

This is a foundation course in Supply Chain (or Business Logistics) Management. It is designed to equip practising or aspiring entry-level supervisors and junior managers with the knowledge and skills required for effective handling of the logistics function. It also lays the groundwork for more advanced courses in supply chain management.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Open enrolment

Literacy at NQF Level 3 or equivalent is recommended.

CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the study programme and internal assessments, candidates will be awarded the Short Course Certificate in Introduction to Supply Chain Management by the Milpark Business School.

EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

On completion of this course, the qualifying candidate will be able to:

- Describe the role of supply chain management (SCM) in a business environment;
- Understand the essential components of a SCM system;
- Identify supply chain performance activities that are critical to the maximisation of customer satisfaction;
- Understand the potential impact of logistics management on the company's financial position;
- Select and implement a simple and appropriate inventory management system for an organisation;
- Manage a warehouse or distribution hub;
- Select and implement appropriate storage and material handling systems;
- Understand the basic structure and functioning of global logistics systems;
- Analyse simple supply chain situations and recommend appropriate action.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- An introduction to supply chains and supply chain management
- Customer service – understanding supply and demand
- Understanding financial statements and their importance in making business decisions
- Inventory and inventory management
- Warehousing
- Purchasing and procurement
- Transportation

- Packaging and materials handling
- Global logistics
- Understanding the business cycle
- Problem/opportunity identification, analysis and resolution

ASSESSMENT

An integrated approach to assessment is applied. This includes individual and group formative assessments as well as an individual summative assessment. The practical nature of the course is emphasised in all assessments.

DURATION

48 Hours / 12 Weeks

This short course is offered on a part-time basis. Lectures are scheduled on Saturdays from 8:30 to 12:30 per session. Final results of assessments will be released within 4 weeks of completion of the course. Students may be given a second and final opportunity to retake assessments in which they were initially unsuccessful.

FURTHER STUDIES

Students who have successfully completed this short course certificate may articulate onto the applied and strategic level courses in Supply Chain Management and other short courses. Depending on the student's academic background, other Milpark Business School whole qualifications may also become available to the student.

ABOUT THE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Milpark Business School offers a range of higher education qualifications, accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE). Milpark Business School offers distance learning and contact learning, as well as supporting workshops. The qualifications range from a variety of certificate and diploma programmes to an MBA and a B.Com in Banking Management.

PRICING

The fees include prescribed textbooks, comprehensive student guides and one cycle of internal assessments.

Please contact the Milpark Business School sales department for more details.

DISCLAIMER

The content of this brochure is accurate at the time of going to print. Milpark Business School reserves the right to change the programme content due to changes in legislation, market requirements and other reasons. Notice of such changes will be published on our website.

Email: info@milpark.ac.za

Website: www.milpark.ac.za