

# LOG303 Sourcing and Supply Management

**Level:** 3

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY JAN

## Synopsis:

Purchasing and supply management decisions are crucial because they impact directly on the competitive position and operational efficiency of organisations. This course provides students with an understanding of the purchasing operations and structure, so that they gain an appreciation of the role purchasing plays in the supply chain. The course considers how purchasing evaluates, selects, manages and improves supplier performance. It equips students with the relevant approaches and techniques for managing strategic sourcing (including global sourcing), as well as an understanding of contractual and legal issues.

## Topics:

- The Purchasing Process
- Purchasing Policy and Procedures
- Supply Management and Commodity Strategy Development
- Supplier Evaluation and Selection
- Supplier Management and Development
- Worldwide Sourcing
- Strategic Cost Management
- Purchasing and Supply Chain Analysis
- Negotiation
- Contract Management
- Purchasing Law and Ethics
- Performance Measurement and Evaluation

## Textbooks:

: Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, 6th Edition 6 Cengage  
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**Learning Outcome:**

- Show the importance of purchasing for an organisation and a supply chain, the purchasing process, purchasing policy and procedures.
- Formulate effective strategies for supply management and supplier evaluation.
- Examine the approaches to supplier management and worldwide sourcing.
- Analyse supplier costs and purchasing processes using suitable techniques.
- Plan effectively for supply management negotiation and contracting.
- Appraise the legal and ethical issues in purchasing.
- Propose a framework for measuring and evaluating purchasing performance.
- Relate the strategies and techniques in purchasing and supply management to the work environment.
- Develop the essential knowledge and interpersonal skills to work effectively in a team.
- Demonstrate written proficiency.

**Assessment Strategies:**

<b>Continuous Assessment Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
PRE-COURSE QUIZ	2
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	2
PRE-CLASS QUIZ	2
PARTICIPATION	6
GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT	38
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>Examinable Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
Written Exam	50
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

**Weightage Total** **100**