

Full Outline of the Logistics and international transportation Module as an ESP Lectures for Arab master one students of Logistics

Lecture 0: Objectives of the Module and Generalities about Logistics and Supply Chain

- **Objectives:**
 - Empower students with specialized terminology in logistics and international transportation.
 - Ensure mastery of English terms and their Arabic translations.
 - Focus on specific lexicon relevant to logistics and transportation.
 - Use a bilingual approach sparingly to encourage consistent English use.
- **Generalities about Logistics and Supply Chain:**
 - Introduction to logistics and supply chain management (SCM).
 - Definitions and importance of logistics.
 - Obstacles and infrastructures of modernized logistics and SCM.

Lecture 1: An Introduction to Logistics and International Transportation

- **Text 1:**
 - Overview of logistics activities such as transportation, warehousing, inventory management, and order processing.
 - Definition and importance of international transportation.
- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Complex Coordination, Consumers, Cornerstone, Customer Satisfaction, Cutting Costs, Decision-Making, Delivery Times, Global Market, Global Trade, Goods, Information Management, Interconnected System, International Transportation, Inventory Management, Logistics, Manufacturers, Modern Commerce, Processes, Real-Time Data, Seamless Movement, Services, Sophisticated Network, Synergy, Transportation, Transportation Modes, Warehousing.

Lecture 2: Components of Logistics and International Transportation

- **Text 2:**
 - Core elements of logistics and transportation: transportation modes, warehousing, inventory management, and information systems.
- **Specific Terms and Definitions:**
 - Information Systems, Inventory Management, Transportation Modes, Warehousing.
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 3: Risk Management in International Transportation

- **Text 3.1:**
 - Identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks in logistics operations.
 - Techniques and strategies for risk management.
- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**

- Contingency Plan, Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA), Scenario Planning, SWOT Analysis.
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 4: Legal and Regulatory Framework

- **Text 4.1:**
 - Importance of understanding and complying with international trade and customs regulations.
 - Key agreements like WTO regulations and FTAs.
- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Customs Regulations, Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), Intellectual Property Rights, World Trade Organization (WTO).
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 5: Sustainable Logistics and Green Transportation

- **Text 5.1:**
 - Practices to reduce environmental impact in logistics.
 - Future trends in sustainable logistics.
- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Carbon Footprint, Eco-friendly Transportation Modes, Green Warehousing, Optimizing Delivery Routes.
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 6: Logistics Services and Their Role

- **Text 6.1:**
 - Role of third-party logistics (3PL) providers.
 - Value-added services in logistics.
- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Cost Savings, Operational Efficiency, Third-Party Logistics (3PL), Value-Added Services, Kitting.
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 7: Modes of Transport

- **Text 7.1:**
 - Choosing appropriate transportation modes.
 - Characteristics and benefits of different modes.
- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Air Transport, Intermodal Transport, Rail Transport, Road Transport, Sea Transport.
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 8: Planning and Arranging Transport

- **Text 8.1:**
 - Factors influencing transport planning.
 - Importance of documentation and regulatory compliance.

- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Transport Planning, Scheduling Shipments, Stakeholders, Documentation.
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 9: Shipping Goods

- **Text 9.1:**
 - Processes involved in shipping goods.
 - Importance of proper handling and documentation.
- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Packing, Labelling, Loading, Securing Cargo, Tracking and Monitoring Systems.
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 10: Future Trends in Logistics

- **Text 10.1:**
 - Technological advancements and sustainability in logistics.
 - Future trends shaping the industry.
- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Autonomous Vehicles, Delivery Drones, Blockchain Technology, Internet of Things (IoT), Sustainability.
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 11: Technology in Logistics

- **Text 11.1:**
 - Role of technology in enhancing supply chain performance.
 - Modern logistics technologies and their applications.
- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Warehouse Management Systems (WMS), Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs).
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 12: Risk Management in Logistics

- **Text 12.1:**
 - Strategies for managing risks in logistics.
 - Importance of advanced analytics and big data.
- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Contingency Plan, Advanced Analytics, Big Data, Hedging.
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

Lecture 13: Innovation and Future Tendencies in Logistics

- **Text 13.1:**
 - Innovations and emerging trends in logistics.
 - Technologies like IoT, AI, and Blockchain.

- **Terms Exploration and Definitions:**
 - Blockchain, Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Last-Mile Delivery.
- **Real-World Examples and Quiz Questions:**

This outline captures the structure and content of the lectures in the ESP module for Master One students, focusing on logistics and international transportation.

References

Books:

Baker, P. (2006). *The handbook of logistics and distribution management: Understanding the supply chain* (4th ed.). Kogan Page.

Cook, T. A. (2006). *Global sourcing logistics: How to manage risk and gain competitive advantage in a worldwide marketplace*. AMACOM.

Farahani, R. Z., Asgari, N., & Davarzani, H. (Eds.). (2009). *Supply chain and logistics in national, international and governmental environment, concept and models*. Physica-Verlag (Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg). ISBN 978-3-7908-2155-0.

Gong, S., & Cullinane, K. (2018). *Finance and risk management for international logistics and the supply chain*. Elsevier.

Langevin, A., & Riopel, D. (2005). *Logistics systems: Design and optimization*. Springer.

Oxford wordpower dictionary: English-Arabic, Oxford University Press. (2014).

Palma, R. R. (2012). [Review of the book *Supply chain and logistics in national, international and governmental environment, concept and models*, by R. Z. Farahani, N. Asgari, & H. Davarzani (Eds.)]. *Journal of Computer Science and Technology*, 12(1), 43-44.

Pinto, M. A. (2013). Competencias en información: Su evaluación a través del proyecto IL-HUMASS. *Dialnet*. Retrieved from <https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/articulo?codigo=4230904>

Waters, D. (2003). *Logistics: An introduction to supply chain management*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Waters, D. (2007). *Supply chain risk management: Vulnerability and resilience in logistics*. Kogan Page.

Websites:

Armstrong & Associates. (n.d.). Optimizing logistics: A complete guide to selecting transportation modes. Retrieved from <https://www.armstrongtransport.com>

Britannica. (n.d.). Carbon footprint. In Encyclopaedia Britannica. Retrieved from <https://www.britannica.com/science/carbon-footprint>

Cambridge English Dictionary. (n.d.). Retrieved from <https://dictionary.cambridge.org>

Center for Sustainable Systems. (2023). Carbon footprint factsheet. University of Michigan. Retrieved from <https://css.umich.edu/factsheets/carbon-footprint-factsheet>

Earth.Org. (2020). What is the carbon footprint and why does it matter? Retrieved from <https://earth.org/carbon-footprint/>

Fishbowl. (2023). Fishbowl Inventory Management. Retrieved from <https://www.fishbowlinventory.com>

Gartner. (2023). RFID Technology in Retail. Retrieved from <https://www.gartner.com/en/newsroom/press-releases/2023-05-01-rfid-technology-in-retail>

International Trade Administration. (n.d.). Trade.gov. Retrieved from <https://www.trade.gov>

International Trade Council. (n.d.). Retrieved from <https://www.tradecouncil.org>

JDA Software. (2024). JDA Transportation Management. Retrieved from <https://www.jda.com/solutions/transportation-management>

KUKA. (2023). Automated Guided Vehicles. Retrieved from <https://www.kuka.com/en-de/products/mobility/agvs>

Macmillan Dictionary. (n.d.). Retrieved from <https://www.macmillandictionary.com>

Manhattan Associates. (2024). Warehouse Management Systems. Retrieved from <https://www.manh.com/products/warehouse-management-systems>

MIT Climate Portal. (2023). Greenhouse gases. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Retrieved from <https://climate.mit.edu/explainers/greenhouse-gases>

Oracle. (2024). Oracle Transportation Management. Retrieved from <https://www.oracle.com/industries/transportation/management>

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary. (n.d.). Blockchain. Retrieved from <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com>

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary. (n.d.). Retrieved from <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com>

SAP. (2024). SAP S/4HANA. Retrieved from <https://www.sap.com/products/s4hana-erp.html>

Simonson, S. (2023). How to plan an optimal transport strategy. Inbound Logistics. Retrieved from <https://www.inboundlogistics.com>

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). (n.d.). Retrieved from <https://www.cbp.gov>

U.S. Department of Transportation. (n.d.). Freight and logistics. Retrieved from <https://www.transportation.gov>

