Santa Monica College

Course Outline For
BUSINESS 82, Supply Chain Management

Course Title: Supply Chain Management
Units: 3.00
Total Instructional Hours (usually 18 per unit): 54
Hours per week (full semester equivalent) in Lecture: 3.00 In-Class Lab: 0 Arranged:

Date Submitted: May 2011
Date Updated: November 2014
Transferability: Transfers to CSU
IGETC Area: Does NOT satisfy any area of IGETC:
CSU GE Area: Does NOT satisfy any area of CSU GE:
SMC GE Area: Does NOT satisfy any area of SMC GE:

Degree Applicability:
Prerequisite(s): None
Pre/Corequisite(s): None
Corequisite(s): None
Skills Advisory(s): None

I. Catalog Description
This course is an overview of the entire supply chain and its key elements. Students are exposed to concepts, models, and terminology used in demand planning, inventory planning, material planning, distribution planning, fulfillment planning, and related components of a supply chain are examined.

II. Examples of Appropriate Text or Other Required Reading: (include all publication dates; for transferable courses at least one text should have been published within the last five years)

III. Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Define supply chain terminology.
2. Identify and explain elements of an organization’s supply chain.
3. Describe the benefits of a robust supply chain process.
4. Explain key supply chain tradeoffs.
5. Describe the requirements for a robust supply chain process.
6. Explain the relationship of suppliers and distributors to ensure optimal supplies of materials in an organization.

IV. Methods of Presentation:
Lecture and Discussion, Other (Specify)
Other Methods: guest speakers, small group work, on-line communication

V. Course Content

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VI. Methods of Evaluation: (Actual point distribution will vary from instructor to instructor but approximate values are shown.)

VII. Sample Assignments:

1. Participate in a threaded discussion on a current issue in supply chain management.
2. Identify and explain the elements of the supply chain for a small manufacturing based
company.

VIII. Student Learning Outcomes

1. Solve a problem in supply chain management, such as designing a distribution network for an e-business.
2. Identify and evaluate the tradeoffs of a supply chain.
3. Demonstrate a level of engagement in the subject matter that reveals their understanding of the value of the course content beyond the task itself, specifically as it relates to linking the relevance of course content to careers in business and accounting and their personal lives.