Stage 1 (Pre-Master’s) – Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Duration: 1 semester

Intakes: January, June and September

Logistics and supply chain management bring together the business skills to manage the activities and flows of information between suppliers, manufacturers, logistics service providers, retailers and consumers. Logistics analysis is critical to success in both manufacturing and service industries. Competitive advantage will increasingly come from the supplier's ability to rapidly respond to changing customer needs, for which effective logistics are of prime importance.

The Pre-Master’s has been designed for students who wish to study one of the following University of Portsmouth Master’s degree course:

* [MSc](http://www.port.ac.uk/courses/business-and-management/msc-international-human-resource-management/) Logistics and Supply Chain Management

*This course focuses on the integration of analytical techniques for optimisation with the decision issues and technology relating to scheduling, storing and transporting goods. It covers a range of modules that combine lectures, case studies and the use of application software.*

**Course information**

One credit is equivalent to 10 hours of learning. This programme is comprised of 80 credit points, equivalent to 800 notional hours comprised of 216 contact hours and 584 self-directed hours. You will study the following modules over one semester:

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| **Module Name** | **Module Code** | **Core/ Option** | **Credit** | **Assessment Type** | **Weighting (%)** |
| Research Methods for PG Study**Contact hours per week:** **6h** | PGMB101 | Core | 20 | (A) Protocol for mini-dissertation | 30 |
| (B) Final 2 hour closed book exam | 70 |
| Principles of Logistics and Supply Chain Management**Contact hours per week:** **6h** | PGLO102 | Core | 20 | (A) Linear Programming Report | 40 |
| (B) Final 2 hour closed book exam | 60 |
| Interactive Learning Skills and Communication**Contact hours per week:** **6h** | ILSCPGB | Core | 20 | (A) Comparison of two opposing theoretical positions  | 30 |
| (B) Chairing a meeting to secure productive outcomes | 20 |
| (C) Critique of a published academic paper in the relevant subject domain | 40 |
| (D) 2 hour closed book exam | 10 |
| Mini Dissertation**Contact hours per week:** **3h** | PGMB103 | Core | 20 | (A) Dissertation  | 100 |

You will be required to pass all modules (80 credits) in order to successfully complete Stage 2 (Master’s Degree).