SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BUSINESS DIVISION
Business Administration Program
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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: BSAD2500
Course Title: Logistics and Distribution Management
Prerequisite(s): Math competency recommended

Catalog Description: This course focuses on the principles and practices of logistics and distribution management. Students will explore the strategic importance of effective supply chain and distribution operations in various industries.

Credit Hours: 3.0
Class Hours: 45
Lab Hours: 0
Total Contact Hours: 45

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will teach students to*

1. Understand the key concepts and principles of logistics and distribution management.
2. Apply techniques for optimizing logistics and distribution operations.
3. Analyze real-world logistics and distribution problems and develop solutions.
4. Explain the role of technology in logistics and distribution management.
5. Collaborate effectively in group projects related to logistics and distribution.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

A. Student Learning Outcomes: *Students will be able to*
   1. Identify key terms, activities, and issues that are part of logistics.
   2. Explain how various logistics activities interact and affect each other.
   3. Appropriately select and utilize mathematical tools/ techniques to calculate potential solutions to common logistics issues.
   4. Differentiate between logistics and other functional areas.
   5. Differentiate between logistics and supply chain management.
   6. Differentiate between various logistics-related alternatives.
   7. Compare, contrast, and ultimately choose between various logistics-related alternatives based on organizational goals.

B. General Education Learning Outcomes (GELOs)
   1. GELO #3: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

      Outcomes:
      1. Collect, identify, interpret and analyze data.
      2. Synthesize information to arrive at reasoned solutions to problems.
      5. Acquire and integrate knowledge and construct relationships across disciplines.

IV. COURSE/TOPIC OUTLINE

A. Introduction to Logistics and Distribution Management
B. Logistics Activates and Interactions
C. Mathematical Tools and Techniques
D. Logistics vs. Other Functional Areas
E. Logistics vs. Supply Chain Management

F. Risk Management in Logistics
G. Outsourcing and Third-Party Logistics

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

A. Required Text(s): Bowersox, D. J., Closs, D. J., Cooper, M. B., & Bowersox, J. C**.** *Supply Chain Logistics Management,* Current Edition. McGraw-Hill Higher Education.
   1. McGraw Hill Connect is required for the course, which is included with the Ebook/DDA format

B. Additional Readings: As provided by the instructor

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

A. Lecture
B. Discussion
C. Demonstration
D. Application
E. Online
F. Distance Education

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

A. Class Participation and Attendance: 10%
B. Homework and Assignment: 30%
C. Midterm Exam: 20%
D. Group Project: 20%
E. Final Exam: 20%

SCC STANDARD GRADING SCALE POLICY:

A+	95-100	C+	75-79
A	90-94	C	70-74
B+	85-89	D+	65-69
B	80-84	D	60-64
		F	Below 60

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Active participation in class discussions and activities.
2. Regular attendance is essential.
3. All assignments and exams must be completed by their respective due dates.
4. Respect for the instructor and fellow students

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. It is encouraged that students have a strong college level math before taking this course.