



DESCRIPTION OF STUDY COURSE

Course unit title	Logistics	
Programme	Bachelor International Finance	
Year of study	1 st year	
Academic year	2022./2023.	
Level of course unit (e.g. first, second or third cycle)	First, Bachelor's study	
Course unit code	BFa038	
Name of lecturer(s)	Vinoth Kumar Sankar	
Credit points	2 CP	
Number of ECTS allocated	3 ECTS 2 Latvian credit points are multiplied by 1,5 to get ECTS	
Language of instruction	English	
Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)	Optional	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	1	
Mode of delivery	face-to-face	
Aim of Course	To present the basis of Logistics and Supply Chain Management (SCM), to show the role of Logistics and links to other business activities, to get acquainted with the practice of Latvian logistics	
Preliminary knowledge (prerequisites and co-requisites)	Basics of business, PC literacy, statistics, mathematics.	
Course contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Logistics and business 2. Flows of data and goods 3. Logistics systems 4. Supply chain management 5. Production logistics 6. Transport-outdoor logistics 7. Warehousing – indoor logistics 8. IT systems in logistics 9. Practical logistics in the Baltics 	
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Students attend lectures, get acquainted with logistics companies' practical operation, prepare and present companies' visit reports. Final assessment of the course consists of: 20% is an active participation in lectures, 30% for 3 written tests, 20% preparation and presentation of company visit report, 30% for the written exam at the end of the course	
	Teaching methods	Student work load (1 CP = 40 hours of student work)
	Lectures	16
	Test calculations	8
	Visits to logistic companies and demonstrations	8



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	Presentation and discussion of report	8			
	Preparation of report	24			
	Work at the library, independent studies	16			
		Total 80 hours			
Learning outcomes of the course unit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basics knowledge of Logistics 2. Main functions, operations and KPI of Logistics and Supply Chains. 3. Introduction to the IT management systems of logistics. 4. Logistics terminology in two foreign languages. 				
Assessment methods and criteria	Study outcomes				
		1.	2.	3.	4.
	The form of assessment				
	Written works in a classroom	●	●	●	
Company visit report and its presentation	●	●	●	●	
Written exam	●	●	●		
Recommended or required reading	<p>Required reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chopra, S., Meindl, P., Supply Chain Management: Strategy, Planning, and Operation (7th Edition), Pearson, 2. Catherine Weetman (2017), A circular economy handbook for business and supply chains: repair, remake, redesign, rethink. – Kogan Page Ltd, p.403. ISBN 978-0 7494 7675 5 <p>Recommended reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Eiichi Taniguchi, Russell G. Thompson (2015), City Logistics. Mapping The Future, 210 p., ISBN 978-1-4822-0892-4. 				
Recommended optional programme components	To be agreed at the start of the course.				