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Shipping, Logistics and Supply Chain Management

**MSc / PgD in International Shipping and Transport Logistics
(Mixed-mode)**

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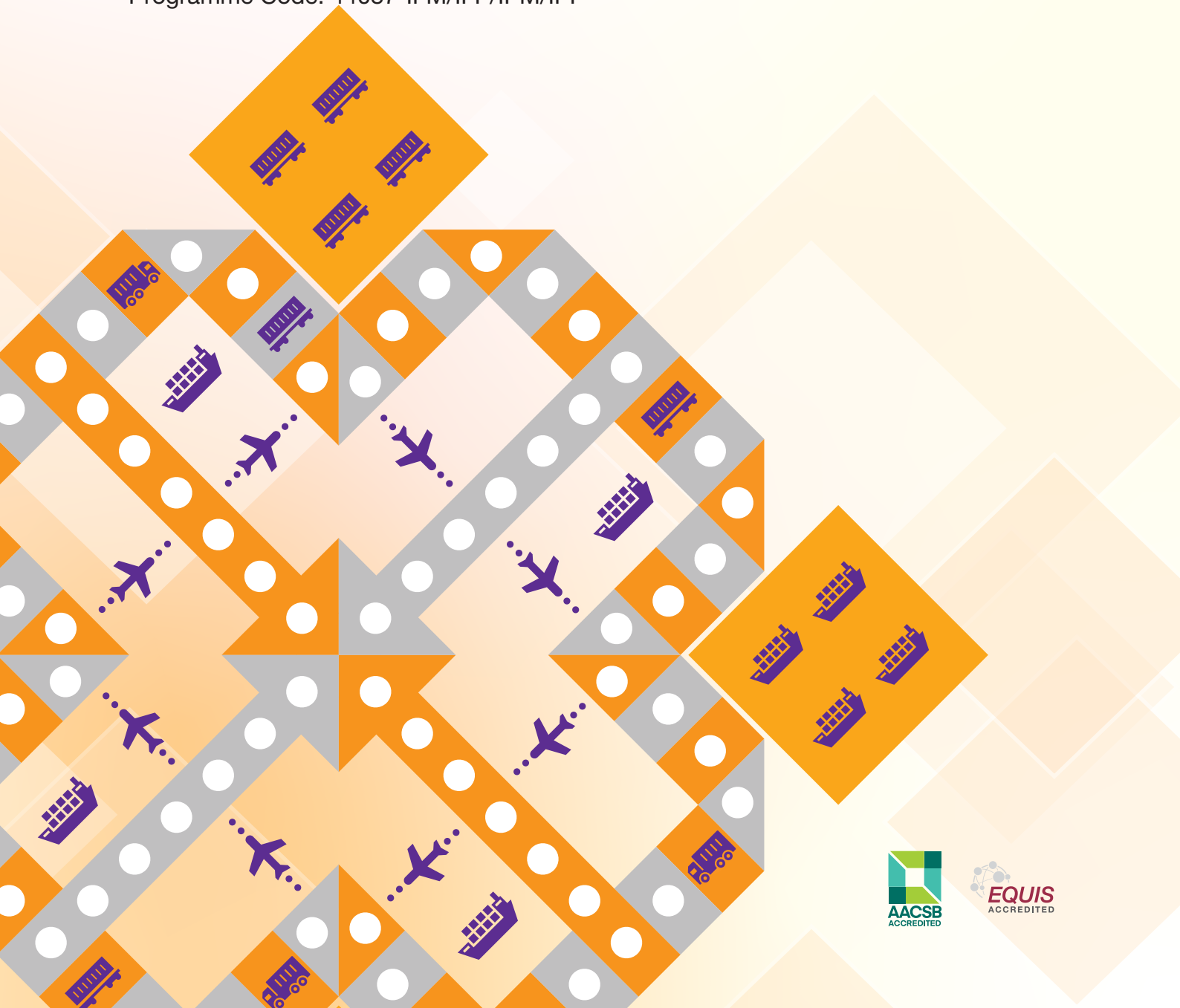


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FOREWORD

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Master of Science/ Postgraduate Diploma in International Shipping and Transport Logistics programme offered by the Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

This programme prepares graduates to meet the needs of the shipping and transport logistics profession. Successful completion of this programme will equip you with knowledge and skills that are useful for business organizations to create value and sustain competitiveness in the shipping and transport logistics field.

This Programme Document contains important information that is of direct relevance to your studies. You are strongly advised to read it carefully and use it as a guide for working out your study plan.

We wish you an enjoyable and rewarding experience with the University.

With warmest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Yeung', with a stylized, flowing script.

Prof. Andy Yeung
Head, Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Revised Academic Calendar 2020-21 (by Semester Week)

Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Sem. Week	Notes
Sep	--	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	--	
	1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	Sep. 7: Sem. 1 commences (13 teaching weeks: Sep. 7 - Dec. 5) / Sep. 7 - Sep. 19: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 1
	2	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	2	
	3	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	3	
Oct	4	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	4	Oct. 1: National Day / Oct. 2: The day following Mid-Autumn Festival
	5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	Oct. 10: PolyU Education Info Day (all day-time and evening classes suspended)*
	6	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	6	
	7	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	7	Oct. 24: Twenty-sixth Congregation (Main Conferment Session, also first session)*
Nov	8	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	8	Oct. 26: The day following Chung Yeung Festival
	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	Nov. 14: Twenty-sixth Congregation (Last Conferment Session)*
	11	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	11	
Dec	12	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	12	
	13	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	13	Dec. 5: Sem. 1 teaching ends
	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Exam.	Dec. 7 - 8: Revision Days for Sem. 1 / Dec. 9 - 24: Examination Period for Sem. 1
	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Exam.	
Jan 2021	16	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Exam.	Dec. 21: Winter Solstice (all evening exams suspended)
	17	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Exam	Dec. 24: Christmas Eve (all evening exams suspended) / Dec. 25: Christmas Day / Dec. 26: The first weekday after Christmas Day
	18	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Result	Jan. 1: First Day of January / Jan. 7: All subject assessment results finalised for Sem. 1
	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Processing	Jan. 15: Finalisation of overall assessment results for Sem. 1 / Jan. 16: Announcement of Sem. 1 overall assessment results
Feb	20	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	1	Jan. 18: Sem. 2 commences (13 teaching weeks: Jan. 18 - Apr. 24) / Jan. 18 - 30: Add/Drop Period for Sem. 2
	21	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	2	
	22	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	
	23	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4	Feb. 11: Lunar New Year's Eve (all evening classes suspended) / Feb. 12 - 15: Lunar New Year Holidays
Mar	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Lunar New Year Break	Feb. 16 - 20: Lunar New Year Break (all day-time and evening classes suspended)
	25	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	5	
	26	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	
	27	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	
Apr	28	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	8	
	29	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	9	
	30	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	10	Apr. 2 - 5: Easter Holidays / Apr. 6: The day following Ching Ming Festival
	31	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	
May	32	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12	
	33	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	13	Apr. 24: Sem. 2 teaching ends
	34	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	Exam.	Apr. 26 - 28: Revision Days for Sem. 2 / Apr. 29 - May 15: Examination Period for Sem. 2 / May 1: Labour Day
	35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Exam.	
Jun	36	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Exam.	
	37	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Exam Result	May 19: The Buddha's Birthday
	38	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Processing	May 25: All subject assessment results finalised for Sem. 2
	39	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	May 31: Summer Term commences (7 teaching weeks: May 31 - Jul. 17) / May 31 - Jun. 5: Add/Drop Period for Summer Term
Jul	40	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	Jun. 2: Finalisation of overall assessment results for Sem. 2 / Jun. 3: Announcement of Sem. 2 overall assessment results
	41	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	3	Jun. 14: Tuen Ng Festival
	42	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	4	
	43	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	Jul. 1: The HKSAR Establishment Day
Aug	44	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	
	45	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7	Jul. 17: Summer Term teaching ends
	46	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Exam.	Jul. 19 - 24: Examination Period for Summer Term
	47	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	Exam	
Aug	48	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Result	Aug. 2: All subject assessment results finalised for Summer Term
	49	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Processing	Aug. 10: Finalisation of overall assessment results for Summer Term / Aug. 11: Announcement of Summer Term overall assessment results
	50	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	--	
	51	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	--	Aug. 29: Academic Year 2020-21 ends

* Subject to change if the PolyU Education Info Day and the 26th Congregation will be conducted on-campus.

General Holidays
Dates of finalisation of examination results
August 2020

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

With the emergence of the logistics era, it is of strategic importance that Hong Kong can build on its success as one of the world's major transshipment hubs and develop into the most important centre of logistics in the Asia-Pacific region. Managers in shipping and logistics industries will need to continually develop their knowledge, skills and competencies to successfully meet the challenges of this new era of logistics provision.

The MSc/PgD in International Shipping and Transport Logistics is a unique postgraduate programme in Hong Kong. It particularly focuses on the highly specialised field of shipping and logistics and its curriculum has been developed in association with many leading experts from Hong Kong's shipping and logistics industries. The programme embodies a sound balance between academic theory and professional practice. The combination of compulsory subjects with a choice of electives, reflects the multi-disciplinary nature of the business and the diversity of the career paths students on the programme can pursue.

2. PROGRAMME AIMS AND FEATURES

The programme aims to enable students to introduce modern and cost-effective reforms into shipping, transport, and logistics industries.

The features of the programme are:

- (i) Curriculum designed in consultation with industry leaders and prospective employers
- (ii) Academic theory balanced with professional practice
- (iii) Multidisciplinary knowledge integrated with specialist expertise
- (iv) Graduates pursue diverse career paths
- (v) Graduates granted exemptions from professional examinations
- (vi) Postgraduate Diploma offered as an intermediate exit

3. PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of the programme, the student is able to:

- (i) Demonstrate how major maritime organizations function;

Learning objective:

Provide students with a full understanding of the organisational structure and management mode in the context of international shipping and logistics

(addressed by subject(s): LGT5001 Organizational Management in Shipping and Logistics)

- (ii) Evaluate international logistics systems, operations and management;

Learning objective:

Recognize the complexity of the elements in international logistics system and apply appropriate methods to help firms achieve cost and service advantages in the world's marketplace

(addressed by subject(s): LGT5002 International Logistics Systems, Operations and Management)

- (iii) Resolve economic problems encountered in international transport;

Learning objective:

Practice concepts and theories in international transport economics and markets. Apply various economic models and theories to specific international transport sectors

(addressed by subject(s): LGT5007 Shipping Economics and Markets)

- (iv) Solve basic legal problems in shipping;

Learning objective:

Practice legal method, analyze legal cases and interpret legislations and legal document

(addressed by subject(s): LGT5064 Shipping Law)

- (v) Evaluate investing and financing decisions in shipping;

Learning objective:

Demonstrate a broad range of concepts and methods in financing and investment management and decision-making; Develop and apply appropriate financial management skills to financing and investment decision-making in shipping and logistics

(addressed by subject(s): LGT5065 Finance for Shipping and Logistics)

- (vi) Practise business ethics

Learning objective:

Be attentive and responsive to ethical issues in business

(addressed by subject(s): LGT5001 Organizational Management in Shipping and Logistics)

4. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum entrance requirements for both MSc and PgD awards are:

- (i) A Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification is required; OR
- (ii) Full membership in one of the following professional bodies:
- The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Hong Kong;
 - The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, UK;
 - The Chartered Insurance Institute, UK;
 - The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply, UK.
- (iii) Applicants with other post-secondary qualifications, who have been employed in the fields of maritime, shipping, transport or logistics for not less than 6 years, of which 3 years in a managerial capacity, will also be considered.

If you are not a native speaker of English, and your Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification is awarded by institutions where medium of instruction is not English, you are expected to fulfill the University minimum English language requirement for admission purposes. Please refer to the "Entrance Requirements" under "Admissions Policies" at [Study@PolyU](#) for details.

5. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

5.1 Programme Information

Programme Code and Title:

44087 Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Mixed-mode)

Award:

Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma in International Shipping and Transport Logistics

Medium of Instruction:

English

5.2 Credit Requirements

Students are required to obtain the credit requirements specified below for the relevant award:

Award	No. of Credits	No. of Required Subjects
MSc – Dissertation Option	33	5 Compulsory Subjects + 3 Elective Subjects + Dissertation (9 credits)
MSc – Non-dissertation Option	33	5 Compulsory Subjects + 4 Elective Subjects + Project (6 credits) OR 5 Compulsory Subjects + 6 Elective Subjects
PgD	18	5 Compulsory Subjects + 1 Elective Subject

The curriculum is designed as a taught postgraduate programme. Students admitted to the Master of Science (MSc)/ Postgraduate Diploma (PgD) programme may apply for transfer to PgD or MSc, subject to meeting the specified requirements.

Students who subsequently decide to graduate with a PgD/MSc must apply to the Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies.

5.3 Mode and Normal Duration of Study for Completion of a Programme

The programme is operated in mixed-mode. Students enrolling on the programme are classified as mixed-mode students. They may engage in a full-time or part-time study load by attending classes mainly in the evening. If the mixed-mode students take subjects

with a study load of 9 credits or more in a semester, they will be given full-time status in that semester. Otherwise, they will be given part-time status.

The academic year is organized into Semester 1 (13 weeks), Semester 2 (13 weeks) and Summer Term (7 weeks), where appropriate.

Classes will be scheduled on weekday evenings or weekends. Summer Term will be utilized for those who want to spread out more evenly their learning over the normal period. Also, Summer Term will be a more convenient time if academics from overseas or the Chinese Mainland are invited to deliver some subjects.

Actual number of class meetings may vary in light of certain conditions in the offering semester, such as the arrangement of public holidays; or other pedagogical needs of subject lecturers.

Occasionally, some topics may be delivered in BLOCK MODE of *full-day* attendance for a few consecutive days and/or over the weekends. Students will be notified of the arrangement before subject registration. This is usually arranged to make full use of overseas academic visitors or professionals.

Visits to organizations or port facilities will be an important part of some subjects. In addition to gaining an insight into the transport and logistics field operations, the discussions between the practicing managers and the students on prevailing issues facing the industries will also serve to enhance awareness, generate interest, stimulate thought and enrich the full spectrum of learning.

The duration of the programme is as follows:

	MSc		PgD	
	Full-time study load	Part-time study load	Full-time study load	Part-time study load
Normal Duration	1-2 years	2.5 years	1 year	

5.4 Subject Offerings

	MSc	PgD
Year 1 or Year 2	Compulsory Subject (5 subjects – 15 credits) LGT5001 Organizational Management in Shipping and Logistics LGT5002 International Logistics Systems, Operations and Management LGT5007 Shipping Economics and Markets LGT5064 Shipping Law LGT5065 Finance for Shipping and Logistics	
	Elective Subjects (A combination of subjects equivalent to 18 credits)	Elective Subjects# (1 subject – 3 credits)
	LGT5010 Port Policy and Management LGT5011 Admiralty Law LGT5012 Law and Practice in Marine Insurance LGT5013 Transport Logistics in China LGT5014 Air Transport Logistics and Management LGT5015 Supply Chain Management LGT5017 Maritime Logistics LGT5037 Project Management LGT5046 Contract Management LGT5067 Intermodal Transport Management LGT5071 Ship Chartering Strategies LGT5072 Liner Shipping Management LGT5073 Risk Management in Operations LGT5101 Statistics for Management LGT5113 Enterprise Resource Planning LGT5122 Applications of Decision Making Models LGT5131 Warehousing and Materials Management LGT5152 Information Systems for Supply Chain Management LGT5160 Derivatives and Risk Management in Shipping LGT5161 Air Transport Regulatory Policy LGT5162 Airline Strategic Management LGT5163 Aviation Marketing LGT5164 Aviation Safety Management LGT5169 Airport Business Management LGT5170 Maritime Arbitration Law LGT5201 Dissertation* (for MSc only) LGT5202 Project* (for MSc only) MM501 Research Methods MM544 E-Commerce <i>*Each subject counts for 3 credits while Dissertation & Project are worth 9 credits & 6 credits respectively.</i>	

Subject to university's minimum enrolment requirement, not all subjects will be offered each year. And, registration is subject to the availability of quota.

Starting from 2006/07, students at MSc level are allowed to choose **at most 1 elective**, equivalent to 3 credits, from the Common Pool to fulfill the elective requirements of the programme. Please visit the website <https://fb.polyu.edu.hk/study/taught-postgraduate-programmes/common-pool-electives/> for subject lists and subject syllabuses. **Students should strictly comply with the prescriptions of the programme curriculum when performing subject registration. Those who fail to meet the programme requirements will NOT be allowed to graduate.** Credit transfer/exemption will not be granted for subjects chosen from the Common Pool, unless the elective subject concerned falls within the programme curriculum.

Remark:

First-year students are strongly advised to complete ALL the compulsory subjects before taking elective subjects.

5.5 Programme Curriculum and Assessment Weightings

Compulsory subjects

Subject Code	Subject Title	Credits	Pre-requisite	Exclusion	Contact hours	Assessment	
						Coursework (%)	Examination (%)
LGT5001	Organizational Management in Shipping & Logistics	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5002	International Logistics Systems, Operations and Management	3	Nil	CSE564/ LGT5061	39	50	50
LGT5007	Shipping Economics and Markets	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5064	Shipping Law	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5065	Finance for Shipping and Logistics	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50

Elective subjects

Subject Code	Subject Title	Credits	Pre-requisite	Exclusion	Contact hours	Assessment	
						Coursework (%)	Examination (%)
LGT5010	Port Policy and Management	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5011	Admiralty Law	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5012	Law and Practice in Marine Insurance	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5013	Transport Logistics in China	3	<i>Understand Putonghua & read simplified Chinese Characters</i>	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5014	Air Transport Logistics and Management	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5015	Supply Chain Management	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5017	Maritime Logistics	3	Nil	Nil	39	60	40
LGT5037	Project Management	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5046	Contract Management	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5067	Intermodal Transport Management	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5071	Ship Chartering Strategies	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5072	Liner Shipping Management	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50

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(Continued) Elective subjects

Subject Code	Subject Title	Credits	Pre-requisite	Exclusion	Contact hours	Assessment	
						Coursework (%)	Examination (%)
LGT5073	Risk Management in Operations	3	<i>None, but knowledge of elementary business statistics and probability will be advantageous.</i>	ISE548	39	50	50
LGT5101	Statistics for Management	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5113	Enterprise Resource Planning	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5122	Applications of Decision Making Models	3	<i>LGT5102 (Co-requisite)</i>	Nil	39	100	0
LGT5131	Warehousing and Materials Management	3	Nil	ISE512	39	50	50
LGT5152	Information Systems for Supply Chain Management	3	Nil	ISE527	39	50	50
LGT5160	Derivatives and Risk Management in Shipping	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5161	Air Transport Regulatory Policy	3	Nil	Nil	39	35	65
LGT5162	Airline Strategic Management	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5163	Aviation Marketing	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5164	Aviation Safety Management	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50
LGT5169	Airport Business Management	3	Nil	LGT5069	39	50	50
LGT5170	Maritime Arbitration Law	3	Nil	Nil	39	40	60
*LGT5201	Dissertation	9	Nil	LGT5202	NA	100	0
*LGT5202	Project	6	Nil	LGT5201	NA	100	0
MM501	Research Methods	3	Nil	BRE501 MM5011	39	100	0
MM544	E-Commerce	3	Nil	Nil	39	50	50

*For MSc only: choose either one

5.6 Recommended Progression Pattern

Students are encouraged to follow the recommended progression pattern¹ to benefit from a cohort-based study and to graduate within the normal study period. The programme allows students the flexibility to proceed at their own pace. Despite the recommended progression pattern, all the compulsory and elective subjects can be studied at any order provided that the pre-requisites, if any, of the subjects are satisfied.

Under the recommended progression pattern, students are advised to take 2 to 4 subjects over a regular 13-week semester, 1 to 2 subjects over an optional 7-week Summer Term, compulsory first, followed by electives. For those who wish to exit with a PgD in 12 months, they can take 1 elective subject during the 1st Summer Term. For those who wish to pursue an MSc, they can take the required number of elective subjects in the subsequent semesters.

Students who opt for the Dissertation/Project should start the preparation during the 2nd semester of Year 2. To enable students be better prepared for their MSc Dissertation/Project, the research methodology element will be taught in the form of guided study at the beginning of the preparatory phase.

¹ Patterned subjects on offer are subject to change without prior notice. Students can enquire the class timetable of the semester concerned via <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/student> upon release of the relevant class timetable.

Options for the Choices of Electives and Career Development

In addition to the compulsory subjects, students who opt for MSc can take the elective subjects in the following manner to meet the needs of their career development:

MScISTL

5 Compulsory Subjects (15 credits)
+
A combination of Elective Subjects totalling 18 credits:

<u>Carrer Focus 1</u> Shipping & Transport Logistics	<u>Carrer Focus 2</u> Shipping Law	<u>Carrer Focus 3</u> Port Management	<u>Carrer Focus 4</u> Air Logistics Management
<p><u>LGT5067</u> Intermodal Transport Management</p> <p><u>LGT5071</u> Ship Chartering Strategies</p> <p><u>LGT5072</u> Liner Shipping Management</p>	<p><u>LGT5011</u> Admiralty Law</p> <p><u>LGT5012</u> Law And Practice In Marine Insurance</p>	<p><u>LGT5010</u> Port Policy And Management</p> <p><u>LGT5017</u> Maritime Logistics</p> <p><u>LGT5169</u> Airport Business Management</p>	<p><u>LGT5014</u> Air Transport Logistics and Management</p> <p><u>LGT5161</u> Air Transport Regulatory Policy</p> <p><u>LGT5169</u> Airport Business Management</p>
+ 3 other electives	+ 4 other electives	+ 3 other electives	+ 3 other electives
OR			
Dissertation/ Project in related area plus a combination of the other elective subjects totalling 18 credits			

5.7 Professional Recognition

- (i) Graduates with the MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics have been granted full exemption from the Qualifying Examination of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong.
- (ii) Graduates with the PgD in International Shipping and Transport Logistics have been granted Level 1 and Level 2 (6 subjects) exemption from the Qualifying Examination of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong.
- (iii) Graduates with the MSc/PgD in International Shipping and Transport Logistics have been granted exemption on the following subject of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers:
 - Introduction to Shipping

5.8 Curriculum Map

The **institutional learning outcomes** are as follows:

- a. **Professional competence of specialists/leaders of a discipline/profession** - Graduates of PolyU TPg programmes will possess in depth-knowledge and skills in their area of study and be able to apply their knowledge and contribute to professional leadership.
- b. **Strategic thinking** - Graduates of PolyU TPg programmes will be able to think holistically and analytically in dealing with complex problems and situations pertinent to their professional practice. They will be versatile problem solvers with good mastery of critical and creative thinking skills, who can generate practical and innovative solutions.
- c. **Lifelong learning capability** - Graduates of PolyU TPg programmes will have an enhanced capability for continual professional development through inquiry and reflection on professional practice.

The above institutional learning outcomes are appropriately addressed by the totality of the programme learning outcomes of the MSc/PgD in International Shipping and Transport Logistics programme, as set out in Section 3 of this document.

6. PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION

A Programme Committee is formed to exercise the overall academic and operational responsibility for the Programme and its development within policies, procedures and regulations defined by the University. Its composition comprises academics and student representatives.

The Programme Director and/or Deputy Programme Director and/or Programme Manager are responsible for the day-to-day management and operation of the programme, student admissions, teaching and learning matters, quality assurance (QA) and programme development. Their prime role is to ensure the programme is delivered according to the established QA mechanism.

7. COMMUNICATIONS WITH STUDENTS

While we work to communicate clearly and in a timely manner with students according to University regulations and procedures, it is the **responsibility of students** to help maintain the effectiveness of the communication process. **Students should ensure that their up-to-date personal and correspondence details are provided** to the University and the relevant departments (e.g. AR, LMS, subject offering departments, etc); and **check relevant correspondence channels regularly** to obtain the latest information regarding their studies and the status of any related applications (e.g. late assessment, appeal of subject results, add/drop of subjects, deferment, etc) lodged. Failure in doing so will not constitute any grounds for appeals/complaints against consequences/decisions of the relevant matters and applications.

8. SUBJECT REGISTRATION

8.1 Add/Drop of Subjects

In addition to programme registration, students need to register for subjects at specified period after the commencement of the semester.

If you wish to make changes to your subject registration, you may do so through the add / drop at eStudent during the 2-week add / drop period (one week for summer term). You are advised not to make any changes to the subjects pre-assigned to you by the Department without consulting your Department / Academic Advisor. In case you wish to drop all the subjects in a semester, you must first seek approval from your Department for zero subject enrolment. Otherwise, you will be considered as having decided to withdraw from study on the programme concerned. Dropping of subjects after the add / drop period is not allowed. If you have a genuine need to do so, it will be handled as withdrawal of subject.

If they have taken more credits, they will receive a second debit note on the remaining tuition fee about 5 weeks after the commencement of the semester. If they have taken less credits, a refund will be made.

8.2 Withdrawal of Subjects

If you have a genuine need to withdraw from a subject after the add / drop period, you should submit an application for withdrawal of subjects to your programme offering department. Such requests will first be considered by the subject teacher concerned and followed by the programme director if there are strong justifications and when the tuition fee of the subject concerned has been settled. Deadline for requests for subject withdrawal will be specified by the teaching department and in any case, it will not be entertained after the commencement of the examination period.

For approved cases, a handling fee will be charged. The tuition fees paid for the withdrawn subject will not be refunded. The withdrawn subjects will still be reported in your Assessment Result Notification and Transcript of Studies although they will not be counted in GPA calculation. If the handling fee concerned is outstanding by the payment deadline, the approval given will be declared void and you are required to attend classes of this subject and complete its assessment(s) accordingly. A reinstatement fee will be charged if you wish to reinstate the approval for the withdrawn subject.

9. **SUBJECT EXEMPTION AND CREDIT TRANSFER**

Irrespective of the extent of previous study or credits recognised, all students studying in PolyU should complete at least one third of the normal credit requirement in order to be eligible for the PolyU award.

If you consider your previous study relevant to your current programme, you may apply for subject exemption or credit transfer.

Subject Exemption

You may be granted exemption from taking certain subjects if you have successfully completed similar subjects in another programme. The credits associated with the exempted subject will not be counted for satisfying the credit requirements of your programme. You should consult your Department and take another subject in its place. For students whose tuition fees are charged by credit, an exemption fee will be charged.

For application:
eStudent [Application Forms > Applications for Study Related Matters > (AR41e) Subject Exemption]

You will receive notification from the Department concerned normally within 14 working days if your application for a subject exemption is successful. If you are a credit fee paying student, you will receive a debit note for settlement of the subject exemption fee, the non-payment of which will nullify the approved subject exemption. A reinstatement fee will be charged if you wish to reinstate the approval of the subject exemption.

Credit Transfer

You should submit an application for credit transfer upon your initial enrolment on the programme or before the end of the add / drop period of the first semester of your first year of study. Late applications may not be considered. For students whose tuition fees are charged by credits, a credit transfer fee will be charged.

The validity period of subject credits earned is eight years from the year of attainment, i.e. the year in which the subject is completed, unless otherwise specified by the Department responsible for the content of the subject (e.g. the credit was earned in 2010-11, then the validity period should count from 2011 for eight years). Credits earned from previous studies should remain valid at the time when the student applies for transfer of credits.

Subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the Notice of Offer, there is a limit to the maximum number of credits that can be transferred. If the credits attained from previous study are from PolyU, the total credits transferred should not exceed 67% of the required credits for the award. If the credits gained are from other institutions, the total credits transferred should not exceed 50%. In cases where both types of credits are transferred, not more than 50% of the required number of credits for the academic award may be transferred. Grades may or may not be given for the transferred credits.

For application:
eStudent [Application Forms > Applications for Study Related Matters > (AR41c) Credit Transfer]

All credits transferred will be counted for satisfying the award requirements. Transferred credits are normally not counted for meeting the requirements of more than one degree.

Some programmes may accept applicants holding advanced qualifications. If you have an advanced qualification relevant to the programme enrolled, you may be allowed to take fewer credits than what the programme normally requires. However, when you apply for credit transfer, the credits that you are not required to study will also be counted towards the maximum number of transferred credits.

For credit transfer of retaken subjects, the grade attained in the last attempt should be taken in the case of credit transfer with grade being carried over. Students applying for credit transfer for a subject taken in other institutions are required to declare that the subject grade used for claiming credit transfer was attained in the last attempt of the subject in their previous studies. If a student fails in the last attempt of a retaken subject, no credit transfer should be granted, despite the fact that the student may have attained a pass grade for the subject in the earlier attempts.

You will receive notification from the Department concerned normally within 14 working days if your application for credit transfer is successful. If you are a credit fee paying student, you will receive a debit note for settlement of the credit transfer fee, the non-payment of which will nullify the approved credit transfer. A reinstatement fee will be charged if you wish to reinstate the approval for the credit transfer.

10. RETAKING OF SUBJECTS

Students may only retake a subject which they have failed (i.e. Grade F or S or U). After the announcement of subject results in a semester, you should check whether

you have failed any subject via eStudent and arrange for retaking of the subject during subject registration.

The number of retake of each subject is restricted to **a maximum of two**. The second retake of a failed subject requires the approval of the Faculty / School Board. Students who have failed a compulsory subject after two retakes will be deregistered. Departments may impose more stringent regulations on the retaking of particular types of subjects, e.g. practicum and clinical placement, and would inform students of such cases, if any.

When you retake a failed subject, only the grade obtained in the final attempt of the retake will be included in the calculation of Grade Point Average (GPA) and GPA for award classification. Although the original grade will not be included in the calculation of GPAs, it will be shown on the transcript of studies. You should refer to the Programme Requirement Document to ascertain the requirements, in particular for subjects offered in consecutive semesters, for retaking failed subjects, or seek advice from the Department concerned.

Students paying credit fee will be charged for the subjects retaken.

11. ZERO SUBJECT ENROLMENT AND RETENTION OF STUDY PLACE*

If you do not wish to take any subject in a semester, you must seek approval from your Department to retain your study place* by submitting your application via eStudent before the start of the semester and in any case not later than the end of the add / drop period. Otherwise, your student status with the University will be withdrawn. Please also refer to section "Discontinuation of Study" for further details. Unless otherwise approved, the semesters during which you are allowed to take zero subject will be counted towards the total period of registration for the programme concerned.

For application:
eStudent [Application Forms > Applications for Study Related Matters > (AR112) Retention of Study Place (Zero Subject Enrolment)]

You will receive notification from the Department normally within 2 weeks if your application is successful. Students who have been approved for zero subject enrolment are allowed to continue using campus facilities including library facilities. A fee of HK\$2,105 per semester for retention of study place will be charged.

12. DEFERMENT OF STUDY

You may apply for deferment of study if you have a genuine need to do so, such as prolonged illness or being posted to work outside Hong Kong. Applications from students who have not yet completed the first year of a full-time programme will be considered only under exceptional circumstances. The deferment period will not be counted towards the total period of registration.

You are required to submit an application for deferment of study via Form AR7 to the programme offering department. You will be informed of the result of your application in writing or via e-mail by the Department normally within three weeks from the date of application.

It is necessary for you to settle all the outstanding tuition fees and / or other fees in order to have your application for deferment processed if the application is submitted after the start of a semester. All fees paid are non-refundable. Students approved for deferment of study will normally not be eligible to access the campus facilities / services. Students can check for further details from the relevant service providing units. Alternatively, you may apply for zero subject enrolment to retain your study place.

Students who have been approved for deferment of study can retain their student identity card for use upon their resumption of study. You will be advised to settle the tuition fee and complete the subject registration procedures upon expiry of the deferment period. If you do not receive such notification one week before the commencement of the Semester, you should enquire at the Academic Registry.

Get the form from:	Return it to:
AR Website > For Students in Taught Programmes > Application Forms <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Registry Service Centre	Programme offering department (with supporting documents. Medical certificates are required for application on medical grounds.)
Deadline for application:	
Before the commencement of the semester examination period of the programme concerned.	

13. WITHDRAWAL OF STUDY

13.1 Official Withdrawal

If you wish to discontinue your study at the University before completing your programme, it is necessary for you to complete the withdrawal procedure via eStudent. Fees paid for the semester which you are studying will not be refunded. Application for withdrawal of study for the current semester must be submitted before the commencement of the examination period. Application submitted after the commencement of the examination period will not be processed.

For application of withdrawal of study for the following academic year / semester, application should be submitted before the commencement of that academic year / semester.

Your application will not be processed if you have not returned your student identity card or have not cleared outstanding matters with the various departments / offices concerned, such as settling outstanding fees / fines and Library loans and clearing your locker provided by the Student Affairs Office.

The relevant Faculty / School will inform you in writing or via e-mail of the result of your application, normally within three weeks after you have cleared all the outstanding items as mentioned above.

Upon confirmation of your official withdrawal, you will be eligible for the refund of the caution money paid if you have no outstanding debts to the University.

All fees paid are non-refundable.

If you discontinue your study at the University without completing proper withdrawal procedures, you will be regarded as having unofficially withdrawn and the caution money paid at first registration will be confiscated.

For application:
eStudent [Application Forms > Applications for Study Related Matters > (AR6) Withdrawal of Study]

13.2 Discontinuation of Study

If you discontinue your study without following the proper procedures for official withdrawal, you will be regarded as having given up your study at the University. In this case, you will not be eligible for the refund of caution money and shall not be considered for re-admission to the same programme / stream (sub-code) in the following academic year.

13.3 De-registration

If you are de-registered on grounds of academic failure, you must return your student identity card to the Academic Registry within 3 weeks upon the official

release of the assessment results. Failure to return the student identity card may render you ineligible for any certification of your study nor for admission in subsequent years; the caution money paid will also be confiscated. Any subsequent request for the refund of caution money by returning the student identity card after the original deadline will not be entertained.

Students who have been de-registered shall not be considered for re-admission to the same programme / stream (sub-code) in the following academic year.

14. ASSESSMENT METHOD

Students' performance in a subject can be assessed by continuous assessment and/or examinations, at the discretion of the individual subject offering Department. Where both continuous assessment and examinations are used, the weighting of each in the overall subject grade shall be clearly stated in this document. Learning outcome should be assessed by continuous assessment and/or examination appropriately, in line with the outcome-based approach.

Continuous assessment may include tests, assignments, projects, laboratory work, field exercises, presentations and other forms of classroom participation. Continuous Assessment assignments which involve group work should nevertheless include some individual components therein. The contribution made by each student in continuous assessment involving a group effort shall be determined and assessed separately, and this can result in different grades being awarded to students in the same group.

Assessment methods and parameters of subjects shall be determined by the subject offering Department.

At the beginning of each semester, the subject teacher should inform students of the details of the methods of assessments to be used, within the assessment framework as specified in the definitive programme document.

15. PASSING A SUBJECT

In order to pass in a subject offered by the School/Departments in the Faculty of Business (i.e. subjects with prefix of AF/LGT/MM/FB), all students have to obtain Grade D or above in the subject.

16. ASSESSMENT OF DISSERTATION/PROJECT

16.1 General Regulations

The dissertation/project is equivalent to 9 and 6 credits respectively; and students must satisfy the appropriate pre-requisites before they can enrol in the dissertation/project.

The dissertation/project will include a “Research Methodology” class, normally before the start of dissertation/project. The normal period for completion is one academic year (two 13-week semesters and 7-week Summer Term). To ensure that students are suitably equipped before the dissertation/project is started, a minimum of 12 credits must have been achieved before registering for the dissertation/project. Students who are unable to pass the subject within the normal period would be deemed having failed the subject. The normal period for dissertation may be extended, subject to the approval of the Dissertation/Project Coordinator and based on the academic judgement of the likelihood of the student succeeding within the time granted for the extension, for a period of one semester every time. When permission is granted to extend the registration, the student will be required to pay a 3-credit course fee for each additional semester.

Break of study is normally not permitted once a student registers for dissertation/project and students are expected to pursue their dissertation/project in consecutive semesters. No re-assessment or retake of the failed dissertation/ project is allowed.

16.2 Procedures for Preparing the Dissertation/Project

Preparatory Phase – to identify a research topic area with matching Dissertation/Project Supervisor, and agree on the research goals and methodology, with plans and schedules, through literature search and active dialogue between student and Supervisor. Student will not proceed to the 2nd phase if the research proposal is not satisfactory.

Research Phase – this is the period for carrying out the actual research work. The student should meet with the Supervisor regularly for guidance and continuous assessment of the progress. When the Supervisor is satisfied that the research goals have been achieved the student can then proceed to the final phase.

Submission of the dissertation/project – this is the writing up of the work according to the standard format.

As a standalone compulsory component not directly assessed, there is a “Research Methodology” class that students taking the dissertation/project must attend, normally before the preparatory phase but can also be taken during the research phase. This taught component serves to introduce tools and techniques useful for doing research and writing up a dissertation/project.

16.3 Assessment of Dissertation/Project

The final project will be assessed by the Supervisor and a moderator. For student who opts for dissertation, an oral examination is also appraised by an

Assessment Panel consisting of the Supervisor, the moderator and a 3rd panel member appointed by the Dissertation Coordinator.

The Dissertation Supervisor shall make arrangements on a mutually convenient time and place for an oral examination with presence of assessors after submission of THREE temporary bound copies of the dissertation.

17. GRADING

Assessment grades shall be awarded on a criterion referenced basis. A students' overall performance in a subject shall be graded as follows:

Grade	Grade Point for grades attained from 2020/21
A+	4.3
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
F	0.0

'F' is a subject failure grade, whilst all others ('D' to 'A+') are subject passing grades. No credit will be earned if a subject is failed.

At the end of each semester/term, a Grade Point Average (GPA) will be computed as follows, and based on the grade point of all the subjects:

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\sum \text{Subject Grade Point} \times \text{Subject Credit Value}}{\sum_n \text{Subject Credit Value}}$$

where n = number of all subjects (inclusive of failed subjects) taken by the student up to and including the latest semester/term. For subjects which have been retaken, only the grade obtained in the final attempt will be included in the GPA calculation.

In addition, the following subjects will be excluded from the GPA calculation:

- (i) Exempted subjects
- (ii) Ungraded subjects
- (iii) Incomplete subjects
- (iv) Subjects for which credit transfer has been approved, but without any grade assigned
- (v) Subjects from which a student has been allowed to withdraw

Subject which has been given an “S” subject code, i.e. absent from examination, will be included in the GPA calculation and will be counted as “zero” grade point. GPA is thus the unweighted cumulative average calculated for a student, for all relevant subjects taken from the start of the programme to a particular point of time. GPA is an indicator of overall performance and ranges from 0.00 to 4.30.

Any subject passed after the graduation requirement has been met or subjects taken on top of the prescribed credit requirements for award shall not be taken into account in the grade point calculation for award classification.

18. PROGRESSION AND DE-REGISTRATION

A student will normally have “progressing” status unless he / she falls within any one of the following categories which shall be regarded as grounds for de-registration from the programme:

- (i) the student has reached the final year of the normal period of registration for that programme, as specified in the Programme Requirement Document, unless approval has been given for extension (applicable to students admitted in or after 2020/21); or
- (ii) the student has reached the maximum number of retakes allowed for a failed compulsory subject; or
- (iii) The student's GPA is lower than 1.70 for two consecutive semesters and his / her Semester GPA in the second semester is also below 1.70; or
- (iv) The student's GPA is lower than 1.70 for three consecutive semesters.

When a student falls within any of the categories as stipulated above, except for category (i) with approval for extension, the Board of Examiners shall de-register the student from the programme without exception.

Notwithstanding the above, the Board of Examiners will have the discretion to de-register students with extremely poor academic performance before the time frame specified in iii and iv above.

The progression of students to the following academic year will not be affected by the GPA obtained in the Summer Term, unless Summer Term study is mandatory for all students of the programme and constitutes a requirement for graduation, and is so specified in the Programme Requirement Document.

19. ACADEMIC PROBATION

The academic probation system is implemented to give prior warning to students who need to make improvement in order to fulfil the GPA requirement of the University. Starting from Semester One of 2020-21 academic year, you will be put on academic probation in the following semester if your GPA is below 1.70. If you are able to obtain a GPA of 1.70 or above by the end of the probation semester, the status of “academic probation” will be lifted. The status of “academic probation” will be reflected on the web assessment results and the Official Assessment Result Notifications. However, this status will not be displayed in the transcript of studies.

To improve the academic performance of students on academic probation, students on academic probation are required to seek academic advice on study load and subjects to be taken. These students will normally be required to take a study load of not more than 15 credits. Students should complete the Form 'Study Load for Students on Academic Probation' (**Form AR150**) (AR Website > For Students on Taught Programmes > Application Forms) indicating the proposed study plan and meet with the Academic Advisor(s) to finalize the subjects and number of credits to be taken in the semester following academic probation within one week of assessment results announcement.

20. ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD

A student would be eligible for the award of Master of Science in International Shipping and Transport Logistics or Postgraduate Diploma in International Shipping and Transport Logistics if he/she satisfies all the conditions listed below:

- (i) Accumulation of the requisite number of credits for the award, as defined in this document.
- (ii) Satisfying all the "compulsory" and "elective" requirements defined.
- (iii) Having a GPA of 1.7 or above at the end of the programme.

A student is required to graduate as soon as he / she satisfies all the above conditions for award. Upon confirmation of eligibility to graduate or leaving the University, registration for subjects (including the follow-on term of consecutive subjects) in the following semester / Summer Term will be nullified and removed.

21. AWARD CLASSIFICATIONS

The following award classifications apply to your programme:

Award Classification	GPA
Distinction	3.60 - 4.30
Credit	3.00 - 3.59
Pass	1.70 - 2.99

The above ranges for different classifications are subject to Board of Examiners' individual discussion of marginal cases.

22. RECORDING OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IN STUDENTS' RECORDS

- (i) With effect from Semester One of 2015/16, disciplinary actions against students' misconducts will be recorded in students' records.
- (ii) Students who are found guilty of academic dishonesty will be subject to the penalty of having the subject result concerned disqualified and be given a failure grade with a remark denoting 'Disqualification of result due to academic dishonesty'. The remark will be shown in the students' record as

well as the assessment result notification and transcript of studies, until their leaving the University.

- (iii) Students who have committed disciplinary offences (covering both academic and non-academic related matters) will be put on 'disciplinary probation'. The status of 'disciplinary probation' will be shown in the students' record as well as the assessment result notification, transcript of studies and testimonial during the probation period, until their leaving the University. The disciplinary probation is normally one year unless otherwise decided by the Student Discipline Committee
- (iv) Students who have committed academic dishonesty will be subject to the penalty of the lowering of award classification by one level. The minimum of downgraded overall result will be kept at a Pass.

The University reserves the right to withhold the issuance of any certificate of study to a student who has unsettled matters with the University, or subject to disciplinary action.

23. LATE ASSESSMENT

If you have been absent from an examination or are unable to complete all assessment components of a subject because of illness, injury or other unforeseeable reasons, you may apply for a late assessment.

Application in writing should be made to the Head of Department offering the subject within five working days from the date of the examination, together with any supporting documents such as a medical certificate. Approval of applications for late assessment and the means for such late assessments shall be given by the Head of Department offering the subject or the Subject Teacher concerned, in consultation with the Programme Director.

In case you are permitted to take a late assessment, that examination or other forms of assessment will be regarded as a first assessment and the actual grade attained will be awarded.

You are required to settle a late assessment fee before taking / completing the late assessment. If you fail to settle the fee, the result of your late assessment would be invalidated.

24. Academic Appeal

Subject Teachers, in respect of the subject they teach, have sole responsibilities for marking and grading students' coursework and examinations scripts. Subject grades shall be reviewed and finalised by the Subject Assessment Review Panel (SARP) before being formally released to students and submitted to the Board of Examiners (BoE).

BoE for each programme is responsible for making a decision on the student's classification of award and on cases such as de-registration or those with extenuating circumstances. It is therefore the responsibility of students to make known to Subject Teachers / SARP / BoE / other authorized parties of the University, in advance and through the Department concerned, the factors which they believe have detrimentally and materially affected their assessment results.

i. **Grounds for Appeal**

The following may constitute grounds for a review of the decision:

- a) if a candidate has evidence to support that his / her examination performance was adversely affected by illness or other factors beyond his / her control which he / she was unable or, for valid reason, unwilling to divulge before the Subject Teacher / SARP / BoE / other authorized parties of the University made their decision, of which they were unaware. The request from the candidate must be supported by medical certificates or other documentary evidence.
- b) if there is evidence provided by a candidate or any other person that there has been a material administrative error, or that the examinations were not conducted in accordance with the current regulations for the programme or with the academic regulations of the University, or that there was manifest inconsistency in marking between different classes of a given programme or that some other material irregularities had occurred.

A student's disagreement with the marking or with the decision is not in itself an adequate ground for an appeal.

ii. **Procedures for Appeal**

a) **Appeals against Decisions on Subject Results**

Students appealing against the decision on their assessment results shall pay a fee of HK\$125. Payment forms are obtainable at the Academic Registry Service Centre. Softcopies of the payment form can also be sent to students via email by their programme offering departments or the Academic Registry upon request. If more than one examination paper is involved, an extra fee of HK\$125 shall be charged for each additional paper. The fee shall be refunded if the appeal is successful / upheld.

A student should make his / her appeal in writing to his / her Head of Department within one calendar week upon the official announcement of his / her overall results, i.e. the date when the results are announced to students via the web. The Head of Department shall deal with the appeal if the student is studying in a department-based programme / scheme. If the student is studying in other types of programmes / schemes, the Head of Department shall refer the appeal to the following authorised person:

- the Programme Leader – for Faculty / School-hosted Undergraduate Programmes; or
- the Scheme Committee Chairman – for Postgraduate Schemes or Faculty / School-hosted Undergraduate Schemes.

The appeal should be accompanied by a copy of the fee receipt, for inspection by the Department concerned. The student should give a complete account of the grounds for the appeal in the letter, and provide any supporting evidence.

Departments should inform the student concerned of the appeal result within one calendar week after either the announcement of the student's overall result or receipt of the letter of appeal, whichever is later.

If the appellant is dissatisfied with the decision, he / she may then appeal in writing to the Registrar within one calendar week from the date of the post-mark of the Department's reply letter. He / She should provide the following information together with other relevant documents in support of the appeal:

- name in English and Chinese;
- student number;
- programme title, year and class of study;
- subject results appealing against; and
- grounds for appeal.

The Registrar shall then refer the case to the Academic Appeals Committee, who shall determine whether there are prima facie grounds for a reconsideration of the decision of the Subject Teacher / SARP concerned.

b) Appeals against Decisions on De-registration

Students appealing against the decisions on de-registration shall pay a fee of HK\$125. Payment forms are obtainable from the Academic Registry Service Centre. Softcopies of the payment form can also be sent to students via email by their programme offering departments or the Academic Registry upon request. The fee shall be refunded if the appeal is successful / upheld.

Students should complete and submit Form AR149 "Appeal against the Decision of BoE on De-registration" to the General Office of the Department hosting the programme / award (or to the Faculty Office if the programme / award is hosted by the Faculty, or for students on Broad Discipline programme) within one calendar week upon the official announcement of the overall results, i.e. the date when the results are announced to students via the web. When submitting the form, the appellant has the responsibility to make known to the Academic Appeals Committee (AAC) full details and evidence that would support his / her appeal.

The appeal by the students will be considered by the Academic Appeals Committee, which will deliberate the appeal cases making reference to the recommendations of the programme-hosting Department / Faculty and the Faculty Dean / School Board Chairman.

c) Appeals against Decisions on Award Classification

Students appealing against the decisions on award classification shall pay a fee of HK\$125. Payment forms are obtainable from the Academic Registry Service Centre. Softcopies of the payment form can also be sent to students via email by their programme offering departments or the Academic Registry upon request. The fee shall be refunded if the appeal is successful / upheld.

A student should make his / her appeal in writing to his / her Head of Department within one calendar week upon the public announcement of the overall results, i.e. the date when the results are announced to students via

the web. He / She should provide the following information together with copies of the assessment result notification and other documentation in support of the appeal:

- name in English and Chinese;
- student number;
- programme title, year and class of study; and
- grounds for appeal.

The Head of Department shall then refer the case to the Chairman of Academic Appeals Committee, who shall determine whether there are prima facie grounds for a reconsideration of the decision of BoE's and / or other authorized parties of the University.

iii. Decisions for Appeal

The decisions of the Academic Appeals Committee shall be final within the University.

25. SIT-IN ARRANGEMENT

Subject to the following procedures and guidelines, students may be permitted to sit in on only elective subjects:

- (a) **Before commencement of the elective subject, students must obtain endorsement from the subject lecturer concerned and seek prior approval from the Programme Director;**
- (b) Students are required to **comply with all the assessment requirements** as prescribed by the subject lecturer concerned **except the final examination**. The subject result **will NOT be counted towards the overall GPA**; and
- (c) Throughout the programme, students **can sit in on one additional Faculty of Business elective taught subject without paying tuition fee**.

26. DISMISSAL OF CLASS

If the subject lecturer does not show up after 30 minutes of the scheduled start time, the class is considered cancelled and appropriate follow up arrangements (e.g. rescheduled class, make-up class, etc) will be announced to students in due course.

27. PLAGIARISM AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCING

The University and the LMS view plagiarism and copying of copyright materials, without the licence of the copyright owner, as a serious disciplinary offence. Students should comply with the University's policy on plagiarism in continuous assessment, bibliographic referencing and photocopying of copyright materials.

- (i) Plagiarism refers to the act of using the creative works of others (e.g. ideas, words, images or sound, etc) in one's own work without proper acknowledge of the sources.

- (ii) Students are required to submit their original work and avoid any possible suggestion of plagiarism in the work they submit for grading or credit.
- (iii) At the Faculty of Business, for any significant pieces of written assignments or essays in continuous assessment (i.e., counting 15% or more of total assessment) for a subject, students are required to submit their own assignment to *Turnitin*, a plagiarism prevention software built in Blackboard, and to generate an Originality Report. They are required to provide a copy of the Report when handing in their essay.
- (iv) The University/Faculty views plagiarism, whether committed intentionally or because of ignorance or negligence, as a serious disciplinary offence. Excuses such as “not knowing what is required” or “not knowing how to do it” will not be accepted.
- (v) Depending on the seriousness of the plagiarism cases, they may be referred to the Student Discipline Committee for investigation and decision. If a student is found guilty of the alleged offence, penalties considered appropriate by the Committee may be imposed. These may include:
 - suspension of studies for a specified period of time;
 - expulsion for a specified period or indefinitely; and
 - any other penalties as considered appropriate

28. PREVENTION OF BRIBERY ORDINANCE

PolyU staff members may in no circumstances solicit or accept an advantage. For relevant details, please refer to the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Chapter 201) of the Laws of Hong Kong at <http://www.legislation.gov.hk>.

For details of all the regulations covered in this publication, please refer to the Student Handbook of the relevant year.

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5001
Subject Title	Organisational Management in Shipping & Logistics
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>To provide students with a full understanding of the organisational and human resources management in the context of international shipping and logistics.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Mixed-mode/Full time Stream)</p> <p>#1: Demonstrate how major maritime organizations function</p> <p>#6 Practise business ethics</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Demonstrate relevant professional knowledge and understanding of maritime and logistics organisations, the external environment in which they operate and how they are managed. b. Understand and respond to changes in global business environment with respect to the management issues of globalisation, trade war, organisational structure, cultural diversity, ethics and quality management in the context of international shipping and logistics. c. Analyse the inter-relationships among and the integration of these areas within the overall student learning experience.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Logistics organisation structures; Generic organisational choices for logistics; Development of an optimal logistics organisation; Organisational issues in an international shipping and logistics context.</p> <p>Developing strategic alliances, shipping alliances and consortia. International joint venture formation and licensing. Managing diversity in organisations; organisation culture; managing multi-cultural organisations in shipping and logistics; Management of global logistics.</p>

	<p>Organisational issues in managing logistics productivity and performance, Logistics quality process, Third-party logistics, Outsourcing.</p> <p>Regulating regimes in International Shipping; Risk Mitigation, Business Ethics, Security Issues, Corporate responsibilities. Human resources management in context, leadership and customer care.</p>																																																						
<p>Teaching/Learning Methodology</p>	<p>Lectures introduce and explain key theoretical risk-related concepts. Functions on Shipping and Logistics Operations such as Ship Registration, Port State Control, key International Maritime Conventions, IMO and Maritime Security will be introduced to the class during tutorial sessions to foster a better understanding to the organizational management in shipping and logistics.</p> <p>Seminars are highly interactive and include discussions of current / past events, case studies, and student presentations. Students are expected to actively participate in the classes and to share their experience and learn from each other.</p>																																																						
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Reading List and References	<p>Lun, Yuen Ha (Venus), Lai, Kee Hung, Cheng, TCE, Shipping and Logistics Management, Springer, 2010</p> <p>Panayides, Photis, and Dong-Wook Song, eds. Maritime Logistics: A Guide to Contemporary Shipping and Port Management. 2nd Edition. Kogan Page Publishers, 2015.</p> <p>Rahim, M. Afzalur. Managing Conflict in Organizations. 4th Edition. Routledge, 2017.</p> <p>Aba Bulgu, Mohammed, and Sardar Islam. Corporate Crisis and Risk Management: Modelling, Strategies and SME application. Vol. 21. Elsevier, 2007.</p> <p>McLean, Hamish, and Mary Power. Crisis Command: Strategies for managing corporate crises. ARK Group (in association with InsideKnowledge), 2009.</p> <p>Renckly, Richard B. Human Resources. 3rd Edition. Barron's Educational Series, 2003.</p> <p>Deresky, Helen. International Management: Managing across border and cultures: Texts and cases. 6th Edition. Pearson/Education, 2008.</p> <p>Morschett, Dirk, Strategic International Management Text and Cases, Springer e-books, Gabler , 2009.</p> <p>Hogan, Mikel. The Four Skills of Cultural Diversity Competence (Methods/Practice with Diverse Populations). 4th Edition. Cengage Learning, 2012.</p> <p>Tobin, James B., and Lawrence R. Parker. Joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, and capital flow. Nova Science Publishers, 2009.</p> <p>Journals:</p> <p>Lloyd's List Alphaliner Weekly Newsletter Journal of Business Logistics International Journal of Physical distribution & Logistics Maritime Economics and Logistics Maritime Policy and Management</p>	

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5002
Subject Title	International Logistics Systems, Operations and Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Exclusion	CSE564 Transportation and Logistics LGT5061 International Logistics Management
Role and Purposes	<p>This subject aims to provide students with an understanding of the growing importance of international logistics systems, operations and management.</p> <p>To familiarize students with the fundamental knowledge and skills of international logistics and how they can be applied to help firms achieve cost and service advantages in the world's marketplace, by integrating the logistics concept into the business and applying appropriate methods for specific logistics management problems at different international contexts.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Mixed-mode/Full time Stream) #2 Evaluate international logistics systems, operations and management</p> <p>MSc in Global Supply Chain Management #2 Build up operations and logistics concepts</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify and evaluate the elements of an international logistics system; b. Understand the relationships between international logistics management, the international business environment, and the opportunities and challenges for Hong Kong; c. Recognize the complexity of the elements in international logistics system and how they are related to organizational performance; d. Learn the current issues for the design and evaluation of an international logistics system; e. Understand how the elements of an international logistics system should be integrated and coordinated in the most cost effective manner; f. Understand the implication of contemporary technology in the international logistics operations context g. Understand social responsibility and ethic in managing international logistics systems and operations.

Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	Concept of a logistics system; Logistics and competitiveness; Globalization and the world economy; International logistics and the opportunities and challenges for Hong Kong; International trade theories and practices; Trading terms and practices; Import/ export issues; Logistics outsourcing and the risks; Logistics information management; IT-enabled logistics and emerging information technologies for logistics, Logistics customer services; Shipping markets and the roles of international shipping; Trends in the shipping industry, Air cargoes and intermodal freight transport; International purchasing and supply; Logistics and maritime security issues; Warehousing management; Reverse logistics and environmental issues; Customer and supplier relationships for international business; Applications of technology in international logistics such as digitalization, artificial intelligence, blockchain, and autonomous ship; Emerging topics and corporate social responsibility issues on international logistics management.																																																																		
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>The learning outcomes are achieved through a participative approach where students are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Encouraged to think of real life examples and discuss their management implications with peers in the class and with the lecturer; ▪ Required to learn from lectures, case analyses, article review, research papers, group discussion, and interactions with the lecturer and among themselves; ▪ Instructed to review current international logistics related articles to enhance their understanding of international logistics systems, operations, and management. <table border="1" data-bbox="536 1193 1477 1473"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="536 1193 831 1290">Teaching/Learning Methodologies</th> <th colspan="7" data-bbox="839 1193 1477 1290">Intended Subject Learning Outcomes to be assessed</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="536 1294 831 1352"></td> <th data-bbox="839 1294 938 1352">a</th> <th data-bbox="938 1294 1037 1352">b</th> <th data-bbox="1037 1294 1136 1352">c</th> <th data-bbox="1136 1294 1235 1352">d</th> <th data-bbox="1235 1294 1334 1352">e</th> <th data-bbox="1334 1294 1433 1352">f</th> <th data-bbox="1433 1294 1477 1352">g</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="536 1357 831 1415">Lecture</td> <td data-bbox="839 1357 938 1415">✓</td> <td data-bbox="938 1357 1037 1415">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1037 1357 1136 1415">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1136 1357 1235 1415">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1235 1357 1334 1415">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1334 1357 1433 1415">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1433 1357 1477 1415">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="536 1420 831 1473">Tutorial</td> <td data-bbox="839 1420 938 1473">✓</td> <td data-bbox="938 1420 1037 1473">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1037 1420 1136 1473">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1136 1420 1235 1473">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1235 1420 1334 1473">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1334 1420 1433 1473">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1433 1420 1477 1473">✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>								Teaching/Learning Methodologies	Intended Subject Learning Outcomes to be assessed								a	b	c	d	e	f	g	Lecture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Tutorial	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																											
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Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures / Tutorials 	39 Hrs.
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	Total student study effort	126 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p><i>Recommended reference materials</i></p> <p>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Review of Maritime Transport, United Nations Publication, New York.</p> <p>Lun, Y. H. V. and Lai, K. H. (2010) Shipping and Logistics Management, Springer, UK. (ISBN-978-1-84882-996-1)</p> <p>Lun, Y. H. V., Lai, K. H. and Cheng, T. C. E. (2009) Container Transport Management, Shipping and Transport Logistics Book Series, Inderscience, Geneva, Switzerland. (ISBN 0-907776-40-X)</p> <p>Hill, C. Schilling, M. A., and Jones, G. R., (2016). Strategic Management: An Integrated Approach, 12th Edition, Cengage Publishers. (ISBN 978-1-305-50227-7)</p> <p>Lu, C.S., Wang, Y, H, Yang, C. C, and Lin, C. C. (2019). International Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Tsang Hai Publishing (Taiwan), Chinese Version.</p> <p>Pierre David, and Stewart, Richard, (2010) International Logistics, Cengage Learning.</p> <p>Journals: Maritime Business Review, International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management</p>	

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Subject Title	Shipping Economics and Markets													
Credit Value	3													
Level	5													
Normal Duration	1-semester													
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil													
Role and Purposes	<p>To familiarise students with important concepts and principles in shipping economics; to provide students with practical and essential knowledge of shipping markets in an international business environment; to equip students' analytical skills in strategic decision-making; to demonstrate how various models and theories can be applied to specific shipping sectors.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Mixed-mode/Full time Stream)</p> <p>#3 Resolve economic problems encountered in international transport</p>													
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of concepts and theories in shipping economics and markets. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the procedures and common problems in shipping management and daily shipping operation. Demonstrate abilities and skills in solving common problems encountered in shipping management. 													
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>A brief introduction of shipping history, maritime economics and shipping market; Theory of demand and its application in shipping market; The supply of shipping firms and market supply; Market equilibrium and evolution; Market structure and firm competition; Decision-making under uncertainty; Freight market economics and evolution; Relationship between different market segments in shipping industry; Decision-making on ship investment; Economics of ship chartering; Externality in shipping; Emission reduction in international shipping;.</p>													
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5010
Subject Title	Port Policy and Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>It provides students with comprehensive knowledge on the nature of port, its evolution, development, and management. It also introduces students to the roles and functions of ports in the economic and transport infrastructure of a territory, as well as port competition and policy choices.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Full time Stream)</p> <p>#1: Demonstrate how major maritime organizations function</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. To provide the students with comprehensive understanding on port management and operations, port competition and policy choices. b. To provide students with the ability to analyze the implications of port policy and management.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Port development: Historical development of ports; geographical location; classification and characteristics; the economic and logistical role and functions of ports.</p> <p>Port policy and regulation: Duties and powers of a port authority; port administration and structure (private vs. public sector ownership); port policies: port reform and governance; port co-operation and competition; port safety and security.</p> <p>Port management: port marketing and sales; port pricing and tariffs; port investment and financing; port management information systems; future development of ports in an era of increasing ship size.</p> <p>Green policy: ports and the environment: ship-borne and cargo-borne pollution; the influence of ports on the marine ecosystem.</p>

Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Lectures will be used to present the basic theories and their application to the real world. General principles of the syllabus topic will be presented and developed during the lectures. There will also be seminar-type discussions where students will develop and apply the general principles of the topic in student-centred activities, including group discussions of cases, student presentations and discussions.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="600 427 1437 712"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="600 427 863 521">Teaching/Learning Methodologies</th> <th colspan="4" data-bbox="863 427 1437 521">Intended Subject Learning Outcomes to be assessed</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="600 521 863 589"></td> <td data-bbox="863 521 1034 589">a</td> <td data-bbox="1034 521 1169 589">b</td> <td data-bbox="1169 521 1305 589"></td> <td data-bbox="1305 521 1437 589"></td> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="600 589 863 656">Lecture</td> <td data-bbox="863 589 1034 656">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1034 589 1169 656">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1169 589 1305 656"></td> <td data-bbox="1305 589 1437 656"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="600 656 863 712">Tutorial</td> <td data-bbox="863 656 1034 712">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1034 656 1169 712">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1169 656 1305 712"></td> <td data-bbox="1305 656 1437 712"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>							Teaching/Learning Methodologies	Intended Subject Learning Outcomes to be assessed					a	b			Lecture	✓	✓			Tutorial	✓	✓																														
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5011
Subject Title	Admiralty Law
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	To help the students to familiarize the relevant international legal practice relate to admiralty law, coverage will include jurisdictions of major admiralty nations, such as US, UK, Australia, Singapore, and Hong Kong.
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Familiar with the essential legal principles and concepts relate to admiralty law b. Evaluate various options to solve legal disputes relate to an admiralty matter c. Spot relevant legal issues relate to an admiralty matter. d. Understand the critical aspects of various forms of dispute resolutions, such as how to confirm an arbitration award in court and its enforcement.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Ownership issues</u>: nationality, flag, at what stage a ship acquires the status of a vessel, not a mere structure of steel components. ▪ <u>Maritime liens</u>: various types and how they attach to a vessel. ▪ <u>Claims management</u>: Conventional litigation, Maritime arbitration, New York Convention, validity of a arbitration clause, enforcement of an arbitration award. ▪ <u>Pilotage</u>: compulsory/voluntary pilotage; authority and liability ▪ <u>Collision</u>: nature, measurement of damages, allocation of liability, conventions ▪ <u>Pollution</u>: concepts discussed in leading oil pollution cases. ▪ <u>Salvage and wreckage</u>: nature of salvage, concepts discussed in leading cases. ▪ <u>General average</u>: common law and York-Antwerp Rules. ▪ <u>Limitation of shipowners liability</u>: convention on limitation of liability ▪ <u>Admiralty Jurisdiction</u>: action <i>in rem</i>, ship arrest
Teaching/Learning Methodology	The teaching method will be focused on case analysis. In each class, the lecturer will introduce the students the essential cases concerning various admiralty law topics. From the case discussion, the students will gain an understanding about the underlying admiralty legal principles and theories. During the tutorials, the students will engage in class exercises by spotting the legal issues from

	hypothetical cases, and the tutor will give constructive feedbacks to guide the students in analyzing the exercise. Both the lectures and the tutorials will be aimed to help the students in attending the intended learning outcomes of the subject.								
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	Class preparation & after class review								87 Hrs.
	Total student study effort								126 Hrs.
	Reading List and References	<p>References</p> <p>Various articles selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>American Maritime Cases</i> - <i>The Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce</i> - <i>Loyola Maritime Law Journal</i> - <i>Tulane Maritime Law Journal</i> - <i>University of San Francisco Maritime Law Journal</i> 							

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5012
Subject Title	Law and Practice in Marine Insurance
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>To facilitate learning of the principles and law of marine insurance through covering the law on insurance mainly with a maritime subject matter, and to develop the knowledge and skills of students in respect of theoretical and practical alternatives in controlling insurable risks in the transport logistics industry.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Full time Stream)</p> <p>#4 Solve basic legal problems in shipping</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Appreciate the operations of the insurance industry in Hong Kong and London, the United Kingdom. b. Appreciate some U.S. legal concepts of marine insurance law that relevant to Hong Kong. c. Apply principles and law of marine insurance in Hong Kong. d. Analyse legal cases and interpret legislation and legal documents. e. Develop the ability to solve real legal issues by applying the legal method and conducting legal research.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Brief review of Marine Insurance Ordinance of Hong Kong; Structure of insurance market, operation of insurance and insurance company; Alternatives in insurance markets: cargo insurance, hull and machinery insurance, liability insurance, reinsurance, P&I insurance, double and under insurance; Risk assessment and underwriting principles: insurable interest and assignment, good faith, warranties, subrogation and etc; Insurance brokers and other Intermediaries.</p>

Teaching/Learning Methodology	The lectures cover the basic concepts and theories. Tutorial sessions allow students to discuss the lectures and present the applications of principles and law of marine insurance in smaller groups.																																																				
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5013
Subject Title	Transport Logistics in China
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite	Students are expected to understand Putonghua and to read simplified Chinese Characters.
Role and Purposes	<p>To provide within an operational and business environment:</p> <p>an advanced understanding of the market demand and supply, as well as principles and complexities of different mode of transportation in freight industry in China;</p> <p>the advanced skills necessary to implement logistics and supply chain management strategy in various industrial sector within a logistics company environment;</p> <p>proactive thinking to achieve and sustain advantage in a rapidly changing business/freight operational environment in China.</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Analyse macro economical and industrial situation of transport logistics in China with updated facts and numbers. b. Describe the modes of logistics operation of road, water, air, and rail in China. c. Understand the emerging business mode of Chinese logistics companies. Gain strategic insight on how to develop logistics related business within China, with deep-dive analysis into rapid developing sectors. d. Examine the policy and regulations in domestics and international trade, and the logistics relationship between China and Hong Kong. e. Understand and apply the Chinese transport and commercial law. f. Develop the ability to assess and evaluate the different logistics environments in China and Hong Kong.

Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organizational and Principal Characteristics of Transport Logistics in China: Logistics operation of Air Transport; Logistics operation of Sea/Inland waterway Transport; Logistics operation of Rail Transport; Logistics operation of Road Transport; and Port Operations. ▪ Transport Economics. Demand and supply for freight transportation services, market structure and organization, government intervention, as well as strategic infrastructure investment in different Chinese transport sectors (port, air, rail, road, and sea/inland waterway). ▪ Overview of China Trade and its impact on logistics; Commercial Transport Policy; Trading practice and related government organizations in China; Hong Kong/China co-operation; Future developments in China Trade. ▪ Customs ordinances and trade regulations; Legal framework for transport and logistics in China; Foreign investment law in transport and logistics industries; Legal framework for Chinese Free Trade Zones; Chinese dispute resolution mechanisms for maritime and logistics cases, Chinese Maritime Law (covering bills of lading, marine insurance); and Chinese Civil Code (covering domestic transportation contracts and warehouse contracts). 																																						
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Lectures introduce and explain key concepts and key sectors with case analysis. Lectures are followed by class discussions where concepts are linked to real events in the industry through appropriate examples and their analysis.</p> <p>Seminars are highly interactive and include discussions of current / past events, case studies, and student presentations. Students are expected to actively participate in the classes and to share their experience and learn from each other.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 1234 1342 1518"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="584 1234 847 1330">Teaching/Learning Methodologies</th> <th colspan="6" data-bbox="847 1234 1342 1330">Intended Subject Learning Outcomes to be assessed</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 1330 847 1391"></td> <th data-bbox="847 1330 954 1391">a</th> <th data-bbox="954 1330 1037 1391">b</th> <th data-bbox="1037 1330 1110 1391">c</th> <th data-bbox="1110 1330 1184 1391">d</th> <th data-bbox="1184 1330 1257 1391">e</th> <th data-bbox="1257 1330 1342 1391">f</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 1391 847 1451">Lecture</td> <td data-bbox="847 1391 954 1451">✓</td> <td data-bbox="954 1391 1037 1451">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1037 1391 1110 1451">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1110 1391 1184 1451">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1184 1391 1257 1451">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1257 1391 1342 1451">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 1451 847 1518">Tutorial</td> <td data-bbox="847 1451 954 1518">✓</td> <td data-bbox="954 1451 1037 1518">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1037 1451 1110 1518">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1110 1451 1184 1518">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1184 1451 1257 1518">✓</td> <td data-bbox="1257 1451 1342 1518">✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Teaching/Learning Methodologies	Intended Subject Learning Outcomes to be assessed							a	b	c	d	e	f	Lecture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Tutorial	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
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<p>Reading List and References</p>	<p><u>Recommended Textbooks and Statistical Reports</u></p> <p>Charles Guowen Wang, <i>CSCMP Global Logistics Perspective – China</i>, 2015</p> <p>Blauwens,Gust; Peter De Baere, Eddy van de Voorde (2006), <i>Transport economics Antwerpen</i> : De Boeck.</p> <p><i>China freight transport report</i> [electronic resource] / Business Monitor International London : Business Monitor International.</p> <p>Anming Zhang et al. (2004), <i>Air cargo in mainland China and Hong Kong</i> / Anming Zhang ... [et al.]. Aldershot, England : Ashgate, c2004.</p> <p>Hirst, Mike., (2008), <i>The air transport system</i>, Cambridge, England : Woodhead Pub.</p> <p><i>Ports, cities, and global supply chains</i>, Edited by James Wang et al., Aldershot, England : Ashgate, 2007.</p> <p>《中国物流发展报告》/中国物流与采购联合会、中国物流学会,北京市 : 中国物资出版社, 2018,2019,2020</p> <p>《中國海關》 [electronic resource] 北京 : 中國學術期刊(光盤版)電子雜誌社</p>	

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Subject Code	LGT5014
Subject Title	Air Transport Logistics and Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>To provide students with an insight and understanding of the economic principles and key issues in the logistics operation and management of air transport.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Full time Stream)</p> <p>#3: Resolve economic problems encountered in international transport</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the dynamic nature of the air transport logistic industry. Understand the basics of aviation economics, including impacts of the external forces (economic, geographic, demographic, legal, political, environmental and technological), and the internal forces (economic, competitive, operational) on the air transport logistics business. Use data to conduct cost-benefit analysis and model demand in air transport markets. Understand the basics of air cargo operation, airport operation and applications of artificial intelligence in air transport.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>The following topics will be covered in various extents and forms. The instructor may change the order and weights of these topics wherever fits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic impacts and current issues in the air transport industry Influential factors of aviation markets Air transport demand Costs and production of air transport services Intermodal issues in the air transport industry Air cargo operation Air freight forwarding / Express business model Airport operation Low-cost carriers Applications of artificial intelligence in air transport

Teaching/Learning Methodology	Lectures will be used to present the theoretical foundations and how alternative skills can be applied to particular cases. Mini cases shall be used to give the students an updated view on the industry practices. Students are required to use the knowledge and methodology learned in this course to conduct projects which are related to some important issues in the aviation industry.																																													
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5015
Subject Title	Supply Chain Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>This course discusses the concepts, theory, models, tools, and the best practices of modern supply chain management (SCM) to help students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ understand the strategic importance of SCM in improving a firm's competitive position in the marketplace; ▪ understand the key characteristics of successful supply chains and how they differ from the traditional approaches; ▪ gain insights into issues involved in the design, planning, and deployment of a supply chain; ▪ understand the impact of SCM principle on a firm's overall strategy, in particular, the impact on a firm's marketing strategy; ▪ understand the supply chain management development in the internet plus time; ▪ develop fundamental skills for analyzing and managing a supply chain in an organization. <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in Global Supply Chain Management</p> <p>#1 Employ supply chain management #5 Practise business ethics</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. evaluate the impact of supply chain and logistics activities on the financial performance of a firm b. identify and assess the inter-actions of inventory, time, information, and financial factors in a supply chain context c. recognize and understand some basic modelling approaches for supply chain design and optimization d. recognize and understand the importance of the multi-organizational nature of supply chain management e. recognize and understand some key issues in supply chain management and the possible approaches that can be used to tackle these issues f. understand the ethical issues in the global supply chain management

Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Logistics, supply chain, and competitive advantages ▪ The role of inventory in supply chains and basic methodologies for inventory management ▪ Uncertainty and risk, and how to deal with them through good inventory management approaches ▪ Value of information and information sharing in supply chains ▪ Distribution strategies ▪ Supply chain coordination and strategic alliance ▪ Procurement and outsourcing ▪ Supply chain integration ▪ Ethical issues in supply chain and logistics operations 																																												
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Lectures to introduce concepts, theories, management issues, and methodologies.</p> <p>Case studies and/or group projects: make connections of the contents from the lectures with real business practices so as to deepen the understanding of the concepts, theories, and issues of supply chain management.</p> <p>In-class exercises and take-home assignments: help students to grasp some of the key methodologies and tools; practice some basic analysis skills and access their understanding of some basic concepts and analysis skills.</p>																																												
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	Total student study effort	126 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p>Simchi-Levi, Kaminsky and Simchi-Levi, <i>Designing and Managing the Supply Chain: Concepts, Strategies and Case Studies</i>, 3rd Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2008.</p> <p>Cachon and Terwiesch, <i>Matching Supply with Demand: An Introduction to Operations Management</i>, 4th Edition, McGraw-Hill Education, 2019.</p> <p>Chopra, <i>Supply Chain Management: Strategy, Planning, and Operation</i>, 7th Edition, Pearson, 2019.</p>	

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5017
Subject Title	Maritime Logistics
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	The aim of this unit is to provide students with a full understanding of current developments in maritime transport logistics, and to enable them to identify and solve problems related to maritime transport logistics in the context of international shipping.
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate relevant professional knowledge and understanding of maritime logistics, the international maritime environment in which they operate and how they are managed. Understand and respond to current developments of the relevant political, economical, social and technological issues and their influences on the operations and management of maritime logistics. Analyse and integrate the inter-relationships among the various components of subject matters in shipping logistics for effective problem solving.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	International seaborne trade. Maritime transportation and cargoes. Dry bulk and liquid bulk commodity logistics and services. Maritime transport terminals design and operations. Port and carrier selection. Third party shipping management. Materials handling and packaging for maritime transport. Environmental issues and international regulations on environmental protection in maritime logistics. Regulating regimes in international shipping. Issues in liner shipping. Transshipment hub, logistical networks and feeder concepts. Logistics of empty containers. Management of multimodal transport. Technologies in maritime logistics such as autonomous ship, blockchain, and AI. Logistics center and free trade zone. Maritime security issues.
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Lectures introduce and explain key theoretical risk-related concepts. Lectures are followed by class discussions where concepts are linked to real events in the industry through appropriate examples and their analysis.</p> <p>Seminars are highly interactive and include discussions of current / past events, case studies, and student presentations. Students are expected to actively participate in</p>

	the classes and to share their experience and learn from each other.						
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<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p>Since the course focuses on the maritime logistics, case analysis and learning from practical, work-based experiences form an important constituent of student assessment. Coursework in the form of presentation and quiz which targets some critical issues in the management of maritime logistics in context will reinforce theoretical concepts learnt during the lectures and enable their applications in real-life operational situations, as well as enhance students' communications skills and reinforce their concepts through two-way dialogue and discussions.</p> <p>Students would be given regular feedback on their performance, by email or as comments on assignments submitted.</p>							

Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:	
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials	39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:	
	▪ Self-study / research for self-learning tasks	42 Hrs.
	▪ Assignment / preparation for examination / test	45 Hrs.
	Total student study effort	126 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Review of Maritime Transport 2019, United Nations, 2019</p> <p>Dong-Wook song, Photis M. Pannyides, Maritime logistics: a guide to contemporary shipping and port management, Kogan Page, 2nd Edition, ISBN-13: 978-0749472689, 2016.</p> <p>Alphaliner, weekly issue.</p> <p>Su, E., Tang, E., Lai, K. K., Lee, Y. P., and Edward Tang, Operational Risk Management in Container Terminals, Taylor and Francis, 2015.</p> <p>Container terminals and automated transport systems: logistics control issues and quantitative decision support / Hans-Otto Günther, Kap Hwan Kim, editors. Berlin: Springer-Verlag, 2005.</p> <p>International handbook of maritime economics, Edward Elgar, 2011.</p> <p>Maritime private security market responses to piracy, terrorism and waterborne security risks in the 21st century, Routledge, 2012.</p> <p>Pozdnakova, Alla (2008), Liner shipping and EU competition law, Wolters Kluwer.</p> <p>The Drewry annual LNG shipping market review and forecast 2010 [electronic resource] London: Drewry Shipping Consultants Ltd., 2010.</p> <p><u>Journals</u></p> <p>Maritime Business Review</p> <p>Maritime Economics and Logistics Journal.</p> <p>Fairplay- The International Shipping Weekly.</p> <p>Maritime Policy and Management.</p> <p>International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics</p> <p>Alphaliner, Clarksons, Lloyd's List.</p>	

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Subject Code	LGT5037
Subject Title	Project Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>To provide the students a comprehensive overview and the fundamental concepts of project management, and an understanding on how project management can be used as a strategic tool to deliver business performance for organizations.</p> <p>To provide the students key components of project management, and practical methodologies in managing projects of different natures.</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Obtain the fundamental principles, concepts and techniques in project management. b. Understand modern project management trend and methods. c. Apply project management methodologies and techniques in enhancing business performance for organizations. d. Recognize issues in a realistic project scenario. e. Identify and use key performance metrics for measuring project success.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Definition and characteristics of a project, project success criteria, project life cycle, project management trade-off, and corporate social responsibility in project management ▪ Project selection, and project portfolio evaluation ▪ Project defining, project budgeting, and Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) ▪ Project planning, project network, critical path method (CPM), and Gantt charts ▪ Resource management ▪ Risk management, PERT, and critical chain project management (CCPM)

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Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Lectures are designed to provide a basic grounding in principles, concepts and techniques in project management.</p> <p>Tutorials provide the environment and means for student-centered learning, in the form of class discussions, case analyses, problem exercises, simulation games, group project, and experience sharing.</p>																																	
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5046
Subject Title	Contract Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	To equip students with the knowledge and understanding of the forms and management of contractual relationships, specific emphasis being placed on ways to realize purchasing objectives through legal contracting, negotiation and management.
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recognize the different stages of a standard contract, from contract formation to its conclusion (full performance, termination, or novation). b. Understand the key concepts related to contract law, with special attention to that of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) and the Vienna Convention on International Sales of Goods. c. Understand the basic legal concepts in drafting commercial agreements [recognizing key points of drafting a “Joint Letter of Intent” by analyzing the legal issues discussed in <i>SCS Communications, Inc. v. Herrick Co., Inc.</i>, 360 F.3d 329 (2d Cir. 2004)]. d. Develop and review hands-on knowledge and understanding about Contract Management and Enterprise Contract Management, including but not limited to the review of the contemporary issues of Contract Management. e. Comprehend the practical approaches, applications and skills that are required for managing contracts from their inception (pre-contract negotiation) to the conclusion of the contract; organizing, discharging and executing the duties and responsibilities in Contract Management; and finally resolving disputes between the contracting parties. e. Examine major issues of legal risk exposure and risk management under the contract management spectrum. f. Familiar with contract management to a level that is adequate for continued self-enhancement of knowledge and practical applications of the subject.

<p>Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus</p>	<p>Legal aspects of contracting: what are the different stages of a standard contract? (from contract formation to its conclusion (full performance, termination, or novation); what are the key concepts that can commonly find in contract law? (with special attention to that of the UCC and the Vienna Convention on International Sales of Goods); how to draft commercial agreement, with a focus on “Joint Letter of Intent”.</p> <p>Dispute resolution and relationship strategies: making and defending a claim, dispute resolutions.</p> <p>Overview of the management of contract: definitions and common types of business contract, understanding and importance of contract management, contract life cycle, general guidelines for contract management, major threats and critical success factors of contract management, and specific roles and responsibilities under contract management.</p> <p>Pre-Contract Negotiation: understanding, objectives and phases of contract negotiation; contract negotiation power and skills; roles of negotiator and negotiation tactics.</p> <p>Contract Management Framework and Practices; contract management framework and practices in context and actions.</p> <p>Dispute Resolution and Management: conflict and disputes, dispute handling, alternative dispute resolution, and dispute negotiation skills.</p> <p>Current Issues of Contract Management: legal risks and management, legal remedies, standard form contract, relationship management, and enterprise contract management software solutions.</p>																																																						
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	Preparation for coursework and final examination	42 Hrs.
	Total student study effort	126 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p><u>Main Reference Textbooks</u></p> <p>The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (2002), Project and Contract Management, CIPS</p> <p>Peter Siviglia (2013) Commercial Agreements: A Lawyer's Guide to Drafting and Negotiating, Part I. Drafting Commercial Agreements, Chapter 1. The ABC's of Drafting (COMAGREE § 1:1)</p> <p>West Law Database (2014), Law of Purchasing re “The obligation to negotiate in good faith” (LPURCH § 49:28); <i>Flight Systems, Inc. v. Electronic Data Systems Corp.</i> (1997) 112 F.3d 124; <i>SCS Communications, Inc. v. Herrick Co., Inc.</i> (2004) 360 F.3d 329</p> <p>Burt, D., Petcavage, S. and Pinkerton, R. (2010). ‘Supply management’. 8th Edition, McGraw-Hill/Irwin.</p> <p>Costantino, C.A. and Merchant, C.S. (1996). ‘Designing conflict management systems: A guide to creating productive and healthy organizations’. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.</p> <p>Oliver, D. (2010). ‘How to negotiate effectively’. 3rd edition, Kogan Page.</p> <p>Saxena, A. (2008). ‘Enterprise contract management. A practical guide to successfully implementing an ECM solution’. J. Ross Publishing Inc., Florida.</p> <p>Yarn, D. H. (1995). ‘Dictionary of conflict resolution’. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.</p> <p><u>Main Reference Journals</u></p> <p>The International Association for Contract & Commercial Management National Contract Management Association – Journal of Contract Management Institute for Supply Management – Journal of Supply Chain Management</p> <p><u>Legislations</u></p> <p>Sale of Goods Ordinance (Cap 26) (Hong Kong) Uniform Commercial Code (U.S.) Vienna Convention on International Sales of Goods (international)</p>	

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5064
Subject Title	Shipping Law
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>To equip the students with the knowledge of principles of law of carriage of goods and enable them to foresee legal difficulties in making business decisions and to solve some basic legal problems in shipping practice.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Mixed-mode/Full time Stream)</p> <p>#4 Solve basic legal problems in shipping</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand and apply the carriage of goods law. b. Analyse legal cases and interpret legislations and legal documents. c. Develop the ability to solve real legal issues by applying the legal method and conducting legal researches
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Sea: Carrier's rights and obligations at common law and under Hague Rules, Hague-Visby Rules, Hamburg Rules, Hong Kong Carriage of Goods by Sea Ordinance; Function of Shipping Documents including Bills of Lading, Delivery Orders, Mate's Receipts, Sea Waybills, Electronic Bills of lading; Charter parties: voyage, time and demise charterparties.</p> <p>Land and Air: Carrier's rights and obligations under CMR, COTIF/CIM and Warsaw Convention. Function of related documents including consignment notes and air waybills.</p> <p>Multimodal / Combined transport: analysis of some common standard trading conditions and international/regional conventions, e.g. the U.N. Convention on Multimodal Transportation of Goods 1980 and the Rotterdam Rules.</p> <p>Freight forwarding: functions of freight forwarders and relevant standard trading conditions.</p>
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>In lectures, the general principles of the syllabus topics will be presented and developed, together with guidance on further readings and activities. The blackboard will be used to provide learning materials and discuss different issues.</p> <p>In tutorials, students will have the chance to practice the legal method through the discussion and analysis of legal cases.</p>

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
			a	b	c		
	Legal case presentation	25%	✓	✓	✓		
	Mid-term test	25%	✓	✓	✓		
	Examination	50%	✓	✓	✓		
	Total	100 %					
	<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p>Students will be asked to apply legal method to provide solutions to problems which are practical and real.</p>						
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials						39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Voluntary test and quiz						42 Hrs.
	▪ Further readings						45 Hrs.
	Total student study effort						126 Hrs.

<p>Reading List and References</p>	<p>Baughen, Simon (2015) Shipping Law, 6th ed., London and New York: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group</p> <p>Chan, Felix W. H., et al, (2002) Shipping and logistics law: principles and practice in Hong Kong, 1st ed, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press</p> <p>Clarke, M & Yates, D, (2008) Contracts of Carriage by Land and Air, 2nd ed, London: Informa Law</p> <p>Glass, D, (2012) Freight Forwarding and Multimodal Transport Contracts, 2nd ed, London: Informa Professional</p> <p>Rogers, Anthony, et al, (2016) Cases and Materials on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 4th ed., London and New York: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group</p> <p>Wilson, John F., (2010) Carriage of Goods by Sea, 7th ed, England: Pearson Education Ltd</p> <p> </p> <p><i>Recommended periodicals, newspapers</i></p> <p>Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce</p> <p>Journal of Business Law</p> <p>Lloyd’s List</p> <p>Lloyd’s Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly</p> <p>Lloyd’s Maritime Law Newsletter</p> <p>Journal of International Maritime Law</p> <p>Tulane Maritime Law Journal</p>
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5065
Subject Title	Finance for Shipping and Logistics
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>To provide students with knowledge of a broad range of concepts and methods in financial and investment management and to develop skills in applying these to decision-making in shipping and logistics.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Mixed-mode/Full time Stream)</p> <p>#5 Evaluate investing and financing decisions in shipping</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <p>a. Understand a broad range of concepts and methods in investment and financial management and decision-making.</p> <p>Develop and apply appropriate financial management skills to investing and financing decision-making in shipping and logistics.</p>
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Fundamental concepts in investment and financial management and decision-making: capital budgeting; cost of capital and portfolio theory; capital structure and financing; economic and industry analysis; financial statements analysis; principles of valuation; ship ownership and registration.</p> <p>Sources and types of finance in shipping, bank shipping finance, ship mortgage, credit analysis in shipping finance; shipping investment, shipping industry analysis, shipping cost and profitability, managing and hedging shipping risks.</p>
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Lecture: study basic concepts and techniques in investing and financing decisions.</p> <p>Case study: put the concepts and techniques into context.</p> <p>Group project: learn to apply basic investing and financing techniques to logistics/maritime industry; study selected topics in-depth.</p>

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5067
Subject Title	Intermodal Transport Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	To comprehend and apply concepts of international trade and transport economics in the container transport chain via international transport.
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Demonstrate relevant knowledge and understanding of the concepts of intermodal transport and the business environment in which they operated; b. Understand the current developments of relevant economical and technological issues in relation to the operations and management of intermodal transport; c. Evaluate intermodalism in an integrated form which reflects sound business practices; d. Develop approaches to defining and analyzing problems as well as formulate solutions for structured and unstructured problems in intermodal transport.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Introduction and development of intermodal transport;</p> <p>Containerization and the concept of container transport chain;</p> <p>Intermodal and the auxiliary transport system;</p> <p>Contemporary freight transport patterns;</p> <p>Managing road haulage and rail-freight operations, inland waterway, short-sea and coastal shipping;</p> <p>The economics of transshipment;</p> <p>The role of seaport and inland infrastructure in intermodal transport;</p> <p>Strategic analysis and current strategies of carriers in intermodal transport;</p> <p>Formulation of business strategies in managing intermodal transport</p>
Teaching/Learning Methodology	Lectures supplemented by class activities such as tutorials, seminar, case discussion, and presentations. In the lectures the general principles of the syllabus will be presented and developed. Students are expected to take an active part in the learning processes.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
			a	b	c	d	
	Coursework	50%		✓	✓	✓	
	Examination	50%	✓	✓		✓	
	Total	100 %					
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials		39 Hrs.				
	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Project		40 Hrs.				
	▪ Self-study		47 Hrs.				
	Total student study effort		126 Hrs.				
Reading List and References	Recommended textbooks						
	1. Lun Y.H.V., Lai K.H. and Cheng T.C.E., 2009, <i>Container Transport Management</i> , Shipping and Transport Logistics Book Series, Inderscience 2. Lun Y.H.V., Lai K.H and Cheng T.C.E. 2010, <i>Shipping and Logistics Management</i> , Springer						
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5071
Subject Title	Ship Chartering Strategies
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>An overview study of ship-brokering and chartering strategies, with a focus on the applications of knowledge and skills acquired from previous subjects in the context of the maritime transport environment (e.g. law, economics, finance, trading, marketing, and operations).</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Full time Stream)</p> <p>#1: Demonstrate how major maritime organizations function</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand the concept and major processes of “ship chartering”. b. Analyse a chartering. c. Obtain a general understanding of related shipping markets. d. Discuss chartering strategy at corporate level. <p>Studying this subject will also help develop students’ relevant communication skills in chartering.</p>
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	Ships; Chartering alternatives, Charter markets, Chartering market practices; Financial elements of charterparties; Voyage estimation; Laytime counting and calculation; Ship sale and purchase; Tanker chartering; Containership chartering; Port agency; Freight derivatives.
Teaching/Learning Methodology	The teaching approach will be a combination of lectures, class discussions and assignments on assigned topics and case analysis. Basic concepts and technical knowledge of brokering and chartering will be covered in lectures. Cases and examples will be discussed in tutorials. Students are expected to read the relevant text materials before lectures and tutorials. Students are encouraged to contact the lecturer or the tutor for any problems related to the subject.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)					
			a	b	c	d		
	Coursework	50%	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Examination	50%	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Total	100 %						
	<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p>A group assignment will be designed to analyse chartering decisions of a real corporate.</p>							
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:							
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials							39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:							
	▪ Assignment 1							45 Hrs.
	▪ Assignment 2							42 Hrs.
	Total student study effort							126 Hrs.

<p>Reading List and References</p>	<p>References</p> <p>Alizadeh, A. H. and Nomikos, N. K. (2009). <i>Shipping Derivatives and Risk Management</i>. Palgrave MacMillan.</p> <p>BIMCO (2009). <i>Check before Fixing</i>, Copenhagen, BIMCO.</p> <p>Collins, N. (2000). <i>The Essential Guide to Chartering and the Dry Freight Market</i>, Clarksons Research Studies.</p> <p>Grey J. (1990). <i>Shipping Futures</i>, London, LLP.</p> <p>ICS (2013). ICS Tutorship Series. Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers.</p> <p>Kavussanos, M. G., and Visvikis I. D. (2006). <i>Derivatives and Risk Management in Shipping</i>, London: Witherbys.</p> <p>Latarche, M. (1998). <i>Port Agency</i>. Witherby.</p> <p>Lorange, P. (2004). <i>Shipping Company Strategies</i>. Elsevier.</p> <p>Lorange, P. (2009). <i>Shipping Strategy: Innovating for Success</i>. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>McConville, J. (1999). <i>Economics of Maritime Transport: Theory and Practice</i>. Witherby.</p> <p>Packard W. (1978). <i>Voyage Estimating</i>, London: Fairplay.</p> <p>Packard W. (1979). <i>Laytime Calculating</i>, London: Fairplay.</p> <p>Packard, W. V. (1995). <i>Shipping Pools</i> (2nd edition). Lloyds of London Press.</p> <p>Panayides, P.M. (2014). <i>Principles of Chartering</i>. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.</p> <p>Plomaritou, E. and Papadopoulos, A. (2018). <i>Shipbroking and Chartering Practice</i> (8th edition). Informa Law.</p> <p>Strong, M. and P. Herring (2009). <i>Sale of Ships: The Norwegian Saleform</i> (2nd edition). Thomson.</p> <p>Wilson J. F. (2008). <i>Carriage of Goods by Sea</i>, Pearson.</p> <p>Periodicals</p> <p>Marine Money</p> <p>Lloyd's List</p> <p>Fairplay- The International Shipping Weekly</p> <p>Maritime Transport, OECD publication</p> <p>Seatrade Maritime Review</p>
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5072
Subject Title	Liner Shipping Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>This subject is designed to help students gain knowledge of logistics and strategic managements in liner shipping companies, and establish full understanding of current developments in liner shipping sector.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in International Shipping and Transport Logistics (Full time Stream)</p> <p>#1: Demonstrate how major maritime organizations function</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>The aim of this subject is to meet the demand in the shipping and logistics industry for professional managers. On successfully completing this subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Demonstrate relevant professional knowledge and understanding of liner shipping business, b. Analyze and integrate the inter-relationships among the various components of subject matters in liner shipping for effective problem solving. <p>Students are expected to be able to demonstrate a range of cognitive and intellectual skills together with techniques specific to the management of liner shipping.</p>
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Supply and demand of container trade. Structure of liner companies and market behaviour. The strategies of liner companies and competition issues in liner shipping. Technical and operations management in liner shipping. Ship type and market role. Optimal ship size and shipping costs. Port costs and charges. The development of fleet of container ship. Economies of scale in ship capacity. The logistics of container transport networks. The formation of shipping pools, consortium and alliances. Routes selection criteria and new trade routes. Demise in Liner conference system, UN Liner code, CSI, ISPS code and related government policies. Service contract and pricing mechanism. Structure of freight rates. Selection of equipment and container leasing. E-commerce in</p>

	container shipping. Chartering in the liner sector. Market structure and key influences in liner chartering. Impacts on ship routing under Belt Road Initiative						
Teaching/Learning Methodology	Lectures supplemented by small group activities such as tutorials, seminar, and presentations. Students are expected to take an active part in the learning process. Blackboard will be used extensively.						
Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
			a	b			
	Coursework	50%	✓	✓			
	Examination	50%	✓	✓			
	Total	100 %					
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials						39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Self Study						87 Hrs.
	▪						Hrs.
	Total student study effort						126 Hrs.

Reading List and References	<p><i>Recommended Textbooks</i></p> <p>Brooks, M.R. (2000), <i>Sea Change in Liner Shipping</i>, Pergamon, London.</p> <p>Brooks. M. R., (2002), <i>Maritime Transport</i>, Edward Elgar</p> <p>Buckley, James J., (2008), <i>The business of shipping</i>. Centreville, Md., Cornell Maritime Press</p> <p>Drewry Shipping Consultants (2000), <i>Container Market Outlook: High Risk & High Stakes: Where is the Payback?</i> Drewry, London.</p> <p>Drewry Shipping Consultants (2002), <i>Container Leasing: Seeking out the Opportunities</i>, Drewry, London.</p> <p>Drewry Shipping Consultants Ltd. (2007), Annual review of global container terminal operators - 2007.,Drewry, London</p> <p>Graham, M.G. (1985), <i>Containerisation in the Eighties</i>, Lloyd's of London Press, London.</p> <p>Greve, Majbritt. (2007), <i>Container shipping and economic development : a case study of A.P. Moller - Maersk in South East Asia</i>, Copenhagen : Copenhagen Business School Press</p> <p>Islam, Nazrul(2019), <u>Silk road to belt road : reinventing the past and shaping the future</u>, Springer 2019</p> <p>Lloyd's List (2001), <i>Container Shipping: Executive Summit III</i>, 28-29 November 2001, Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong SAR. Publisher IBC Asia Ltd.</p> <p>Nair R (2009), Economic regulation and structural changes: liner shipping industry, Saarbwcken, Muller</p> <p>Pozdnakova. A (2008), Liner shipping and EU competition law, alphen aan den Rijn, Kluwer Law International</p> <p>Stopford, Martin. (2009),<i>Maritime economics</i>, Abingdon ; New York : Routledge,</p> <p>Talley W., (2012), <i>The Blackwell companion to maritime economics</i>, John Wiley & sons</p> <p>Tierney, K.,(2015), Optimizing liner shipping fleet repositioning plans, Springer 2015</p> <p>Windeck, V., (2013) A Liner Shipping Network Design, Springer Gabler</p> <p><i>Other publications</i></p> <p>Containerisation International</p> <p>Dynamar B.V. (2003), Container Liner Operators: Trading Profiles [in Disc format]</p> <p>Fairplay - The International Shipping Weekly</p> <p>Maritime Economics and Logistics Journal</p> <p>Maritime Policy and Management</p> <p>Maritime Transport, OECD Publication</p>
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Intended learning outcomes should state what students should be able to do or attain upon completion of the subject. Subject outcomes are expected to contribute to the attainment of the overall programme outcomes.

Note 2: Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus

The syllabus should adequately address the intended learning outcomes. At the same time over-crowding of the syllabus should be avoided.

Note 3: Teaching/Learning Methodology

This section should include a brief description of the teaching and learning methods to be employed to facilitate learning, and a justification of how the methods are aligned with the intended learning outcomes of the subject.

Note 4: Assessment Method

This section should include the assessment method(s) to be used and its relative weighting, and indicate which of the subject intended learning outcomes that each method purports to assess. It should also provide a brief explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes.

Subject Code	LGT5073
Subject Title	Risk Management in Operations
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	One Semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/	None, but knowledge of elementary business statistics and probability will be advantageous.
Exclusion	ISE548 Risk and Crisis Management
Role and Purposes	<p>This subject seeks to develop the knowledge and analytical skills necessary in organizations related to logistics, maritime trade or those with a strong emphasis on operations and quality management, for making risk management decisions and ensuring business continuity, through the application of risk management principles.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the following programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in Management (Operations Management) / MSc in Operations Management</p> <p>#2: Develop the specific operations management knowledge</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze risks in operations, by applying basic principles and techniques of risk management. Comprehend risk management assessment, identify appropriate risk management solutions and to effectively implement them. Use risk management concepts to devise appropriate risk management and business continuity (contingency) plans. Be familiar with risk management in operations to a level that is adequate for continued self-enhancement of knowledge and practical applications of the subject.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	Introduction and Concepts in Risk Management

	<p>Definitions of risk, concepts in risk management, identifying assets that need risk management, responsibility for risk management. Identification of positive and negative risks.</p> <p>Identifying and Managing risks</p> <p>Business process risks, market risks, organizational risks, socio-economic and environmental risks. Controllable and uncontrollable risks, low-frequency and random risks, management of risks.</p> <p>Assessing Risks</p> <p>Perceptions of risks, strategic and tactical approaches to risks, assessing various types of risks, Limitations of qualitative and quantitative risk assessments and the considerations for selection.</p> <p>Risk reduction strategies</p> <p>Risk management strategies: risk avoidance, risk reduction, risk acceptance, risk transfer, insurance, identification, evaluation and ranking of risk reduction measures. Overview of risk culture and risk attitude.</p> <p>Risk mitigation measures / Business continuity planning</p> <p>Contingency planning, crisis management, responding to disasters and risk events.</p> <p>Risk management plans</p> <p>Cost of risk management, perceptions of risk and political factors, regulations and their effects on risk management, Security threats and insurance costs.</p> <p>Safety and Security risks</p> <p>Safety and security risks, human factors, security threats to logistics / shipping, piracy, terrorism, impact of disruptions in shipping, resilience and vulnerability of shipping / logistics networks.</p> <p>International Standards and Regulatory Requirements</p>
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Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Lectures introduce and explain key theoretical risk-related concepts. Lectures are followed by class discussions where concepts are linked to real events in the industry through appropriate examples and their analysis.</p> <p>Discussions are highly interactive and include discussions of current / past events, case studies, and student presentations. Students are expected to actively participate in the classes and to share their experience and learn from each other.</p>																																																														
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Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:	
	Lectures / tutorials	39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:	
	Self study for preparing lectures, tutorials and final examination	45 Hrs.
	Preparation group assignment	42 Hrs.
	Total student study effort	126 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p><u>Main Reference Books</u></p> <p>Blunden, T & John Thirlwell. (2010). <i>Mastering operational risk</i>. Harlow, England ; New York : Financial Times Prentice Hall</p> <p>Devlin, E.S. (2007) <i>Crisis management planning and execution</i>. Boca Raton, FL: Auerbach Publications, c2007.</p> <p>Haines, Y. Y. (2004) <i>Risk Modeling, Assessment and Management</i>. New York: Wiley.</p> <p>Handfield, R.B. & Kevin McCormack (ed.) (2008) <i>Supply chain risk management: minimizing disruptions in global sourcing</i>. Roca Raton, Fla.: Auerbach Publications.</p> <p>Hubbard, D.W. (2009) <i>The failure of risk management: why it's broken and how to fix it</i>. Hoboken, N.J.: J. Wiley & Sons.</p> <p>Oliver, E. Clifford. (2011) <i>Catastrophic disaster planning and response [electronic resource]</i>.Boca Raton: CRC Press.</p> <p>Trim, Peter R.J & Jack Caravelli (ed.) (2009). <i>Strategizing resilience and reducing vulnerability</i>. New York: Nova Science Publishers, c2009.</p> <p><u>Main Reference Journals</u></p> <p>Journal of Business Continuity & Emergency Planning</p> <p>Institute of Risk Management (IRM)</p> <p>The Public Risk Management Association, US (PRIMA)</p> <p>The Public Risk Management Association, UK (ALARM)</p> <p>Association of Insurance and Risk Managers</p>	

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5101
Subject Title	Statistics for Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To introduce students to statistics as a tool for data preparation and analysis.▪ To impart on students the concepts, theories and techniques of a variety of statistical methods.▪ To develop students' ability and confidence in the use of statistics for preparing and analyzing data to support management decision making.
Subject Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Able to use statistics for preparing and analyzing data to support management decision makingb. Understand the concepts, theories and techniques of a variety of managerial statistics

<p>Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus</p>	<p>Data Representation Frequency distribution; histogram; other graphical methods.</p> <p>Statistical Measures Measures of central tendency; measures of variability; measures of shape.</p> <p>Probability Concepts Sample space; simple and compound events; probability laws; random variables.</p> <p>Statistical Distributions Discrete distribution; Continuous distribution; Binomial, Normal and other distributions and their characteristics.</p> <p>Sampling Theory Sampling distributions; central limit theorem.</p> <p>Estimation Point and interval estimates; confidence intervals; significance level.</p> <p>Tests of Hypothesis Null and alternative hypotheses; sample size; type I and type II errors. Inference about a population; Inference about comparing two populations; T-test.</p> <p>Analysis of Variance One-way analysis of variance</p> <p>Linear Regression and Correlation Least squares method; coefficient of correlation.</p> <p>Multiple Regression Applications of multiple regression equation; inferences about parameters.</p>
<p>Teaching/Learning Methodology</p>	<p>Concepts and techniques will be introduced through lectures. Students are required to apply the knowledge and skills to solve various applied statistical problems in the form of exercise and case study. The use of relevant software such as Excel, STATA, and Python will be introduced and encouraged.</p>

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	Continuous Assessment	50 %	✓	✓			
	Examination	50 %	✓	✓			
	Total	100 %					
<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p>Students need to do a group case study, testing whether they know how to apply the theories learnt to some real life situations. Mid-term test and examination are also required to test their understanding and familiarity with the knowledge.</p>							
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials						39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Reading and doing exercises						87 Hrs.
	Total student study effort						126 Hrs.

<p>Reading List and References</p>	<p>OpenIntro Statistics 3rd Edition https://www.google.com.hk/?gws_rd=ssl#q=OpenIntro+Statistics+(Third+Edition)</p> <p>Statistics. Penn State Online. https://onlinecourses.science.psu.edu/statprogram/programs)</p> <p>Levine, D.M., Stephan, D.F. and Szabat, K.A., <i>Statistics for Managers Using Microsoft Excel</i>, 7th edition, Pearson, 2014.</p> <p>McClave, J. T., Benson, P. G. and Sincich, T.T., <i>Statistics for Business and Economics</i>, 12th edition, Pearson, 2014.</p> <p>Gerald, K., <i>Managerial Statistics: abbreviated</i>, 9th edition, Australia: South-Western, 2012.</p> <p>Hair, J.F. <i>et al.</i>, <i>Multivariate Data Analysis</i>, 7th edition, Pearson, 2006.</p> <p>Journal of the American Statistical Association</p> <p>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society</p> <p>The Statistician</p>
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5113
Subject Title	Enterprise Resource Planning
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	One Semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>To enable students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the basic concepts and issues of ERP systems; • be able to discuss issues in the up-to-dated IT environment (such as business intelligence and cloud computing) for ERP systems; and • Develop students' ability and confidence in planning and executing ERP projects. • Be familiar with the basic usage of ERP systems <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the following programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in Management (Operations Management) / MSc in Operations Management</p> <p>#2: Develop the specific operations management knowledge</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A grasp of basic concepts and issues of ERP systems b. A basic understanding of the adoption of ERP systems to enhance operational efficiency c. A basic understanding of ERP planning and implementation d. A grasp of basic functions and usages of ERP systems

Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus			
	Topics	Sub-topics	Tutorial Topics
	Introduction to ERP, and System and Technology Background	Introduction to the course	Tutorial 1:
		Introduction to ERP and ERP Life Cycle	SAP Demonstration, UAC Registration, Opening Survey
		ERP Market Awareness- History, Present, and Future Trends Cloud-based ERP	Tutorial 3: SAP Startup and Navigation
	Business Process Management and ERP	Business Functions and Business Process Business Process Modelling	Tutorial 2: Business Process Modeling
	Management with ERP systems (Part 1)	Business Data Management in ERP	Tutorial 4: Master Data in SAP
		Sales and marketing management with ERP	Tutorials 5&6: Sales and Distribution in SAP (1)(2)
		Accounting and finance management with ERP	Tutorial 6: Accounting and Controlling in SAP
	ERP Life Cycle (Part 1)	ERP Initiatives	
		ERP Selection	
	Management with ERP systems (Part 2)	Procurement management with ERP	Tutorial 7: Material Management in SAP
		Production Management with ERP	Tutorial 8: Production Planning in SAP
		ERP for Business Analytics	
	ERP Life Cycle (Part 2)	ERP Implementation	
	Project Presentation and Course Review	ERP After-Implementation	
		Course Review	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During lectures, basic concepts of ERP and ERP systems will be introduced, and case studies will be discussed. 			

Teaching/Learning Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During tutorials, students will be guided to practice applications and usages of ERP systems in a computer lab. 																																												
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5122
Subject Title	Applications of Decision Making Models
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite / Exclusion	Preferably with knowledge of LGT5102 “Models for Decision Making”.
Role and Purposes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To impart on students the skills in applying the concepts, theories and techniques of a variety of management science methods. 2. To develop students’ ability and confidence in solving management decision problems, particularly paying attention to the practical considerations.
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand the range of practical application of management decision analysis techniques, the characteristics of successful application, and the limitations of the techniques. b. Develop skills in analyzing complex operations problems, using quantitative techniques as appropriate. c. Tackle a management decision situation from different angles of view, hence develop the creative thinking and be more critical to evaluate the outcomes of different decisions.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Decision scope: find out a clear scope of decision required.</p> <p>How to evaluate different decisions: identify the objectives; there may be conflicting objectives.</p> <p>Model the situation: search for appropriate analytical or heuristic methods to solve the problem; understand the limitations of each method.</p> <p>Analysis of results: cost and benefits analysis; sensitivity analysis.</p>
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Mainly through small group discussions. Students will be guided throughout the discussion process, particularly addressing on the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to start to tackle a complicated situation?

	<p>2. How to understand the data given and link up the relationship among data?</p> <p>3. Point out mistakes when applying different methods.</p> <p>4. How to apply what they have learnt in other subjects to a real situation?</p>							
Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)					
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	Continuous Assessment*	100%						
	Case studies	60%	✓	✓	✓			
	Class participation	40%	✓	✓	✓			
	Total	100 %						
<p><i>*Weighting of assessment methods/tasks in continuous assessment may be different, subject to each subject lecturer.</i></p> <p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p>This subject will be dealing with cases in every session and students will learn through undergoing this process, with guidance. There is no examination in this subject. Therefore performance in class through participating in discussion is most important and is allocated with the most major part in the assessment. Students are expected to prepare every case before attending each session. Other than participation component, there will also be 3 group case studies to be assessed.</p>								
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:							
	▪ Small group discussions							26 Hrs.
	▪ Lectures							13 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:							
	▪ Preparation for lectures							45 Hrs.
	▪ Preparation for assignment / group project and presentation							42 Hrs.
	Total student study effort							126Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p><i>Cases in Operations Management: Building Customer Value Through World-Class Operations</i> (The Ivey Casebook Series) (2005), Sage Publications, Inc.</p>							
	<p>Yin, R.K. (2014), <i>Case Study Research: Design and Methods</i>, Sage Publishing</p>							

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Decision Sciences

European Journal of Operational Research

IIE Transactions

Interfaces

Journal of the Operational Research Society

Management Science

Naval Research Logistics

Omega - International Journal of Management Science

Operations Research

OR Insight

OR/MS Today

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5131
Subject Title	Warehousing and Materials Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Exclusion	ISE512 Warehousing and Material Handling Systems
Role and Purposes	To provide students with the methods and tools necessary for the design and management of warehousing, materials handling systems, and inventory control. In particular, this subject emphasizes aspects of logistics and supply chain management in warehousing, the handling of products, and control of inventories. On completion students will be able to both analyze existing systems and recommend improvement solutions.
Subject Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Design and manage warehousing, material handling and inventory control systems. b. Improve existing warehousing, material handling and inventory control systems.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to warehouse • Warehouse location, layout and design • Materials handling systems, equipment and packaging • Warehousing management system, IT development, etc. • Warehouse quality • Warehouse performance management & measurement • Warehouse safety and security • 3PL • Advanced technologies including AI for warehouse, warehouse automatin, blockchain for material management, etc. • Inventory management and control including various tools and methods • Inventory management strategies
Teaching/Learning Methodology	Concepts, theories and key issues will be introduced to students in lectures. Case studies will be used to illustrate some application aspects and to stimulate discussions leading to context-specific knowledge. Students are required to apply the knowledge to analyze some contemporary issues.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
			a	b			
	Continuous Assessment	50%	✓	✓			
	Examination	50%	✓	✓			
	Total	100 %					
<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p>The achievement of the two learning outcomes will be dependent on students' knowledge in conceptual theories and ability to apply certain quantitative techniques.</p> <p>Since examination is effective in assessing the knowledge level in conceptual theories and continuous assessment (including assignments and projects) is effective in assessing the ability in applying techniques, both methods will be needed to assess the two outcomes of this subject.</p>							
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials		39 Hrs.				
	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Preparation for lectures and seminars		45 Hrs.				
	▪ Preparation for assignments/projects		42 Hrs.				
	Total student study effort		126 Hrs.				
Reading List and References	<p>Wood, D.F., Wardlow, D.L., Murphy, P.R., Johnson, J.C., (the latest edition) <i>Contemporary Logistics</i>, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, N.J.</p> <p>Frazelle, E., (the latest edition) <i>World-Class Warehousing and Material Handling</i>, McGraw-Hill, Boston.</p> <p>Render, B., Stair, R.M. Jr., (the latest edition) <i>Quantitative Analysis for Management</i>, Prentice-Hall.</p> <p>Francis, R.L., McGinnis, L., and White, J.A., (the latest edition) <i>Facility Layout and Location: An analytical Approach</i>, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ.</p> <p>Mulcahy, D., (the latest edition) <i>Warehouse Distribution & Operations Handbook</i>, McGraw-Hill, Boston.</p> <p>Ackerman, K.B., (the latest edition) <i>Practical Handbook of Warehousing</i>, Chapman & Hall, New York</p>						

	Stephens, M.P., Meyers, F.E., (the latest edition) <i>Manufacturing Facilities Design and Material Handling</i> , Prentice Hall.
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5152			
Subject Title	Information Systems for Supply Chain Management			
Credit Value	3			
Level	5			
Normal Duration	1-semester			
Exclusion	ISE527 Logistics Information Systems			
Role and Purposes	<p>The objective of this subject is to better prepare the student to meet the following challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the managerial issues concerning the integration of information systems and supply chain management, as well as the up to date information technology behind. • Provide solutions to the issues which are relevant to the design, management and improvement of information technology enabled supply chain systems. • Exploit the inherent capabilities of operations, supply chain and information systems, and weave them into an integrated strategy capable of providing competitive advantage and operational resilience for the enterprise. <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in Global Supply Chain Management</p> <p>#4 Make good use of information technology in supply chain management</p>			
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. To demonstrate a clear and relevant understanding of the definitions, importance, potential benefits, and structures of information technology and systems not only from a technical point of view, but also from organizational and management perspectives. b. Being able to illustrate how the management of supply chains can be enhanced through the use of a number of information technologies and systems. c. To put together the concepts and tools studied in class to develop best practices of information technology and systems in managing supply chains for real business. 			
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Topics</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Sub-topics</td> </tr> </table>	Topics	Sub-topics	
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	Basic Concepts on Information Systems and Supply Chain Management	Course Introduction	
		Information systems for global business	
	Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure of Information Systems for Supply Chain Management	IT Fundamentals on hardware and software, networks, and database, as well as their recent developments, such as Mobile Computing, Cloud Computing, Quantum Computing, Open Source, etc.	
	Strategic impact of information systems (IS)	Information resources and strategic values of information systems: Porter's Generic Model, Five Force's Model, Value Chain Model, New 7S Model for Hyper-competition	
	Key Applications of Information Technology & Information Systems for Supply Chain Management (1)	Data Management for Supply Chain Management: Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), 5G Communication, Internet of Things (IoT), Block Chain, Database System, Business Intelligent (BI), and Big Data	
		Achieving Operational Excellence: Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)	
		E-Commerce: Digital Markets and Digital Goods	
	Information Systems Project: Development and Management	Designing and Building Information Systems: System Development Process and Fast Development Methods (Prototyping, Agile Development, etc.)	
		Managing Information System Project:	
	Key Applications of Information Technology & Information Systems for Supply Chain Management (2)	Enhancing Decision Making: Business Intelligence, Decision Support System, and Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Operations Research	
Project Presentation and Course Review			
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During lectures, basic concepts of ERP and ERP systems will be introduced. ▪ During tutorials, students will be guided to discuss case studies will be discussed. 		
Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)

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Coursework	50%	✓	✓	✓			
Examination	50%	✓	✓				
Total	100 %						
<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p>The coursework includes assignments of case studies, and a group project. They are used to assess the intended outcomes 1, 2 and 3 respectively. The final exam is based on questions relevant to basic concepts of ERP and a case study about information system management, which are relevant to intended outcomes 1 and 2.</p>							
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures / Tutorials 						39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assignment and Self Study 						45 Hrs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group Project 						42 Hrs.
	Total student study effort						126 Hrs.
	<p>Reading List and References</p> <p>Recommended Textbook:</p> <p>Laudon, K.C., and Laudon, J.P. (2017) <i>Management Information Systems: Managing the Digital Firm</i>, 15 Edition, Pearson/Prentice Hall.</p> <p>References</p> <p>Chopra, S., and Meindl, P. (2015) <i>Supply Chain Management: Strategy, Planning, and Operation</i>, 6th Edition, Pearson/Prentice Hall.</p> <p>O'Brien, J.A., and Marakas, G.M. (2010) <i>Management Information Systems</i>, 10th Edition, McGraw-Hill.</p> <p>Sanders, N. R. (2014) <i>Big Dat Driven Supply Chain Management</i>, Pearson.</p>						

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5160
Subject Title	Derivatives and Risk Management in Shipping
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>The growing trend of globalization and internationalization increases a wide array of risks to enterprises. Thus, more and more enterprises are entering into risk management practices for their business as management realizes that often the survival of enterprises amongst competitors is largely and highly dependent on the effective management of risks that they face. This is particularly true and important for shipping industry as the high volatility and cyclicity in freight rates, bunker prices, vessel values, foreign exchange rates, interest rates etc. make risk management a vital issue and take a central role in the effective strategic management of enterprises.</p> <p>Shipping derivatives have been developed as one of the most effective tools to manage risks in a flexible manner and with positive repercussions in a number of directions. If managed effectively, the use of shipping derivatives is not solely for the risk management of negative risks, but also for enhancing investment opportunities of positive risks in shipping.</p> <p>This subject is designed to provide students with a full and complete understanding and knowledge of how shipping derivatives can be used in the day-to-day management of both negative risks for risk management and positive risks for investment purposes, through both traditional and derivatives strategies, emanating from fluctuations in freight rates, bunker prices, vessel prices, scrap prices, interest rates, and foreign exchange rates in the shipping industry.</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. understand and analyze the basic sources of business risks and traditional risk management strategies at both the investment and operational level in shipping, b. deal with and comprehend the practical applications of various types of derivatives products for managing typical risks in shipping, c. make rational decisions to use derivatives for risk management and investment purposes as compared with traditional methods of risk management, and d. be familiar with derivatives and risk management in shipping to a level that is adequate for continued self-enhancement of knowledge and practical applications of the subject.

Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>This subject is designed to cover the following modules and key topics in the shipping industry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundamentals of shipping risks, 2. Risk management strategies in the shipping industry, 3. Development, growth and mechanics of derivatives markets, 4. Principles and practices of derivatives, 5. Freight derivatives and risk management, 6. Bunker price derivatives and risk management, 7. Vessel value and derivatives and risk management, and 8. Foreign exchange and interest rate derivatives and risk management.
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Teaching/Learning Methodology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lectures are used to cover, introduce and explain all the key concepts, principles, practices and practical applications of the modules and key topics of this subject in details. 2. To strengthen the students' knowledge of the practices and practical applications of derivatives, guest instructor will be invited to deliver at least one lecture. 3. Tutorials are highly interactive to include discussions, case studies, quiz questions, and students' group presentations and discussions. Students are expected to actively participate and involve in the tutorials to share their experiences, and what they have learned and the insights that they have obtained from the lectures.
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Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes								
	Specific assessment methods/tasks	%	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)					
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	1. Individual essay assignment	25%	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	2. Group presentation	25%		✓	✓	✓		
	3. Examination	50%	✓	✓	✓			
Total	100 %							
<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods/tasks in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p><u>Coursework (50%) – a combination of academic learning and practical applications: individual essay assignment and group presentation</u></p>								

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual essay assignment: essay in 2,500 words on selected topics in Derivative and Risk Management in Shipping. 2. Group presentation and discussion to examine a case study to display and demonstrate the students' ability to apply the practical applications that the students have acquired in the subject to which the case study is linked. <p><u>Examination (50%)</u>: 3-hour examination testing students' analytical, integrative thinking and knowledge, and practical applications in Derivative and Risk Management in Shipping.</p>	
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lectures / Tutorials 	39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Private studies ▪ Preparation for lectures and tutorials/class discussions ▪ Preparation of coursework and final examination 	87 Hrs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total student study effort 	126 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p><u>Main Reference Books</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kavussanos, M.G and Visvikis, I.D. (2006). <i>Derivative and risk management in Shipping</i>. London, UK: Witherby Publishing. 2. Alizadeh, A.H. and Nomikos, N.K. (2009). <i>Shipping derivative and risk management</i>. Hampshire, UK: Palgrave Macmillan. 3. Gray, J. (1990). <i>Shipping futures</i>. London, UK : Lloyd's of London Press. 4. Gray, J. (1986). <i>Financial risk management in the shipping industry</i>. London, UK: Fairplay Publications. 5. Kavussanos, M.G and Visvikis, I.D. (2011). <i>Theory and practice of shipping freight derivatives</i>. London, UK: Risk Books. 6. Cockett, N. (1997). <i>Neil Cockett on bunkers – practical guides</i>. London, UK: LLP, pp. 237 – 259. 7. Arnold, G. (2012). <i>Modern financial markets and institutions</i>. Essex, UK: Pearson Education Limited. 8. Chisholm, A.M. (2010). <i>Derivatives demystified: A step-by-step guide to forwards, futures, swaps and options</i>, 2nd Edition. West Sussex, UK: John Wiley & Sons. 	

9. Sundaram, R.K. and Das, S.R. (2011). *Derivatives: Principles and Practices*. NY: McGraw-Hill Irwin.

Main Reference Journals

1. Journal of Futures Markets
2. Maritime Policy and Management
3. Transportation Research Part E, Logistics and Transportation Review
4. International Journal of Forecasting
5. Journal of Derivatives and Hedge Funds (formerly Derivatives Use, Trading and Regulation)
6. Review of Derivatives Research
7. Journal of Banking and Finance
8. Journal of Finance
9. Marine Money
10. CFA Digest

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5161
Subject Title	Air Transport Regulatory Policy
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>Air transport markets have undergone fundamental changes in their regulatory environments in the last couple of decades. The liberalization of air transport markets, the subsequent huge growth of air traffic, the development of new airline business models and new forms of airline collaborations, the growing importance of non-aeronautical airport businesses, privatization strategies, and new and innovative methods of economic airport regulation contributed to the development of an exciting industry with tremendous business opportunities but also substantial social responsibilities. This subject handles all these issues. It explains general facts of the air transport industry, and how airport businesses have developed over time, why airlines may be exempted from antitrust regulations, while airports are often subject to heavy economic regulation, and how regulation shapes airline and airport businesses today. The purpose is to help the students to develop a profound understanding of the most important drivers of economic aviation regulation today, and to offer ways to successfully address the challenges arising from historic and current industry developments.</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Describe the role of air transport markets worldwide and especially in Northeast Asia. b. Appreciate the benefits of market liberalization that could be achieved in the past all over the world in air transport. c. Understand how public and private institutions govern national and international air transport markets. d. Understand why airlines and especially airports are subject to regulation until now. e. Critically assess current regulatory practice in the air transport industry.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Liberalization</u>: This covers the development of aviation markets in the Asia-Pacific region, the United States and Europe. <p>Airlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Alliances & mergers</u>: Antitrust regulations should protect customers from excessive pricing by companies. But, airlines are often exempted from

	<p>antitrust regulations because collaborative price setting can reduce airline ticket prices. This part discusses empirical evidence on this issue and the effects of collaboration on ticket prices for transfer and non-stop passengers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Collusion</u>: Airport charges are traditionally aircraft weight related. Yet, it seems that airports change charging structures in a way that increases the share of airport revenues derived from charges that are passenger based. The effects of the airport charges structures on airline competition are the topic of this part. • <u>Low cost airlines (Econometrics)</u>: One of the major achievements of liberalizing airline markets is the development of the low-cost carrier business model. This part discusses empirical methods to quantify the strong pressure low-cost airlines exert on ticket prices. <p>Airports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Public supply</u>: Airports are often owned and operated by government agencies. This is different from many other industries that are mainly driven by private companies. This part discusses some benefits of the public supply of transport infrastructure. • <u>Natural monopoly</u>: Here students will be provided with a data set and some econometric methods to analyze airport cost structures. This helps to understand why airports are often considered as “natural monopolies.” • <u>Privatization and “concession services:”</u> Nowadays private involvement in airport ownership in operation has substantially increased. Furthermore, many airports earn a large share of their revenues from the supply of services that are not primarily related to airport infrastructure (so called concession services. The implications of these developments for the optimal pricing of airport infrastructure is a major theme of this subject. • <u>Regulation</u>: Private involvement often comes together with some form of airport infrastructure charges regulation. The benefits and drawbacks of different forms of regulation are discussed in detail in this class. Regulation forms discussed in class include cost-based regulation, price-cap regulation • <u>Competition</u>: Airports are often considered as natural monopolies, while they still compete in various dimensions. This part covers the competition between neighboring airports, competition for transfer passengers and the role of the evolving airport and airline businesses for airport market power. • <u>Congestion</u>: The tremendous growth in air traffic is often associated with shortages in infrastructure supply, which then leads to a drop of service quality in terms of airline punctuality. How airlines strategically react to such shortages and its implications for airport infrastructure pricing is discussed in detail in this class.
<p>Teaching/Learning Methodology</p>	<p>A combination of lectures, guest talks by industry experts (online and face-to-face), company visits, real case studies and students-directed learning activities will be included in this subject.</p>

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
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	Coursework	35%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Examination	65%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Total	100 %					
Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:							
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials						39 Hrs.
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	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Self study						87 Hrs.
Total student study effort						126 Hrs.	
Reading List and References	<p>Various lecture notes and:</p> <p>Beesley, M.E. and Littlechild, S.C., 1989. The regulation of privatized monopolies in the United Kingdom. <i>RAND Journal of Economics</i> 20, 454-472.</p> <p>Czerny, A.I., forthcoming. Airport regulation. Encyclopedia of Transportation. Elsevier.</p> <p>Czerny, A.I., Guiomard, C. and Zhang, A., 2016. Single-till versus dual-till regulation of airports. Where do academics and regulators (dis)agree? <i>Journal of Transport Economics and Policy</i> 50, 350-368.</p> <p>Czerny, A.I. and Lang, H., forthcoming. Privatization and deregulation of the airline industry. Encyclopedia of Transportation. Elsevier.</p> <p>Wiltshire, J., 2018. Airport competition: Reality or myth? <i>Journal of Air Transport Management</i> 67, 241-248.</p> <p>Zhang, A. and Czerny, A. I. (2012), Airports and airlines economics and policy: An interpretive review of recent research, <i>Economics of Transportation</i> 1: 15-34.</p>						

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5162
Subject Title	Airline Strategic Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite	Nil
Role and Purposes	To provide an advanced understanding of the core concepts of strategic management and develop the student's ability to design effective strategies for airlines in a competitive environment.
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand key theories and approaches in strategic management. b. Apply analytical tools in strategic management to the airline industry. c. Develop strategies for airlines in response to changing market environment. d. Evaluate the effectiveness of different strategies in airline management.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core concepts of strategic management • Key analytical tools in strategic analysis • Core competence • Low cost business model • Airline finance and aircraft purchase • Network airlines • Airline Alliances • Gaining competitiveness through mergers and acquisitions • Strategic evaluation
Teaching/Learning Methodology	A combination of lectures, seminars, case studies, group discussions and students-directed learning activities will be included in this subject.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
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	Coursework	50%	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Examination	50%	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Total	100 %					
Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:							
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials						39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Self study						87 Hrs.
	Total student study effort						126 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew R. T. (2011) <i>Soft landing airline industry strategy, service, and safety</i>, Apress • Abingdon, B.J. (2015) <i>Foundations of airline finance: methodology and practice</i>, Routledge, Second edition • Bitzan J.D., Peoples J. H. Wilson W.W. (2016) <i>Airline efficiency</i>, Emerald Group • Delfmann, W., Baum, H., Auerbach, S. and Albers, S. (2005) <i>Strategic Management in the Aviation Industry</i>, Ashgate. • Doganis, R. (2010) <i>Flying Off Course – Airline Economics and Marketing</i>, 4th Edition, Routledge, London. • Flouris, T. and Oswald, S. (2006) <i>Designing and Executing Strategy in Aviation Management</i>, Ashgate. • Holloway, S. (2008) <i>Straight and Level: Practical Airline Economics</i>, 3rd Edition, Ashgate: Aldershot, UK. • Johnson, G., Scholes, K. and Whittington, R. (2008) <i>Exploring Corporate Strategy</i>, 8th Edition, Prentice hall. • Morrell, P.S., (2013), <i>Airline finance</i>, Surrey, England; Burlington, VT : Ashgate 4th ed • Shaw, S. (2011) <i>Airline Marketing and Management</i>, 7th Edition, Ashgate, Aldershot, UK. 						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lin, CK.,(2010), <i>Low cost carrier-airport relationship development in Southeast Asia</i>, Hong Kong Polytechnic University. School of Hotel and Tourism Management. • Gross, S. (2013), <i>The low cost carrier worldwide</i>, Ashgate • <p><i>Journal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal of Air Transport Management <p><i>Trade magazines</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Transport World • Airline Business
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5163
Subject Title	Aviation Marketing
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite	Nil
Role and Purposes	To provide students with knowledge, understanding and skills in airline and airport marketing.
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Describe the characteristics of the main segments of airline and airport markets. b. Identify and explain the key issues in planning airline products and the importance of product differentiation. c. Critically assess the links between promotion, branding and customer loyalty. d. Use marketing research approaches to investigate airline and airport markets.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The market for air transport services • Airline product analysis • Airport product analysis • Pricing and revenue management • Airline distribution strategy • Managing airline brand • Advertising and promotional strategy • Understanding consumer behaviour • Market segmentation • Airport marketing • Market research, survey design, and analytical approaches
Teaching/Learning Methodology	A combination of lectures, seminars, case studies, group discussions and students-directed learning activities will be included in this subject.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
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	Coursework	50%	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Examination	50%	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Total	100 %					
Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:							
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials						39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Self study						87 Hrs.
	Total student study effort						126 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doganis, R. (2009) <i>Flying Off Course – Airline Economics and Marketing</i>, 4th Edition, Routledge, London. • Halpern, N. and Graham, A. (2013) <i>Airport Marketing</i>, Routledge, London. • Kotler, P. (2005) <i>Marketing Management</i>, 12th Edition, Pearson Prentice Hall, New Jersey. • Sheehan, J. (2013). <i>Business and Corporate Aviation Management</i>, 2nd Edition, McGraw-Hill Professional. • Shaw, S. (2007) <i>Airline Marketing and Management</i>, 6th Edition, Ashgate, Aldershot. <p>Journal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal of Air Transport Management <p>Trade magazines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Transport World • Airline Business 						

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5164
Subject Title	Aviation Safety Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite	Nil
Role and Purposes	To provide the student with an understanding of the key issues in aviation safety management, the implementation of Safety Management Systems, and how safety is managed in airlines, airports and aviation-related companies.
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Describe the fundamental concepts behind Safety Management Systems (SMS), as defined by ICAO and other parties. b. Select and implement techniques for the identification and management of hazards and risks. c. Understand key issues in the implementation of Safety Management Systems d. Critically assess the ways in which safety is measured and managed in airport, airline and other aviation operations.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety management philosophy and implementation • Safety supervision in civil aviation • Principles of quality management • Hazard identification • Process-based safety risk management • Crisis management • Emergency response planning • Safety culture • Human factors • Managing the Safety Management Systems • Implementing an Safety Management Systems

Teaching/Learning Methodology	A combination of lectures, seminars, case studies, group workshops and student-directed learning activities will be included in this subject.																																																				
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5169
Subject Title	Airport Business Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	LGT5069 Airport and Terminal Management
Role and Purposes	To provide an insight into the key issues crucial to the planning and management of airports.
Subject Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand the key functions and operations of airports. b. Appreciate the airport planning and management process. c. Analyze air transport market and forecast airport demand. d. Manage airport aeronautical and commercial services.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport commercialization, privatization, and regulation • Airport policy in China • Airport functions and systems • Airport congestion management and slot allocation • Air traffic management • Airport system planning • Airport master plan and land use planning • Airport safety and security management • Airport ground transportation planning • Air cargo management • Airport finance and commercial management • Hub development strategy • Public administration and future development of air transport • Innovations for airport business
Teaching/Learning Methodology	Lectures will be used to present the basic knowledge and how alternative skills can be applied to particular cases. Mini cases shall be used to give the students an updated view on the industry practices. Students are required to apply the knowledge and methodology learned in this course to conduct projects which are related to the management and operation of airports.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
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	Examination	50%	√		√	√	
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Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials						39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Self Study						87 Hrs.
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	Total student study effort						126 Hrs.

**Reading List and
References**

Recommended Textbooks

Horonjeff, R., (2010), *Planning and Design of Airports*, McGraw-Hill
Neufville, R. and Odoni, A. (2003), *Airport Systems: Planning, Design and Management*, McGraw-Hill Professional.

Young, S., Wells. A., (2011), *Airport Planning and Management*, McGraw-hill Professional

Bradley. A., (2010), *The Independent Airport Planning Manual*, Woodhead Pub. Cambridge

Burghouwt G.,(2007), *Airline Network Development in Europe and its Implications for Airport Planning*, Ashgate, Aldershot, England

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Ashford, N. (1992), *Airport Engineering*, McGraw-Hill

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Doganis, R., (2003), *Flying Off Course, Third Edition, The Economics of International Airlines*, Routledge

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Edwards, B. (2005), *The Modern Airport Terminal*, 2nd Edition, New York: Spon Press.

Forsyth, P. (2004), *The Economic Regulation of Airports*, Aldershot: Ashgate.

Jarach, D. (2005), *Airport Marketing: Strategies to Cope with the New Millennium Environment*, England: Ashgate.

Liu, W.M., Luk, M., (2009), *Reform and opening up: Way to the sustainable and harmonious development of air transport in China*, Transport Policy, Volume 16, Issue 5

Luk, M. (2003), *Planning and Design of Air Cargo Systems*, Transport & Logistics, Proceedings of the 8th Conference of Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, pp 310-319

Schwieterman, J.P. (1993), *Air Cargo and the Opening of China: New Opportunities for Hong Kong*, Chinese University Press.

Yeh, A., Hills, P., Ng, S., (2002), *Modern Transport in Hong Kong for the 21st Century*, Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management, University of Hong Kong, pp 69 - 104 & 247-256

Journals

Economics of Transportation

International Journal of Aviation Management

Journal of Air Transport Management

Journal of Air Transportation World Wide

Journal of Transport Economics and Policy

Journal of Transport Geography

Transportation Research Part A

Transportation Research Part D

Transportation Research Part E

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5170
Subject Title	Maritime Arbitration Law
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Role and Purposes	<p>The purpose of this course is to equip students with the knowledge and understanding of arbitration as a means of effective dispute resolution in the maritime business. The course concerns the contractual and procedural elements of maritime arbitration from both comparative and practical perspectives. It also addresses the international, regional and local aspect of maritime arbitration and involves extensive case law and reports.</p> <p>This course primarily focuses on two jurisdictions, which are London and Hong Kong. London is claimed as the largest international maritime arbitration forum due to its popularity of its specific contractual clauses in terms of maritime arbitration. Hong Kong, with the advantage of its intimate relation with China, is able to withstand the competition by providing supportive and efficient arbitration service with an international element. The course introduces the New Arbitration Ordinance (LHK Cap. 609), which is enacted in 2011, and analyzes how it is different to the Repealed Arbitration Ordinance (LHK Cap. 341). The course encourages analytical and evaluative discussions on the comparison between the Hong Kong and London regimes on maritime arbitration. On the other hand, this course explores Hong Kong's neighbour arbitral forum such as Shanghai in China on a general basis.</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand the development, legal framework and theoretical dimension of maritime arbitration b. Lay the groundwork for further inquiry into the application of arbitration laws in relation to maritime disputes c. Develop the ability to identify and analyze legal issues arising from the maritime business sector
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Arbitration Ordinance (LHK Cap. 609), Repealed Arbitration Ordinance (LHK Cap.341), UNCITRAL Model law, Arbitration Act 1996 of the United Kingdom, Arbitration Law of the PRC, The Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (The New York Convention), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules 2013, London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA), LMAA Terms 2012, Arbitrability, Arbitration Agreement, Commencement of Arbitration, Appointment of Arbitrators and Tribunals, Jurisdiction, Interim Measures and Security of Costs, Small Claims Procedure, Documents-only Procedure, Third Parties' Rights, Enforcement of Arbitral Awards.</p>

Teaching/Learning Methodology	This course is separated into two parts, mainly lectures and tutorials. Different themes will be discussed according to the syllabus outline on a weekly basis. Tutorials will provide students the assistance in applying law to problems and further strengthen their knowledge on specific areas of maritime arbitration law through interactive discussions.																																										
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	<p>Journal of International Arbitration</p> <p>American Review of International Arbitration</p> <p>International Arbitration Law Review</p> <p>Online Resources</p> <p>Department of Justice, the Government of HKSAR, ‘Background of the New Arbitration Ordinance, Cap. 609’ website at http://www.doj.gov.hk/eng/public/arbitration.html</p> <p>Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) website at http://www.hkiac.org/en/</p> <p>Hong Kong Shipowners Association- Maritime Arbitration Group (MAG) at http://www.hksoa.org/links/maritime_arbitration.html</p> <p>The Hong Kong Maritime Law Association (HKMLA) website at http://www.hkmla.org/sub_committees.php.</p> <p>The London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMMA) website at http://www.lmaa.org.uk/</p> <p>The New York Arbitration Convention website at http://www.newyorkconvention.org/</p> <p>The Repealed Arbitration Ordinance Cap. 341 website at http://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/hk/hk163en.pdf</p> <p>United Nations Commission on International Trade (UNCITRAL) website at http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/uncitral_texts/arbitration.html</p>
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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5201
Subject Title	Dissertation
Credit Value	9
Level	5
Normal Duration	1 academic year (two 13-week semesters and one 7-week summer term)*
Exclusion	LGT5202 Project
Role and Purposes	<p>The objectives for the whole dissertation subject are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To examine critically and in-depth a focused topic of interest arising, ideally, from the work done within the programme and/or in the student's employment and to make integrative linkages between classroom learning and work experience; ▪ To demonstrate the use of relevant scientific and analytical methods and practical skills, including those acquired during the programme, in the treatment of the chosen topic; ▪ To demonstrate an understanding of relevant research literature in the dissertation topic-area; ▪ To demonstrate an ability to set the chosen topic in its wider context, to sustain an argument, and to present conclusions related to policies or practices. <p>The subject includes a research methodology class to equip students with the basic skills and techniques for conducting research for a higher degree.</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify a research problem in real world and write research proposals. b. Conduct literature review on issues related to the problem areas. c. Apply appropriate research methodologies with sound academic rigor in data collection, analysis and interpretation of the research findings. d. Deduce the solutions to the identified problems scientifically and understand the limitations. e. Communicate the research results effectively.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Why do research? What is good research? Scientific thinking – styles of thinking, the thought process, the scientific attitude; What makes an investigation scientific? What can empirical research do? The necessity of knowing the purpose of research; The ethics of research; Qualitative and quantitative approaches; Variable, Parameter, Assumption, Theory, Model, Hypothesis, Ideal causal-study design; Case-study descriptive research; Classification research; Measurement and estimation; Comparison; Research trying to find relationships; Investigating cause and effect; Mapping structures;</p>

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Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Guided study programme on research methodology equivalent to 1 credit value.</p> <p>Student-centred activities in the form of investigational/research work, literature review, data collection, data analysis and interpretation according to the requirements specified in the Guidelines for Dissertation (LGT5201)/Project (LGT5202) for MScISTL. The effort of these activities should be equivalent to 8 credit values.</p>																																																						
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Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:	
	▪ Meeting and Discussion with Supervisor	28 Hrs.
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	Other student study effort:	
	▪ Research work	400 Hrs.
	▪	Hrs.
	Total student study effort	400 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p>Remenyi, D., Field methods for academic research : interviews, focus groups and questionnaires in business and management studies , Academic Publishing International , 2011.</p> <p>Grigoroudis, Evangelos. Customer satisfaction evaluation methods for measuring and implementing service quality , SpringerLink e-books, Springer , 2010.</p> <p>Stokes, Peter, Key concepts in business and management research methods, Palgrave Macmillan , 2011.</p> <p>Remenyi, D., Field methods for academic research : interviews, focus groups and questionnaires in business and management studies , Academic Publishing International , 2011.</p> <p>Bryman, Alan. Business research methods , Oxford University Press , 2011 , 3rd Edition.</p> <p>Crowther, David. <u>Research methods</u> : a concise introduction to <u>research</u> in management and <u>business</u> consultancy , Butterworth-Heinemann , 2009 , 2nd Edition.</p> <p>Eriksson, Päivi, <u>Qualitative methods in business research</u> , SAGE Publications , 2008.</p>	

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Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5202
Subject Title	Project
Credit Value	6
Level	5
Normal Duration	1 academic year (two 13-week semesters and one 7-week summer term)*
Exclusion	LGT5201 Dissertation
Role and Purposes	<p>To create an opportunity for the application of concepts and techniques acquired during the taught programme, in a management practitioner environment, in order to complete the formal learning experience, and to be of use to the sponsor.</p> <p>Concepts and techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To provide a testing ground for concepts presented in the taught programme. ▪ To serve as a basis for developing new concepts not covered in the literature. <p>Management practitioner environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual students or groups are involved in the development of a practical solution to a business problem provided by the sponsor; or based on a realistic case study. ▪ To provide the opportunity to identify and explore aspects of purchasing and supply management practice in specific organisational contexts. ▪ To relate the above to the knowledge and perspectives acquired during the course programme. <p>Personal learning experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To develop and test the students' ability to produce a coherent and extended account on a topic of considerable conceptual content. ▪ To provide an elective topic of interest to the student and his/her organisation, additional to the taught course subjects.

Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify a research problem in real world and write research proposals. Conduct literature review on issues related to the problem areas. Apply appropriate research methodology in data collection, analysis and interpretation research findings. Deduce the solutions to the identified problems scientifically and understand the limitations. Communicate the research results effectively. 																																																						
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Why do research? What is good research? Scientific thinking – styles of thinking, the thought process, the scientific attitude; What makes an investigation scientific? What can empirical research do? The necessity of knowing the purpose of research; The ethics of research; Qualitative and quantitative approaches; Variable, Parameter, Assumption, Theory, Model, Hypothesis, Ideal causal-study design; Case-study descriptive research; Classification research; Measurement and estimation; Comparison; Research trying to find relationships; Investigating cause and effect; Mapping structures; Evaluation research; Questionnaire design; Interview; Survey; Sampling methods; Some principles of measurement – reliability and validity; Data analysis and interpretation; Writing Scientific Reports: Research report components and structure; Presentation of statistics; Plagiarism.</p>																																																						
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	<p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p>In order to have objective and comprehensive assessment on the student’s research work in the form of project work, the Final Project Report will be assessed by the supervisor and by a moderator who is appointed by the Project Co-ordinator. The assessment criteria are set out in the Guidelines for Project (LGT5202) for MScISTL.</p> <p>Finally, all these marks are combined and the final grade for the Subject LGT5202 Project is to be determined by the Project Co-ordinator according to the assessment weighting set out in the Guidelines for Project (LGT5202) for MScISTL.</p>	
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting and Discussion with Supervisor 	14 Hrs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	Hrs.
	Other student study effort:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research work 	270 Hrs.
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	Total student study effort	270 Hrs.
Reading List and References	<p>Bryman, Alan. <u>Business research methods</u>, Oxford University Press, 2011, 3rd Edition.</p> <p>Cooper, D. And Schindler, P., <i>Business Research Methods</i>, latest ed., McGraw-Hill, New York.</p> <p>Grigoroudis, Evangelos. Customer satisfaction evaluation <u>methods</u> for measuring and implementing service quality, SpringerLink e-books, Springer, 2010.</p> <p>Jankowicz, A.D.: <i>Business Research Projects</i>, latest ed., Business Press Thomson Learning, London.</p> <p>Remenyi, D., <u>Field methods for academic research</u>: interviews, focus groups and questionnaires in <u>business</u> and management studies, Academic Publishing International, 2011.</p> <p>Stokes, Peter, <u>Key concepts in business and management research methods</u>, Palgrave Macmillan , 2011.</p>	

Subject Code	MM501
Subject Title	Research Methods
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Research and Consultancy Techniques for CRE (BRE501) and Business Research Methods (MM5011) and Marketing Research (MM586)
Role and Purposes	<p>This subject provides students with an opportunity to learn about the use of scientific research as a problem solving tool, and enables them to equip with the adequate knowledge and practical skills that are often required to conduct independent research in business and management fields. Specifically, this subject enables students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the processes of research in the management and operation of the public and private sectors, and the various approaches that are used in that research; 2. To critically review published material and other research and consultancy reports; 3. To equip with the necessary skills required to undertake a substantial supervised research project at a Master's degree level; 4. To experience the process of preparing a properly constructed proposal for a research project.
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. appreciate different research paradigms; b. formulate theoretically grounded research questions; c. exhibit skills essential to the planning and conduct of rigorous research; d. demonstrate familiarity with the concepts of validity and reliability in research; e. design appropriate sampling strategies, as well as collect, analyze and interpret data in diverse research settings; f. demonstrate a systematic understanding of the range of advanced research techniques, be able to critically evaluate these techniques and apply them appropriately; g. appraise the ethical implications of implementing research programmes; h. identify the range of channels for disseminating research and demonstrate the ability to communicate research findings effectively, both orally and in written form, to the business research and practitioner communities.

<p>Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus</p>	<p><u>Introduction to Research</u> Overview of management research: basic, applied and action research. Exploratory, descriptive and causal research. Evaluations studies.</p> <p>Basic research paradigms: positivism and the scientific method; phenomenology and qualitative methodologies.</p> <p><u>The Research Process</u> The research process. The research proposal.</p> <p><u>Research Problems and Literature Review</u> Identifying and defining a research topic: the literature review.</p> <p><u>Theoretical Framework and Hypothesis Development</u> The nature of theory: concepts, variables, the theoretical framework, hypotheses; deduction and induction; the nature of causality in the social sciences; dependent and independent variables.</p> <p><u>Measurement</u> Measurement: types of scales; concepts and their dimensions; variables; Likert and other scales; validity and reliability; use of existing scales.</p> <p><u>Data Collection Methods and Sampling</u> Questionnaire design; ways of administering questionnaires; survey and sampling methods; causes of bias in surveys; causal and correlational studies; experimental designs; internal and external validity; quasi experiments.</p> <p>Exploratory research: reasons for and methods.</p> <p>Qualitative research: ethnography; grounded theory; problems of data collection and analysis; analytical versus statistical generalizability.</p> <p>Case study research: the study questions, propositions, units of analysis, criteria for interpreting the findings; qualitative and quantitative aspects; evaluation as an example of case studies.</p> <p><u>Data Analysis and Interpretation</u> Data analysis and interpretation; basic concepts involved in statistical analysis; outline of the use of some multivariate statistics.</p> <p><u>The Research Report</u> Purposes; audience; characteristics of a well-written report; integral parts of the report.</p> <p><u>Research Ethics</u> The politics of management research; stakeholders; access to information. The ethics of management research; the PolyU's requirements. Plagiarism in academic writing and how to avoid it.</p>
<p>Teaching/Learning Methodology</p>	<p>Lectures cover the core principles and concepts of the subject syllabus. Seminars are structured to enhance students' understanding of relevant concepts through various kinds of activities, including presentation and discussion. Occasionally various staff members will visit the class to discuss on-going research projects with which they are involved.</p>

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	Continuous Assessment*	100%								
1. Individual assignment	20%		✓							
2. Group reports	50%		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3. Presentation	10%								✓	
4. Peer assessment	10%								✓	
5. Class participation	10%						✓			
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<p><i>*Weighting of assessment methods/tasks in continuous assessment may be different, subject to each subject lecturer.</i></p> <p>To pass this subject, students are required to obtain Grade D or above in the overall subject grade.</p> <p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes: the various methods are designed to ensure that all students taking this subject –</p> <p>Individual assignment – Students are required to submit an individual work by addressing the core principles and concepts of the subject syllabus.</p> <p>Group reports and presentation – Students are required to prepare two interim reports, a final report, and present their work by applying their subject knowledge and demonstrating their research skills.</p> <p>Class participation – Feedback is given to students immediately following the presentations. All students are invited to join this discussion to demonstrate their understandings of the core principles and concepts of the subject syllabus.</p>										
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:									
	▪ Lectures		39 Hrs.							
	Other student study effort:									
	▪ Preparation for lectures		39 Hrs.							
	▪ Preparation for assignment / group project and presentation		39 Hrs.							
	Total student study effort		117 Hrs.							
Reading List and References	<p><u>Recommended Textbooks</u></p> <p>Corbin, J. and Strauss, A. (2015). <i>Basics of Qualitative Research: Techniques and Procedures for Developing Grounded Theory</i> (4th edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.</p> <p>Sekaran, U. and Bougie, R. (2016). <i>Research Methods for Business – A Skill Building Approach</i> (7th edition). NY: John Wiley & Sons.</p>									

Suggested Readings

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Dillman, D. A., Smyth, J. D. and Christian, L. M. (2014). *Internet, Phone, Mail, and Mixed-Mode Surveys: The Tailored Design Method* (4th edition). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Ghuri, P. and Gronhaug, K. (2010). *Research Methods in Business Studies* (4th edition). London: Financial Times Prentice Hall.

Hair, J. F., Black, W. C., Babin, B. J. and Anderson, R. E. (2010). *Multivariate Data Analysis* (7th edition). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Miles, M. B., Huberman, A. M. and Saldaña, J. (2014). *Qualitative Data Analysis: A Methods Sourcebook* (3rd edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Yin, R. K. (2014). *Case Study Research: Design and Methods* (5th edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Subject Code	MM544
Subject Title	E-Commerce
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	None
Role and Purposes	<p>The central goal of this course is to develop an integrative knowledge of the digital economy. It focuses on the information superhighway as the technological enabler that has dramatically changed the way in which companies orchestrate their value creation. This course, with a strategic perspective in mind, looks into the knowledge-enabled enterprises and the influence of electronic commerce in shaping the rules of modern business environments. From a managerial point of view, the course will delineate the skills and knowledge required in the digital world. Finally, this course also offers a technology perspective that touches upon the underlying IT mechanisms for electronic commerce.</p> <p>This subject contributes to the following Intended Learning Outcomes for the MSc programme(s):</p> <p>MSc in Global Supply Chain Management #4 Make good use of information technology in supply chain management MSc in Management (Operations Management) #2: Develop the specific operations management knowledge</p>
Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> comprehend the underlying economic mechanisms and driving forces of E-Commerce; understand the critical building blocks of E-Commerce and different types of prevailing business models employed by leading industrial leaders; appraise the opportunities and potential to apply and synthesize a variety of E-Commerce concepts and solutions to create business value for organizations, customers, and business partners; formulate E-Commerce strategies that lever firms' core competencies, facilitate organizational transformation, and foster innovation; undertake planning, organizing, and implementing of E-Commerce initiatives to effectively respond to of dynamic market environments.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus[#]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of e-Commerce • E-commerce Framework • B2C, B2B, C2C, • E-commerce Supply Chain Management • Payment System, Internet Banking and Supporting Systems • Mobile Commerce • Social Media and e-Commerce • Shared Economy • Legal, ethical and societal issues of e-Commerce <p><i>[#]The above syllabus may be modified and updated by each subject lecturer without prior notice.</i></p>

Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>The course will use a variety of methods as its pedagogy to help students achieve the above learning outcomes. Each class will roughly take the following format:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General announcement and an opportunity for students to ask question to address any unfinished thoughts from the previous class; 2. Overview of the current class agenda and its relationships to past discussion; 3. Extended period of students- or instructor-lead discussion of the key issues in the assigned case or readings. Collaborative learning strategies (learning via discussion in a small group) may be employed during part of this time. 																																																												
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