COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL

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SCHOOL	APPLIED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCES				
ACADEMIC UNIT	AGRIBUSINESS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT				
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate				
COURSE CODE	5817	SEMESTER 8th			
COURSE TITLE	RISK MANAGEMENT IN SUPPLY CHAINS				
INDEPENDENT TEACHIN	ACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS		CREDITS
Lectures		4		5	
COURSE TYPE	Specialized general knowledge				
PREREQUISITE COURSES	NO				
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS	Greek				
IS THE COURSE OFFERED for ERASMUS STUDENTS?	YES (in English)				
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://oeclass.aua.gr/eclass/				

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is to:

- develop and implement comprehensive strategies for managing complex international supply chain projects, demonstrating proficiency in project planning, risk assessment, and cross-cultural collaboration.
- analyze global supply chain risks (geopolitical, cyber, environmental) using frameworks such as ISO 31000 and quantitative models
- examine the implementation of mitigation strategies for resilience, including supplier diversification, digital twins and crisis simulation
- analyze EU and UN sustainability policies and frameworks for designing resilient systems.

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- describe the main risks in global supply chains
- analyze the mitigation strategies of businesses and organizations
- describe policies at the national, regional, and global levels
- evaluate the choices and decisions of businesses and organizations in the light of integrated risk management.

General Competences

- Adapting to new situations
- Decision-making
- Working independently
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Production of new research ideas
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Project planning and management
- Advance free, creative and causative thinking

3. SYLLABUS

- 1. Introduction to Supply Chain Risk Management
- 2. Basic Principles of Supply Chain Risk
- 3. Types and Categories of Supply Chain Risk
- 4. Supply Chain Risk Assessment and Measurement
- 5. Risk Analysis and Assessment Methodologies
- 6. Risk Mitigation Strategies and Approaches
- 7. Supply Chain Resilience and Business Continuity
- 8. Risks in the Global Supply Chain and Geopolitical Factors
- 9. Supplier Risk Management and Procurement Strategies
- 10. Logistics, Transportation and Distribution Risks
- 11. Digital Risks and Cybersecurity in Supply Chains
- 12. Environmental and Sustainability Risks
- 13. Future Trends and Emerging Challenges

A combination of teaching and learning methods will be used, aiming at the active participation of the students and the practical application of the thematic units under examination; there will also be lectures using audiovisual media, discussions, and analyses of case studies on real business issues, experiential (group) activities, as well as projections of relevant videos. The students will also undertake an individual or group project. Furthermore, articles, audiovisual lecture materials, web links/addresses, useful information, case studies and exercises for further practice are posted in digital form on the AUA Open e-Class platform.

4. TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY	Face-to-face, Distance learning				
USE OF INFORMATION and COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TEACHING METHODS	 Support of the learning process through the University's AUA Open eClass platform (integrated e-Course Management System) Support of lectures using presentation software Use of audiovisual material Use of web applications Interactive Teaching Writing Assignment(s) Communication with students: face to face at office hours, email, eclass platform				
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Workload			
	Lectures (direct)	52			
	Writing paper/ papers	32			
	Independent Study	39			
	Advisory support	0.5			
	Exams	2			
	Course Total (Approximately 25 hours of workload per credit unit 125.5)	125.5 h			
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	The evaluation process is in the language that the course is taught (Greek or English) and consists of:				

- Compulsory written final examination at the end of the semester (weighting factor 70% at least) which may include:
 - Multiple choice questionnaires
 - Open-ended questions
 - Problem solving
 - Oral examination

Evaluation criteria: correctness, completeness, clarity

ii. Compulsory written essay during the semester (weighting factor 30%)

Evaluation criteria: correctness, completeness, clarity

Special learning difficulties:

Students with **special learning difficulties** in writing and reading (as they are certified and characterized by a competent body) are examined based on the procedure provided by the Department.

Specifically-Defined Criteria:

The evaluation criteria are made known during the first lesson and are clearly stated on the course website and the AUA Open e-class platform. The answers to the exam questions are posted on the AUA Open e-Class platform after the exam. The students are allowed to see their exam paper after its grading (during the announced office hours) and receive explanations about the grade they received.

5. ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Suggested Bibliography in English Language:

- Khan, O., Huth, M., Zsidisin, G. A., & Henke, M. (Eds.). (2023). Supply chain resilience: Reconceptualizing risk management in a post-pandemic world (Vol. 21). Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-16489-7
- Khojasteh, Y., Xu, H., & Zolfaghari, S. (Eds.). (2022). *Supply chain risk mitigation: Strategies, methods and applications* (Vol. 332). Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-09183-4
- Paul, S. K., Agarwal, R., Sarker, R. A., & Rahman, T. (Eds.). (2023). Supply chain risk and disruption management: Latest tools, techniques and management approaches. Springer Nature Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-2629-9

Related academic Journals:

- Journal of Supply Chain Management
- Supply Chain Analytics
- Supply Chain Management: An International Journal

Instructor's Notes