

SYLLABUS OF THE SUBJECT

Information about the subject	
Name	Operations Management
Master	Master in International Industrial Project Management
Semester	1º
Credits ECTS	6.5
Kind	Mandatory
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SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT

Context
<p>Contribution to the professional profile of the student</p> <p>Operations management designs, operates, and improves productive systems—systems for getting work done. Operations managers are found in banks, hospitals, factories, and government. They design systems, ensure quality, produce products, and deliver services. To perform these activities, they work with customers and suppliers. They solve problems, reengineer processes, innovate and integrate to improve quality, speed-to-market, customization, or low cost. To get excellence in operations is critical to a firm's success.</p> <p>More specifically, the contributions of this course to the professional profile are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaining an appreciation of the strategic importance of operations and supply chain management in a global business environment and to understand how operations relates to other business functions. • Being able to describe the impact of operations and supply chain management on other functions within a firm, as well as on the competitive position of the firm. Being aware of the global nature of operations and the complexity of supply chains.

- Developing a working knowledge of the concepts and methods related to designing and managing operations and to create value along the supply chain: The basic steps involved in bringing a product to market from its design through production and delivery.
- Learning a skill set for continuous improvement: The ability to conceptualize how systems are interrelated, to organize activities effectively, to analyze processes critically, to make decisions based on data, and to push for continual process improvement.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites to attend this course. However, it is recommended to be familiar with the basic issues, capabilities and limitations of the operations function in a Company.

TOPICS AND CONTENT

Content – Topics

GROUP 1: Strategy and Management of Manufacturing Processes

Topic 1: Operations Strategy

- 1.1 Operations Management (OM) as a Company's Function
- 1.2 Main decisions of OM
- 1.3 Heritage of OM
- 1.4 Trends of OM
- 1.5 Priorities of OM
- 1.6 Operations Strategies
- 1.7 Cases: Operations Strategies in companies

Topic 2: Process Strategies and Analysis

- 2.1 Types of Processes
- 2.2 Resource Flexibility
- 2.3 Strategical Adequacy
- 2.4 Strategies for process changing
- 2.5 Tools for Process Analysis and Design
- 2.6 Equipment and Technology Selection
- 2.7 Cases: Process Strategies in companies

Topic 3: Process Layout and Constraint Management

- 3.1 Types of Layout
- 3.2 Manufacturing and Storage Layouts
- 3.3 Job Design and Methods Time Measurements
- 3.3 Steps for Capacity Constraints Management
- 3.4 Bottleneck Analysis and Theory of Constraints
- 3.5 Break Even Analysis
- 3.6 Exercises on balanced layout and job design
- 3.7 Cases: Process Layouts in companies

GROUP 2: Master Planning and Inventory Management

Topic 4: Supply Chain Management

- 4.1 The Management of Supply Chains
- 4.2 Green Supply Chain s- Sustainability
- 4.3 Distribution
- 4.4 Transportation
- 4.5 Information Technology: A Supply Chain Enabler
- 4.6 Supply Chain Integration
- 4.7 Measuring Supply Chain Performance

Topic 5: Inventory Management
5.1 Role of Inventory 5.2 Elements of Inventory Management 5.3 Demand Forecasting 5.4 Inventory Control Systems 5.5 Inventory Models Basic
Topic 6: Operations Planning
6.1 Strategies for adjusting capacity 6.2 Aggregate Planning 6.3 Material Requirements Planning (MRP) 6.4 Scheduling 6.5 Capacity Requirements Planning (CRP) 6.6 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

General methodological aspects of the subject
In-classroom Methodology: Activities
Presentations Solving Exercises Cases discussions
Out-of-classroom Methodology: Activities
Readings of cases Study of theoretical concepts Solving exercises and problems

EVALUATION AND GRADING CRITERIA

ITEMS OF EVALUATION	CRITERIA	WEIGHT
Class participation	Attendance, answering questions in class, making interesting questions	20 %
Exercises and/or Cases of study	Numerical and/or conceptual exercises on the contents solved individually or in groups	40 %
Test or Exam	Case or numerical problems solved individually	40 %

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND READING RESOURCES

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Basic reference
Textbooks
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- P.P. Dornier, R. Ernst, M. Fender y P. Kouvelis. Global Operations and Logistics. Text and Cases (1ªed.). John Wiley & Sons. Estados Unidos (1998).

Additional bibliography and reading resources

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- ORLICKY'S MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS PLANNING. Orlicky & Plossl, G.W. Second Edition 1994, McGraw Hill. ISBN 0-07-050459-8.
- BASICS OF SUPPLY CHAIN, MASTER PLANNING OF RESOURCES, DETAILED SCHEDULING AND PLANNING, participant workbooks, CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management). APICS (American Production and Inventory Control Society)