

MMATM 24-25 - Maritime Chain Cost Analysis

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Credits:

Language of Instruction: English



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Core competencies of the program, relating to this course:

Learning Outcome	How This Outcome Will Be Addressed in This Course
LO1	Students have knowledge on the modeling of the maritime supply chain
LO2	Students acquire analytic skills to assess improvements and changes in different phases of the maritime supply chain
LO3	Students get a more in-depth insight in current challenges in the maritime supply chain (greening, increase in capacity, etc.).

Course Content

Day 1: Intro maritime supply chain modeling & model usage (theory lessons)

Day 2: theory lessons on alternative fuels in the morning + Assignment 1: Impact of alternative fuels on cost for vessel owners and chain

Day 3: theory lessons on port investments in the morning + Assignment 2: Impact of port enlargement project for the port authority & chain

Day 4: theory lessons on disruptions and D&D + Assignment 3: Impact of re-routing in the transport chain.

Day 5: Presentations of the results of the different case studies

Pre-requisites

In this course the analysis of different emerging issues in the overall maritime supply chain are analyzed. The students are supplied with a model that can be used for making the analysis. At the start of the course, this model is explained and a short demo is given. After this theoretical introduction, 3 different cases will be developed. One on the maritime part of the supply chain (alternative fuels), one on the port phase (increase the port capacity) and one on the hinterland phase of the chain (improving the intermodal transport). Each case will be developed on one day where first a theoretical introduction is given, followed by working time to develop the case. All three cases are clustered in a single report with deadline after the course. On the last day of the course, a presentation will be given by the students to explain the main insights of their research.

Method of Instruction

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Lecture	A lecture is a presentation given to a group of students, in which the lecturer conveys the material to the students. The students can be actively involved in the lecture by asking questions, participating in a discussion, completing a short assignment etc.
Practice Sessions	The students make exercises concerning the learning content while they are supervised by a lecturer.
Case Study	Students gain problem solving skills through analyzing concrete and realistic cases.
Presentation	A way for students to share with others what they have learned. It is also a chance to challenge and expand on their understanding of the topic by having others ask questions.
Paper	Students investigate a business problem and make a written report.

Assessment Method & Criteria

Method	Weighting	Retake Possible?
Presentation and formulating questions	30%	No
Report	70%	Yes

Additional Information:

A peer review is mandatory to be filled in as the work is developed in groups

Required Study Materials

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Optional Study Materials

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Academic Integrity

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