CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course provides a general knowledge of purchasing for today's supply chains. The student will be introduced to cross-functional teaming, purchasing and supply performance, supplier integration into new product development, supplier development, strategic cost management and total ownership cost (TOC) and many other topics.

PREREQUISITES: LOG 101

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:
- To understand the impact of purchasing and supply chain management on the competitive success and profitability of modern organizations.
- Be familiar with the ethical, contractual, and legal issues faced by purchasing and supply chain professionals.
- Understand the strategic nature of purchasing, especially the fact that purchasing is much more that simply buying goods and services.
- The importance of purchasing on other major functional activities.
- An understanding of supply chain management.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E