Course: Advanced Procurement Management — credits: 5

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Name	Advanced Procurement Management
Study year	2026-2027
ECTS credits	5
Language	English
Coordinator	T.J. Bonsing
Modes of delivery	Education
Assessments	Other assessment - Other assessment

Learning outcomes

PLO1: International Business Opportunities
In this course, the student develops an advanced understanding of strategic procurement and supply chain management to evaluate how organisations create value through effective sourcing and supplier collaboration at a global level.

Learning Line: Operations and Supply Chain:
CLO1: The student can analyse and evaluate interlinked procurement and supply chain processes from a strategic perspective, applying advanced concepts to strengthen alignment between partners and support organisational competitiveness.

PLO2: Business Transformation
In this course, the student learns to apply advanced procurement and sustainability insights to drive responsible supply chain transformation and innovation.

Learning Line: Operations and Supply Chain:
CLO1: The student can recommend strategic improvements in sourcing and supplier relationship management by considering trade-offs, negotiations, and technological developments such as digitalisation, blockchain, and AI.

Learning Line: Sustainability and Societal Impact:
CLO2: The student can assess and integrate circular, ethical, and sustainable purchasing principles into procurement strategies to promote fair and transparent value creation across the supply chain

Content

This course introduces the core principles of strategic procurement and supply chain management from a managerial perspective. Students examine how sourcing and supplier collaboration contribute to organisational value creation in international contexts, supporting an entrepreneurial approach to strategic decision-making. The course has a strong link to sustainability and social impact through its focus on fair, circular, and sustainable purchasing practices, as well as transparency enabled by digital technologies such as blockchain and AI. It aligns most strongly with SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure).

*The MT reserves the right to cancel an elective prior to the start of classed due to class capacity related decisions

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International Business 3 Year
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International Business 4 Year

School(s)

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