Course Syllabus
OPRE 6370
The University of Texas at Dallas

Course Information

Course

Course Number Section   OPRE6370.501.12F
Course Title   Logistics and Distribution
Term and Dates   Fall 2012, Tuesdays between August 28th and December 11th, except for November 20th (Thanksgiving)
Time and location   7:00-9:45 pm, JSOM 2.115

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Course Pre-requisites
OPRE 6302 Operations Management

Course Description
Teaches concepts useful in efficiently managing the logistics and distribution of a business enterprise. Topics covered include system structure design, inventory, warehousing, location decisions and transportation.

Student Learning Objectives/Outcomes
Students will develop an understanding of functions and attributes of logistics. Upon completion of the course, students will also be able to:
- Evaluate logistics systems to identify strengths and weaknesses
- Discuss challenges in a wide range of logistics settings
- Apply contemporary concepts in design and operations of logistics systems

Textbook

Business Logistics/Supply Chain Management
Ronald H. Ballou
Prentice Hall, 5th Edition, 2004

In addition, several cases and readings will be used.

Computer Software

We will use Microsoft Excel occasionally to analyze various logistics systems, so all students are required to have access to a computer with Microsoft Excel. The exams will not require computers, but homework assignments will. If and when necessary, students can utilize School of Management or UT Dallas student computer labs, which have Windows based machines with Excel 2010 installed. In the School of Management, there are two computer labs on the first floor (JSOM 1.211 and JSOM 1.302). There are also other UT Dallas computer labs, see http://www.utdallas.edu/ir/labs.

Course Work

There will be several homework assignments and two in class exams. Your grade will be based on the following:

In-class exam 1:   35%
In-class exam 2:   35%
Homework/case assignments: 20%
Classroom participation: 10%

Exam Dates:

Exam 1: Tuesday, October 16th
Exam 2: Tuesday, December 11th

Exams will be closed book. Students may bring two sheets of notes (four sides of standard "letter" size paper) to each exam.

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