

SUMMER MODULE COURSE

Title		
Humanitarian Supply Chain Management		
Responsible:	Target group	Number of participants
Prof. Dr. Ronald Bogaschewsky		No limitations
Course period:	Term:	ECTS:
April – July 2021	summer semester 2021	6
Contents & Objectives:		
<p>Despite the solidarity-based nature of humanitarian aid, up to 70% of the activities of humanitarian aid organizations are related to both, the design and the coordination of logistical processes. Humanitarian assistance is delivered through humanitarian supply chains, systems concerned with planning, executing, and controlling the effective, cost-efficient flow and storage of materials, goods, and related information from the point of origin to the point of consumption in order to meet the needs of the beneficiaries. While aid organizations do not operate in a traditional business environment, the requirements for managing humanitarian supply chains effectively and efficiently are fundamentally comparable to those of commercial supply chains. Similarly, humanitarian organizations often employ business managers to manage their business processes. The management of the supply chain of a humanitarian organization, therefore, requires basic business knowledge that will be addressed in this course.</p> <p>The course will provide you with a basic understanding of factors influencing humanitarian supply chains and fundamental insights in managing them efficiently and effectively. You will learn about the different roles of humanitarian organizations and the challenges they face. Furthermore, you will be introduced to general supply chain management concepts that can also be applied in the humanitarian context, and that can provide a significant positive impact on the organization of humanitarian operations.</p>		
Prerequisites: none		
Course Structure:		
(# day/ # lecture)	CONTENTS	
1	Humanitarian View and Context	
2	Fundamentals of Humanitarian Supply Chain Management	
3	Disaster Management	
4	Coordination, Stakeholders and relevant Organizations	
5	Procurement	
6	Humanitarian Logistics	
7	Information Management and Risk Management	
8	Building a sustainable Humanitarian Supply Chain	
9	Refugee Camp Management	

Literature:

Faculty of Business Management and Economics

Assessment:
Written exam
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