



**Bow Valley
College**

Course Outline

SCMT2301

Procurement

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Procurement and contract management are central to a company’s sustainable development efforts. Purchasing managers need to think strategically about the purchases they make and critically evaluate their purchases in light of the risks and uncertainties of the marketplace. This course addresses procurement from a strategic perspective. Learners will explore the relationship between supply chain management and procurement at the operational level.

REQUISITES	Complete the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCMT2101 - Introduction to Supply Chain Management (3)
EQUIVALENTS	None
CREDITS	3
HOURS	45
ELIGIBLE FOR PLAR	Yes
ZERO TEXTBOOK COST	No

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Bow Valley College is committed to ensuring our graduates can demonstrate their abilities in key areas that will make them effective citizens and encourage their development as lifelong learners. In addition to the discipline-specific skills that learners acquire in their programs, the College has identified ten learning outcomes.

College-Wide Outcomes:

1. Communication
2. Thinking Skills
3. Numeracy and Financial Literacy
4. Working with Others
5. Digital Literacy
6. Positive Attitudes and Behaviours
7. Continuous Learning
8. Health and Wellness Awareness
9. Citizenship and Intercultural Competence
10. Environmental Sustainability

#	COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME(S)	COLLEGE WIDE OUTCOMES SUPPORTED
1	Explain the scope and impact of purchasing on organizations	Communication (1), Thinking Skills (2)
2	Explain different purchasing organizational designs	Communication (1), Thinking Skills (2)
3	Outline how purchasing decisions influence organizational strategy	Communication (1), Thinking Skills (2), Environmental Sustainability (10)
4	Analyze key purchasing procedures	Communication (1), Thinking Skills (2), Numeracy and Financial Literacy (3)
5	Explain the role of purchasing in the context of materials management	Communication (1), Thinking Skills (2)
6	Explain the role of purchasing in the context of inventory management and just-in-time manufacturing	Communication (1), Thinking Skills (2)
7	Describe pricing strategy and cost management	Communication (1), Thinking Skills (2), Numeracy and Financial Literacy (3)
8	Explain the process of supplier selection	Communication (1), Thinking Skills (2)
9	Outline the process of supplier evaluation	Communication (1), Thinking Skills (2), Numeracy and Financial Literacy (3)
10	Outline the legal aspects of purchasing	Communication (1), Thinking Skills (2), Citizenship and Intercultural Competence (9)
11	Explain the scope and impact of ethics in purchasing	Communication (1), Positive Attitudes and Behaviours (6), Citizenship and Intercultural Competence (9)

COURSE MODULES AND SCHEDULE

**Course schedule subject to change, depending on delivery mode and term of study. For exact dates, please consult the Course Offering Information in Brightspace.*

WEEK/HOURS MODULES

Week 1	Introduction
Week 2	Module 1: Importance of Purchasing Management and Impact on Organizations
Week 3	Module 2: The Purchasing Process
Week 4	Module 3: Organizing and Integrating Procurement for Competitive Advantage
Week 5	Module 3: Organizing and Integrating Procurement for Competitive Advantage
Week 6	Module 4: Purchasing Strategies and Impact on Organizational Strategies
Week 7	Module 5: Supplier Selection and Evaluation
Week 8	Module 6: Supplier Development and Management
Week 9	Reading Week
Week 10	Module 7: Supplier Quality Management
Week 11	Module 8: Role of Procurement in Inventory and Materials Management
Week 12	Module 9: Procurement's Role in Strategic Cost Management
Week 13	Module 10: Tools and techniques in Procurement
Week 14	Module 11: Purchasing Laws and Ethics in Procurement
Week 15	Exam Week

ASSESSMENT

COURSE

LEARNING ASSESSMENT OUTCOME(S)

WEIGHT

1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Assignments	30%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Project	15%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Exams	55%

Important: For details on each assignment and exam, please see the Course Offering Information.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

A minimum grade of D is required to pass this course. However, a program may require a higher grade in this course to progress in the program or to meet specific program completion requirements.

Please consult with the program area or contact the program chair for further details. A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 is required for graduation.

GRADING SCHEME

Grade	Percentage	Grade Point	Description
A+	95-100	4.0	Exceptional: superior knowledge of subject matter
A	90-94	4.0	Excellent: outstanding knowledge of subject matter
A-	85-89	3.67	
B+	80-84	3.33	
B	75-79	3.0	Very Good: knowledge of subject matter generally mastered
B-	70-74	2.67	
C+	67-69	2.33	
C	64-66	2.0	Satisfactory/Acceptable: knowledge of subject matter adequately mastered
C-	60-63	1.67	
D+	57-59	1.33	
D	50-56	1.0	Minimal Pass
F	Less than 50	0.0	Fail: an unsatisfactory performance

REQUIRED LEARNING RESOURCES

Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, 7th Edition

Robert M. Monczka | Robert B. Handfield | Larry C. Giunipero | James L. Patterson

ISBN-13: 9780357442142

800 Pages | © 2021

Additional learning resources may be found in the Course Offering Information or in Brightspace.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supply Chain Canada AB will accredit BVC Business Administration Diploma (Supply Chain Management Major) program. This accreditation entitles BVC Business Administration Diploma (Supply Chain Management Major) program graduates who achieved a grade of B or higher, completed the program within the last five (5) years, to be exempt from Module 1: Supply Chain Management, Module 2: Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Module 3: Logistics and Transportation, and Module 4: Operations and Process Management in the Supply Chain Management Professional (SCMP) designation program. This accreditation shall be in effect until December 31st, 2021.

Note: The curriculum used in this course is provided by SAIT through a memorandum of understanding.

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ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

Learners with a disability (learning, physical, and/or mental health) may qualify for academic and exam accommodations. For more information, or to apply for accommodations, learners should make an appointment with Accessibility Services in the Learner Success Services (LSS) Department. Accessibility Services can also assist learners who may be struggling with learning but do not have a formal diagnosis. To make an appointment visit LSS on the first floor of the south campus or call 403-410-1440. It is the learner's responsibility to contact Accessibility Services and request academic accommodations. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/accessibility>.

INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

Bow Valley College is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Learners are urged to become familiar with and uphold the following policies: Academic Integrity (500-1-7), Learner Code of Conduct, Procedures and Guidelines (500-1-1), Learner Appeals (500-1-12), Attendance (500-1-10), Grading (500-1-6), Academic Continuance and Graduation (500-1-5), and Electronic Communications (300-2-13). Audio or video recording of lectures, labs, seminars, or any other teaching and learning environment by learners is allowed only with consent of the instructor as part of an approved accommodation plan. Recorded material is to be used solely for personal study and is not being used or distributed without prior written consent from the instructor.

Turnitin:

Students may be required to submit their course work to Turnitin, a third-party service provider engaged by BVC. Turnitin identifies plagiarism by checking databases of electronic books and articles, archived

webpages, and previously submitted student papers. Students acknowledge that any course work or essays submitted to Turnitin will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database, where it will be used solely to detect plagiarism. The terms that apply to a student's use of Turnitin are described on Turnitin.com.

Online Exam Proctoring:

Examinations for this course may require proctoring through an online proctoring service. Online proctoring enables online exam taking within a controlled and monitored environment, thereby enhancing academic integrity. Online proctoring may occur through a variety of methods, including but not limited to:

- a. live online proctoring where a remote invigilator authenticates identity and observes completion of an exam using specialized software and recordings;
- b. automated proctoring where the exam session is recorded and AI (artificial intelligence) analyzed;
- c. browser lockdown that limits access to other applications, websites, copying, printing, screen capture and other functions; or
- d. a combination of both live/automated proctoring and browser lockdown.

Course instructors will review recordings, analyses, and data obtained through online proctoring for academic integrity infractions. It is the student's responsibility to meet the technical, software, location, and identity verification requirements necessary to enable online proctoring.

Further details of these policies are available in the Academic Calendar and on the Bow Valley College website, bowvalleycollege.ca.

Learners are encouraged to keep a copy of this course outline for future reference.

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