



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Social Sciences

## **SMMN40, Transport System, Intermodality and Traceability, 15 credits**

*Transportsystem, intermodalitet och spårbarhet, 15 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2012-12-14 and was last revised on 2012-12-14. The revised syllabus applies from 2013-01-01, spring semester 2013.

### **General Information**

The course is offered during the second semester within the Master of Science Programme (120 credits) in Service Management with a specialisation in Logistics. The course is not included in a main field of study.

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

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*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

AXX, Second cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, the student shall

- demonstrate advanced knowledge about the intermodal transport system structure and its included components,
- demonstrate advanced knowledge of traceability, its components and how traceability is ensured in the supply chain
- demonstrate advanced knowledge of retail logistics and its components
- demonstrate knowledge of how theorising can be used for real life issues and
- demonstrate knowledge of theoretical and practical methods and models of analysis and evaluation of the intermodal transport system.

## Course content

The aim of the course is to develop an understanding and knowledge of sustainable transport systems with a focus on intermodal systems and their components. The student works with theory and practical applications comprising the following:

- the Intermodal components of the system
- The supply chain structure
- Security and traceability to ensure high service and product quality along the supply chain and against the consumer
- The special claims for the retail trade on the supply chain
- The reverse logistics role in the supply chain

Part 1 focuses on the structure of intermodal systems, including modes of transport (2 credits)

Part 2 focuses on the different parties' role in the supply chain and how issues of safety and traceability are implemented. (2 credits)

Part 3 focuses on retail logistics and on how logistics systems are adapted against the driving forces of retail trade and requirements profiles (2 credits)

Part 4 focuses on intermodal logistics systems' relations to efficient reverse logistics. (2 credits)

## Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, mandatory workshops, supervisions and seminars. The students work continuously with mandatory case works that are reported in the form of written reports.

The course contains parts that highlight the different fields that are included in the course. Each part starts with a theoretical discussion concerning the scientific work and the method development. The mandatory case works highlight both theoretical and applied aspects. The solutions of cases are presented in the form of written reports and oral presentations.

## Assessment

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

The highest grade is A and the lowest passing grade is E. The grade for a non-passing result is Fail. Grade for failed results is denoted with failed.

The students performance is assessed with reference to the learning outcomes of the course. For the grade of E the student must show acceptable results. For the grade of D the student must show satisfactory results. For the grade of C the student must show good results. For the grade of B the student must show very good results. For the grade of A the student must show excellent results. For the grade of Fail the student must have shown unacceptable results.

At the start of the course students are informed about the learning outcomes stated in the syllabus and about the grading scale and how it is applied in the course.

### **Entry requirements**

To be eligible for the course, it is required that the student is admitted to the Master's programme in service management.

## Subcourses in SMMN40, Transport System, Intermodality and Traceability

Applies from V13

1201 Exam, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A