

**Title of the whole course:**

**MSc European logistics, transport & distribution**

**Name of the Educational Test Site:**

UoW: University of Westminster

**Objective of the whole course**

- The aims of the course are to develop the student's ability to initiate and carry out advanced analysis, research and problem solving in the field of logistics.
- The objectives are to enable recent undergraduates to equip themselves with the skills necessary to pursue a career in logistics - with the emphasis on the growing international aspect applying to many companies operating in this area.
- The proposed programme will also allow more mature distribution and freight transport planners and managers to view logistics from a wider perspective and to appreciate the increasing importance of European policy initiatives for company actions and activities.

**Content of the whole course**

There are five core modules in semester one which are compulsory and provide the necessary background information and tools which a logistics specialist would need.

- Economics and Finance for Transport
- Operational Research for Logistics
- Introduction to Logistics Management Planning and Policy

Students spending the second semester at the University of Westminster take two core modules and choose one specialist module from a list of five options.

- Retail Supply Chain Management
- Freight Transport and Logistics Services  
*plus one module from*
- Airline Planning
- Airport Planning and Management
- Transport and Land Use
- Urban Public Passenger Transport
- Traffic in Urban Areas

**Which parts of PORTAL (project results) were taken up?**

Section 8 - Urban freight transport and city logistics

**Which PORTAL material was used?**

Reading material and PowerPoint presentation

<b>Separate / existing course</b>	Existing
<b>Optional / compulsory course</b>	Optional
<b>Name of the corresponding curricula</b>	-
<b>Participants' level</b>	MSc. students
<b>Type of input</b>	Lecture, work group analyses and discussion
<b>Number of participants</b>	27
<b>Timing</b>	March 2003
<b>Exercises</b>	Lecture, followed by group analyses of different urban freight concepts and group discussion.
<b>Language</b>	English

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<b>Fields of expertise</b>	Urban freight transport and city logistics Environment, energy and transport