PREREQUISITES: Be advised that you are responsible for taking courses in the proper order and with the appropriate prerequisites. If you take a course without the designated prerequisite(s) and/or foundation courses, you will not be given credit for the course. The prerequisite for MGMT 477 is MGMT 333.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS: Effective with the Fall 2003 Quarter, all students pursuing a degree in the College must earn a “C” or better in all courses in their major area. For example, all finance majors will be required to earn a “C” or better in all finance courses; all marketing majors will be required to earn a “C” or better in all marketing courses; etc. This policy does not apply to courses taken prior to September, 2003.


EXAMS: Three exams will be given. Exam dates are April 1, April 27 and May 18. Makeup exams will be given on May 20. Multiple choice, discussion and problems. Pencil and calculator only. NO PENS!! A student will be allowed to make up an exam provided he/she has a university excuse, a written doctor’s excuse (not a copy), or can prove a death in the immediate family. No one who sits for an exam will be allowed to take it over. If you need any accommodations, let the instructor know well in advance.

SAP & LINDO: Students will be assigned problems to work on LINDO and SAP. The due dates for assignments will be determined later.

PROJECT: A short research project is required. This may be at research paper (minimum 10 pages) or other project agreed upon by the instructor and the individual student. The project is due no later than May 15.

GRADE: The final grade will consist of the following:

First exam – 30%; Second exam – 30%; Third exam – 30%; LINDO & SAP – 10% = 100%

TOPICS COVERED:

What is a supply chain? The objectives of supply chains. Decisions affecting supply chains. Sustainability in Supply Chains: Why is sustainability important. What should supply chains be doing to accomplish green objectives.

Strategic Fit and Scope. Aligning supply chains to accomplish different objectives. Finding the right strategy for a given situation.

Supply Chain Drivers and Metrics: What drives supply chains? How is performance measured?


**Planning and Managing Inventories:** The role of cycle inventory. Exploiting economies of scale.