Description: Students will gain an understanding of logistics systems operations and tactics. The course emphasizes front line decision-making in: purchasing, manufacturing, transportation, warehousing, distribution center operations, and human resources. The decision areas are explored within a global supply chain perspective, including the current impact and future trends connected to the Panama Canal and global trade.

Application Deadline: Priority - November 30 / Final - February 1
Prerequisites: BUAD 331 or 332 / SCM 311
Courses: 3 credit hours, SCM 413: Supply Chain Operations / IB 489: Study Abroad
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— Carolyn McCarthy, The Lonely Planet