TDML 101
Introduction to Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
3 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County
Common Course Outline

Description

TDML 101 – Introduction to Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics: is a course in which students are provided with an overview and a history of the basic functions involved in the transportation, distribution, and logistics of maritime commerce, in addition to the various career opportunities within the field.

Co-requisites: ACLT 053 or (ESOL 052 and ESOL 054)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. identify major components of transportation, distribution, and logistics operations, including modes of transportation;
2. recognize major historical events impacting freight transportation, distribution, and logistics operations, including modes of transportation, warehousing, and inventory management;
3. describe the origin and development of logistics and distribution methods;
4. examine logistics and distribution operations, including inventory management and distribution models;
5. identify political, social, economic, and environmental factors in Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (TDL);
6. discuss current events impacting TDL including global ethics and cultural diversity;
7. recognize career pathways in the TDL industry; and
8. explore local transportation operations.

Major Topics

   I.   Overview of Freight Transportation and Logistics Operations
  II.   Compare and Contrast Modes of Transportation
 III.   History of Freight Transportation
 IV.   Current Events, Global Ethics, and Cultural Diversity in TDL
  V.   Political, Social, Economic, and Environmental Factors Impacting TDL
 VI.   Career and Employment Pathways in TDL
VII.   Local Transportation Operations

Course Requirements
Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:

- three topic related exercises

The Common Course Outline (CCO) determines the essential nature of each course.
For more information, see your professor's syllabus.

- three tests
- one research-based paper

Written assignments and research projects: Students are required to use appropriate academic resources in their research and cite sources according to the style selected by their professor.

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