

TL6000 Introduction to International Transport
Geography



Course Aim To introduce students to the socio-economic significance of transport in the context of globalisation
To be able to identify the geographical and technological constraints in planning for and conducting international transport
To raise student awareness of how places are connected through transport networks of different types at different scales
To expand student awareness of how their region interacts with other places

Short Title Transport Geography
Faculty Business
Polytechnic Level
Credits 15
Pre-requisites Nil
Co-requisites Nil
Anti-requisites TLB5000

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Effective From September, 2016
Indicative NQF Level 6
Student Contact hrs 56
Self-directed hrs 94
Other directed hrs 0
Total learning hrs 150

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:	NQF Sub-strand
1	Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the relationships between strategic location, transport routes and the international flows of goods and people	Theoretical Understanding
2	Plot the location of major sea and air transport hubs (based on volume of traffic on a map of the world) using any common map projection	Practical Application of knowledge
3	Identify the globally transforming transport technologies and energy sources through historical time	Theoretical Understanding
4	Identify major constraints to international trade which impact on the Gulf states	Generic, Problem Solving and Analytical Skills
5	Discuss how the interaction between transport and information technology leads to globalisation	Theoretical Understanding