

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

**Version** 2  
**Effective From** March 1 2018  
**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 detailed knowledge of the relationship 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	Discuss the globally transforming transport technologies and energy sources through historical time	Theoretical Understanding
4	Discuss the major constraints to 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