

SCOR Scholar Overview

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SCOR-S at a Glance



Target

- Under-graduate students/programs
- Addition to existing SCM program
- International program: roll out to be determined (2011)
- US: Academic year 2010/2011

Eligibility

Onboarding committee reviews applications

- SCC members only
- Existing SCM program
- Depth and breadth of SCM program (Plan, Source, Make, Deliver, Return)
- Existing documented process and facility

Process

- University joins program, forecasts number of students to enroll
- SCC provides student registration
- Lecture by SCC certified instructor @ university (comparable to Framework training)
- SCOR-S exam (Paper/pencil proctored by university testing center)
- SCC grades results, certifies students

Options

- (Ass.) Professors to become qualified SCOR-S instructors
- Localization for non-English students for international program

2009/2010 Pilot



Pilot details

- Clemson University
- Spring 2009: Offered in the last weeks of the semester of the Global Supply Chain Management class. Lecture and examination 2 weeks apart. Dr. Ellis provided additional exercises in period between lecture and exam. Pass: 25
- Fall 2009: Introduced SCOR concepts and metrics earlier in the semester, followed by SCC instructor lecture and exam, additional exercises. Pass: 20
- Spring 2010: Lecture scheduled for eom March
- Student feedback very positive. More students enrolled for the global supply chain management class each semester.

SCOR-S Value



SCOR Scholars will have

- Emphasis on supply chain performance and processes
- Demonstrated knowledge of SCOR
- A certification valued by future employers (Required by US DOD for contractors and consultancies)
- Eligibility to SCOR-P certification within a few years working in supply chain by attending SCOR Project only
- A proven interest in supply chain management and managing on performance

“SCOR Scholar certification offers real value to our students,” Ellis said. “Through this training program, students learn leading-edge tools that can be used to diagnose and communicate complex supply chain problems. Recruiters and potential employers note that SCOR Scholar certification provides a competitive advantage to Clemson business students as they pursue post-graduation career opportunities.”



Supply Chain Council responsibilities

- Annual agreement with universities: Agree on lecture and testing dates, for each semester
- Secure a SCC qualified instructor *
- Provide student registration tool and reports
- Timely shipping of lecture materials
- Deliver 2-day lecture at university venue
- Timely shipping of all materials required for testing
- Rating of test results, publishing pass/fail results to students
- Send SCOR-S certificates

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University responsibilities

- Agreement with Supply Chain Council: \$300 per student per lecture/test
- Receive and distribute registration instructions and lecture materials
- Provide venue and AV for 2-day lecture
- Provide testing facility and proctors
- Receive, securely store and return testing materials

Contract:

Annual agreement university – SCC. Agree dates/times

Self registration:

Students register themselves on the SCC exam registration website. Accuracy of names and contact information is important.

Exam preparation:

University and/or students determine how to prepare for the exam. SCC provides forums to discuss materials, questions and answers.

Shipping:

All test forms to be returned to SCC. No exceptions

Results:

All candidates will receive Pass/Fail information. The information includes rating per question category.

Annual Agreement

Begin self registration

Close self registration

Begin exam preparation

End of exam preparation

Return forms (proctor)

Receive test results (P/F)

Receive certificate

Publish timeline

Shipment of materials

2-day workshop

Shipment of test forms

4-hour exam

Publish Pass/Fail results

Mail SCOR/S certificates

Timeline:

All dates on this time-line will be published for each semester

2-day workshop:

University provides facility and equipment. SCC provides instructor.

Attendee list printed from registration website.

Materials are shipped to university based on contract not number of registrations

Shipping:

Test forms shipped express to proctor.

Test forms to remain sealed until 15m before exam start.

Results rating:

SCCs testing agency will rate the individual results and will validate the test questions.

Results are communicated to individual students and university contact by email.

Test forms remain property of SCC.

Shipping:

Certificates are shipped to students individually.



Timelines

- March 2010: Accepting university applications.
Website will describe how to apply (form to send to SCC)
- Upon application the on-boarding committee will review the application; results will be communicated to applicant
- Upon passing agreement will be put in place and dates agreed
- Lectures can take place as early as October 2010 (Schedule to be agreed with each individual university)
- Exams late October through November 2010 for the first semester of 2010/2011

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Next steps

- Contact Caspar Hunsche to enroll as an interested university to receive upcoming notifications:
- Caspar Hunsche
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Questions and Answers

- Can a university offer SCOR-S to graduate students?
Yes. SCC targets undergraduate supply chain programs to get the foundational knowledge in place as early as possible
- Can we offer SCOR-S to Executive MBA program students?
Yes, but we recommended SCOR-P for individuals with 5 or more years business experience
- My university does not have a SCM program; can we build it around the SCOR-S program
This university will not meet entry requirements. SCC does not support establishing SCM program, our goal is augment
- Can faculty give the SCOR-S lecture?
Yes, faculty members would need to enter the path to become SCC Qualified instructors (See SCC website)



Questions and Answers

- Who collects the funds from the students?
The university. SCC will communicate registrations to the university if required.
- Can a university charge the students for SCOR-S?
Yes. SCC does not dictate how the program is funded at the university.
- Can a university charge more than \$300?
Yes. SCC does not dictate how much the university charges its students or how funds are collected by the university.
- Can a university offer this to guest students?
Yes. SCC will not require proof of enrollment of a student at the university. We do require a university issued email address for each student to provide access to registration.



Questions and Answers

- Who will provide the training materials?
SCC. Students will receive instructions how to download materials AND printed materials will be shipped to the university for distribution by faculty to students
- Where will the students take the exam?
The testing site needs to meet SCC requirements, is provided/staffed/funded by the university
- Who will provide the examination materials?
SCC will ship question booklets, answer sheets, pencils w/ eraser, comment forms and proctor instructions. University will need to FedEx all papers return SCC.



Questions from the Webinar

- Can universities group together if there are insufficient students in a single program to meet the entry numbers?
Yes, as part of the information submitted for review all should be included
- Can the lectures be taken online?
At this time SCC has no plans to make these available online. Student interaction has been considered an important part of the learning experience
- Can the lectures be scheduled over a weekend?
Maybe. This primarily depends on the availability of instructors over the weekend
- How many hours per for lecture?
6-6.5 hrs for each day (total 12-13 hrs)



Questions from the Webinar

- Can universities share faculty as lecturers?
Yes, a \$2000 discount applies if the university provides the SCC Qualified instructor. The instructor needs to be qualified by SCC
- If you compared this certification program to the PMI, ISM, and APICS programs, how would you describe it to students and practitioners?
SCOR-P certification is comparable to PMI certification. Both have a framework and methods that are trained. APICS is more of an introduction to concepts used in operations management and supply chain. SCOR is a toolset to manage and improve performance of supply chains. ISM is focused on topics related to supplier management (overlap with DCOR)



Questions from the Webinar

- Can we get a sample of the materials to reinforce the marketing of the program to other faculty and dean or interest group.

Yes, contact Caspar Hunsche directly with specific requests

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