

# Programme: MBA Tourism & Travel Management

## MBT5005 AIR CARGO MANAGEMENT

Course Code	MBT5005	Semester	III/IV
Course Title	Air Cargo Management		
Credits	3	Type	Elective

### Course Description

The course aims to provide in-depth knowledge about the air cargo industry and increase employability through skill development.

### Course Outcome

By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- CO1: Understand the rules and regulations of carriage of goods through air
- CO2: Develop managerial skills required to become Managers in various areas of the Cargo industry.
- CO3: Analysing the process of Cargo management procedures at the Airport
- CO4: Acquaint knowledge on the procedures of Import and Export of goods as air cargo

### Course Structure

The following is a detailed syllabus of Air Cargo Management:

#### Module I: Air Cargo

Types and nature of air cargo - General and precious cargo- Cargo with special attention Dangerous goods, Live Animals, Human organs, Human remains, Arms and ammunitions, Wet cargo, Mails.

#### Module II: Air Cargo Rates and Charges

Weight of the cargo - Normal rate, Minimum rate, Quantity rate, Class cargo rate, Specific commodity rate, Valuation charge, Volumetric charge, ULD rate, Demurrage charge, Express cargo rate, Add on rates - Surcharges - Cargo capacity of Airlines.

#### Module III: Aircraft and Cargo Terminal Facilities

Cargo booking procedures - Packing, marking and labelling - Acceptance of cargo - Unit Load Devices - Claims and complaints.

#### Module IV: Loading of Cargo

Arrival and off loading - Cargo documentation - Airway bill, Charges collection advice, Irregularity report, Cargo Manifesto, Cargo transfer manifesto - Import and export of cargo - Prohibited articles-Cargo insurances - Selected case study of popular cargo companies.

### Testing & Evaluation:

Internal Assessment (40 Marks)	External Assessment (60 Marks)
Two Class Tests – 20 marks (10+10)	End Semester Assessment
Assignment – 10 Marks	
Presentation – 10 Marks	

### References

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