SCMG 799: Global Supply Chain Management  
Rome, Italy – May 27-June 3, 2017

COURSE OVERVIEW
This course addresses the challenges in managing operations in manufacturing and service organizations in a global context. The focus will be on a firm’s ability to coordinate its product design, production, distribution, and supply chain partners to meet the demands of markets and customers globally. Particular emphasis will be placed on cultural, economic, logistical, and geographical issues in dealing with customers, suppliers, and producers around the world.

TENTATIVE SYLLABUS
Session 1 – Full day in Chicago
Sessions 2-5 – 4 hours each at Rome Center:
• Competitive Operations/Lean Production
• Barilla Tour
• Urban Logistics
• New Product Development
Session 6 – Full day in Chicago

COST
Cost = Course Tuition + Activity Fee + Airfare

Student Activity Fee: $1170
Deposit ($750) due: March 1st
Balance due: April 5th

INSTRUCTORS
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John Nicholas (jnichol@luc.edu) is professor operations management and an active teacher, writer, and researcher in project management and manufacturing management. He is the author of numerous academic and technical publications and several books including Project Management for Engineering, Business, and Technology, 5th edition (2016) and Lean Production for Competitive Advantage (2010). Prior to graduate school at Northwestern Dr. Nicholas worked in engineering and systems analysis at Lockheed-Martin, BankAmerica, and Argonne National Laboratory.