



FIATA Diploma In Freight Forwarding Modules



MODULE	HOURS	SUMMARY
Fundamental Principles of Freight Forwarding	30	This course serves as an introduction to the field of freight forwarding where the student studies the legal position of a freight forwarder, his/her functions and the general structures and processes in forwarding. This course also covers the interrelations between trade and forwarding while introducing the student to the international bodies involved in international commerce. In addition the course introduces the student to the different FIATA documents and the area of their application.
Maritime Transport	30	This course provides the basic regulations of Sea Shipments, services offered and most current types of ships in use. It familiarizes the student with the documents used for sea carriage as well as the process of pricing of ocean freight.
Maritime Containers	20	This module provides students with the necessary knowledge related to container conventions, on coding, identification and marketing of containers as well as container stowage plan. It will also allow students to understand the process of leasing containers and pricing.
Air Transport	30	This course provides students with the basic regulations for air transport, ground handling, and the documentation procedures of air cargo transport. It also provides students with the necessary knowledge of airfreight pricing and calculations.
Road Transport	30	This course provides students with the general knowledge of road freight forwarding and the pros and cons of road transportation. This course also provides an overview the transport markets by road of the EU and Egypt.
Rail Transport	15	This course enables students to give information on the legal aspects of carriage by rail and on rolling stock (most important railcars) and combined traffic by rail. It also enables students to complete consignment notes and how to work with rail tariffs.
Inland Waterway Transport	15	This course equips students on the knowledge related to how inland waterway transport is organised. It also introduces students to the most common barges and their particularities in addition to the documents to be used and the information on the pricing of freight shipped in barges.

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Customs Procedures {in Arabic}	30	This course enables students to explain the necessity of customs duties and control on imported, exported or transit cargo. It also gives brief information on the existing international conventions/agreements, structure of customs tariffs (national) and the forms used in the country. Students would be in a position to calculate customs duties for a simple consignment (one NHM position) and be aware of Customs offences/frauds
Introduction to logistics	30	This course will enable students to describe the role of the forwarder in logistics activities and define logistics systems. The course will introduce students to the common terms used in logistics such as JIT, 'pull systems', physical distribution, supply chain, tailor made services. It also covers the procedure of warehousing, types of warehouse and financial aspects of storage.
Transport Insurance	15	This course equips the student with the necessary knowledge to give information on the different possibilities of insurance coverage and its characteristics. It also enables students to state briefly the liability of carriers as well as dealing with simple insurance issues.
Safety, security & dangerous goods	12	This course covers the most important UN Regulations (Air, Sea, Road/Rail) for Dangerous Goods and it enables the student to demonstrate its application in practice including use and completion of the necessary documents
Information technology in freight forwarding	15	This course provides a basic understanding of how information and communications technologies are being used in forwarding. It will also help students be familiar with and make use of the latest technologies in forwarding.
Supply Chain Security	20	This course addresses one of the most important topics today in global business: supply chain security. In this course, students will be aware of the vulnerability of the supply chain operations, they will also be acquainted with the ways to reduce risks of such unforeseeable situations and increase stability along the supply chain.
Multimodal Transport	20	In this course, students will be able to explain the functioning and the rules of the different types of multimodal transport, especially that of the seaborne multimodal container transport. In addition, students will know the different types of multimodal transport, especially that of the seaborne multimodal container transport, the different types of loading units, the necessary shipping documents and procedures in container trade. The course will also provide students with the knowledge of freight pricing.

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Research Methodology	10	This course focuses on the conventions of designing research work and analyzing and presenting data. It covers the main concepts of research methodology and involves some practice in handling data and solving problems is helpful in developing that understanding