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The University of Rhode Island Transportation Center is proposing to offer a special training session for international faculty with an interest in Supply Chain and Transportation Management.

The American Society of Transportation and Logistics offers a certification program which leads to a professional designation:

“Due to an overwhelming request for an entry level industry certification, the American Society of Transportation and Logistics (AST&L) now offers the Professional Designation in Logistics and Supply Chain Management (PLS) to professionals seeking an understanding of the key strategies for improving customer service and increasing the efficiency of their logistics and supply chain operations. The purpose of the PLS is to recognize individuals that have completed a course of study examining the strategies for improving logistics and supply chain operations and are seeking to apply this knowledge within their profession. This designation is granted to AST&L members who have successfully completed the comprehensive examination.”

[www.astl.org](http://www.astl.org) for more information on the certification

- Currently planned for the third week in June, 2007
- Program to take place on the University of Rhode Island main campus in Kingston.
- Sessions will feature seminars, lectures and computer simulations that will provide up-to-the-minute information and techniques for teaching Supply Chain and Transportation Management curriculum.

As faculty, partial to full credit for certification will be available from the AST&L and discussion of curriculum development that follows the AST&L model for offering certification to students would be included. Membership in the AST&L would also be included.

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