

Procurement and Contracts

Module Information

2022.01, Approved

Summary Information

| Module Code | 4506ICBTBS | |
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| Formal Module Title | Procurement and Contracts | |
| Owning School | Civil Engineering and Built Environment | |
| Career | Undergraduate | |
| Credits | 15 | |
| Academic level | FHEQ Level 4 | |
| Grading Schema | 40 | |

Teaching Responsibility

| LJMU Schools involved in Delivery |
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| LJMU Partner Taught |

Partner Teaching Institution

| Institution Name |
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| International College of Business and Technology |

Learning Methods

| Learning Method Type | Hours |
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| Lecture | 45 |
| Tutorial | 15 |

Module Offering(s)

| Display Name | Location | Start Month | Duration Number Duration Unit |
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| JAN-PAR | PAR | January | 12 Weeks |

Aims and Outcomes

| Aims | The module aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of contract management, administration and the influence of procuring suppliers and specialists to optimise contract performance |
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

| Code | Number | Description |
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| MLO1 | 1 | Appraise the management and administration of contracts and their performance |
| MLO2 | 2 | Review and apply effective suppliers and specialists procurement strategy to achieve organisation objectives |
| MLO3 | 3 | Evaluate and appraise tendering and bid processes for selecting suppliers and specialists |
| MLO4 | 4 | Apply knowledge to the management of the close-down of supplier relationships and Evaluate, develop and review contractual relationships |

Module Content

| Outline Syllabus | The role and involvement of specialists, suppliers and service providers The advantages and disadvantages of specialist involvementTendering, bid and procurement processes and stagesPreparing appointment briefs and agreeing reporting arrangements and deliverables Techniques used to manage and monitor supplier performance The development of appropriate contracts or service specifications and methodsObjective setting, contract reviews and remedial plans. Outsourcing and resourcingPartnerships and collaborationsSpecial purpose methods and consortiums Terminating agreements and contractsRisk, skill transference, intellectual property and contractual matters including arbitration processes, approaches to litigation and contract termination and ceasing commercial relationshipsThe various types and models of communication used in managing relationships with suppliers and specialists. Establishing and measuring standards of supplier performance and best valueRelated regulations, codes and standards |
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| Module Overview | |
| Additional Information | |

Assessments

| Assignment Category | Assessment Name | Weight | Exam/Test Length (hours) | Module Learning Outcome Mapping |
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| Report | Analytical Report | 30 | 0 | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4 |
| Exam | Written Examination | 70 | 2 | MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4 |

Module Contacts

Module Leader

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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| Alison Cotgrave | Yes | N/A |

Partner Module Team

| Contact Name | Applies to all offerings | Offerings |
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