

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS & PROCUREMENT
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Owning School/Faculty: Built Environment
Teaching School/Faculty: Built Environment

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 74

Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 166

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48
Tutorial	24

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Examination	50	2
Presentation	AS1	Presentation	25	
Test	AS3	On-Line Test	25	

Aims

To establish an awareness of the project stakeholders and the procurement process and investigate how risk and responsibility are considered under the various construction contracts.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify the role of project stakeholders in the procurement process
- 2 Evaluate current procurement options used in the UK construction industry and evaluate the allocation of risk within these options.
- 3 Identify the terminology and basic principles of the standard forms of construction contract.
- 4 Evaluate the importance of the construction contract, its strategy and the roles of parties involved.
- 5 Discuss the allocation of risk and responsibility inherent in a variety of standard forms of contract in relation to time, payment, quality and design.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAMINATION	2	4	5
PRESENTATION	1		
ON-LINE TEST	3		

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to stakeholders and stakeholder mapping. Strategies for stakeholder engagement.

Philosophy of procurement – public and private clients. Procurement of statutory undertakers.

Basic principles of building contracts – parties/personnel, standard forms of contract. Risk and responsibility inherent in a variety of standard forms of contract in relation to time, payment, quality and design.

Learning Activities

Lectures and Tutorials

Notes

This module provides a mechanism for students to develop an understanding of the principles of construction contract law and procurement.