

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CONSTRUCTION DESIGN FOR COMPLEX BUILDINGS  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5547NCCG** (129486)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Civil Engineering and Built Environment  
Teaching School/Faculty: Accrington Campus

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 48

**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 152

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: S1, S2 and NS2 (S2 for Jan)

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Case Study	Case Study Analysis	50	
Report	Assignment	Assignment	50	

Competency	NCC Group Pass/Fail

### Aims

*This module considers building with complex requirements including consideration of Health and Safety, efficiency, sustainability and quality. Students will identify techniques used for the safe and sustainable demolition of buildings. By considering modern construction methods and technology, students will identify the most appropriate materials and construction methods.*

*On successful completion of the module students will be able to select appropriate*

*materials and construction methods as well as facilitate alternative uses of buildings.*

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Analyse strategies, processes and construction technology of complex buildings
- 2 Evaluate materials, technology and processes for complex buildings, factoring in time, cost and quality
- 3 Discuss the flexibility of conditioned spaces
- 4 Propose solutions that meet the requirements of safe demolition and disposal of materials

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Case Study Analysis	1	2
Assignment	3	4
NCC Group Pass/Fail		2

## **Outline Syllabus**

*Types of construction*

*Preliminary works in construction*

*Materials, technology and processes for construction of complex buildings*

*Substructures, superstructures, building services systems for complex buildings*

*Safe demolition*

*Disposal of materials*

*Health and safety in construction of complex buildings*

*Construction information such as schedules, drawing and specifications*

*Regulatory requirements*

## **Learning Activities**

These will not normally be traditional didactic lectures in which the student plays little active part, but will be delivered in small groups of up to 20 students in which their interaction with their tutor is a key ingredient of their learning experience.

Students will receive approximately 30 hours of taught material, supported by in-class exercises and discussions designed to help student assimilate learning and to provide early informal feedback on their progress.

### **Independent Study**

Students are expected to undertake personal reading and research into topic areas that have been stimulated from the lectures and seminars. This reading will enhance their academic work and enable valid contribution to lectures and seminars.

VLE support

This will provide links to academic web-sites and on-line journals, facilitate group discussion outside of the classroom, access to outline lecture notes, and provide students with assessment details.

## **Notes**

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