

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Comparative Research Project
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Owning School/Faculty: Built Environment
Teaching School/Faculty: International College of Business and Technology

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 18.00
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 222

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Tutorial	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	Report		100.0	

Aims

To create an awareness of the construction industry in the UK and compare processes and technologies with those utilized in Sri Lanka.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Critically examine the structure of the construction industry in the UK and Sri Lanka.
- LO2 Evaluate the structure, technology and market environments in construction industries in the UK and Sri Lanka using a case study approach to data collection.
- LO3 Critically examine the issues of culture and diversity and their impact on the construction industries in the UK and Sri Lanka using qualitative data collection techniques.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report	LO	LO	LO
	1	2	3

Outline Syllabus

Structure and factors of two countries and the impact of these on their construction industries.

Factors relating to design and technology in Sri Lanka and the UK.

Aspects of business management in Sri Lanka and the UK.

Learning Activities

An introductory lecture will introduce the module.

Guest lectures will be provided by Sri Lankan and UK industrialists.

Site visits will be undertaken in the UK and Sri Lanka.

Students are encouraged to use their research skills to develop their particular areas of interest through comparative analysis of material.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Fellows, R. and Liu, A.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	'Research Methods in Construction'
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Blackwell Science Ltd
ISBN	0632064358

Course Material	Book
Author	Naoum, S.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	'Dissertation Research and Writing for Construction Students'

Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Elsevier Science & Technology
ISBN	0750682647

Notes

This module gives the student an appreciation of the implications of the structure and nature of a country on their construction industries and enables the development of a good practice guide based on practices in two countries.