

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION STUDIES
Status: Definitive
Code: **6017BEUG** (102797)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Built Environment
Teaching School/Faculty: Built Environment

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 36.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 84

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24.000
Workshop	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Comparative Analysis Assessment	50.0	
Essay	AS2	Research Paper	50.0	

Aims

To create an awareness of the global construction industry and the UK's position within that market and its environment.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically examine the structure of the global construction industry.
- 2 Evaluate the structure, technology and market environments in construction industries worldwide.
- 3 Critically examine the issues of culture and diversity and its impact on the construction industry.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

REPORT	2	3
RESEARCH PAPER	1	2

Outline Syllabus

Review of the European Union, history and legislation with particular reference to the impact on construction.

Structure and factors of individual countries and the global construction industry.

Factors relating to design and technology in global markets.

Aspects of international business management.

Learning Activities

Lectures and seminar/workshops will be used. 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	FIEC
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Construction Activity in Europe
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	FIEC
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Langford, D. & Rowland, V.
Publishing Year	1995
Title	Managing Overseas Construction Contracting
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	Thomas Telford
ISBN	

Notes

This module gives the student an appreciation of the implications of the global market on the UK construction industry.