# **Liverpool** John Moores University

Title: COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Status: Definitive

Code: **6079UG** (102233)

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

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ6 Value: 24.00 Delivered 28.00

**Hours:** 

Total Private

Learning 240 Study: 212

**Hours:** 

**Delivery Options** 

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	8.000
Off Site	20.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

### **Assessment Details**

Short	Description	Weighting	Exam
Description		(%)	Duration
AS1	Comparative Analysis Assessment and proposals for better practice in the UK and	100.0	
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### Aims

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

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

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

# **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

REPORT 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 Ghana and the UK.

Aspects of business management in Ghana and the UK.

# **Learning Activities**

An introductory lecture will introduce the module.

Guest lectures will be provided by Ghanaian and UK industrialists.

Site visits will be undertaken in the UK and Ghana.

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	Information will be collated using references from other modules and through fieldwork.
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

#### **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.