

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES
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Owning School/Faculty: Civil Engineering and Built Environment
Teaching School/Faculty: ICBT, Colombo

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 32
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 168

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: S2 and Non Std S2 (S2 for Jan)

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	18
Workshop	12

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	REPORT	50	
Exam	AS2	EXAMINATION	50	2

Aims

The aim of this module is to examine the development of strategies for the procurement of construction work within the legal and contractual frameworks operating in the construction industry.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate modern methods of construction procurement and contractual options for given business and project objectives.
- 2 Critically review the concepts and the applications of sustainable development and sustainable construction and their integration within the procurement process
- 3 Critically evaluate the relevance of European and International Procurement to the construction industry
- 4 Evaluate the methods of dispute resolution available to the construction industry.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

REPORT	2	3	
EXAMINATION	1	2	4

Outline Syllabus

Modern methods of construction procurement.

Allocation of risk within the different procurement options.

Stakeholders and supply chain management

Procurement decision-making.

EU Procurement Directives and European/International approaches.

Definitions and applications of sustainability; sustainable construction, social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable construction/sustainable procurement; Integration of sustainable construction within procurement strategies; enablers and barriers of sustainable construction procurement.

Dispute management and resolution in construction and engineering works.

Learning Activities

This module will be delivered as a distance learning package. All of the materials required to enable students to develop knowledge and apply this knowledge to achieve the learning outcomes via the assessments, will be provided either in hard copy or electronically on Canvas. On an allocated date for each cohort, a series of workshops will be help to support students in their studies.

Notes

This module develops an understanding of the issues underpinning decisions made about procurement and contract strategies.