

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES  
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Owning School/Faculty: Civil Engineering and Built Environment  
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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: Semester 1

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**

Lectures, seminars, workshops, tutorials, case studies and videos.

### **Notes**

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