

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Strategic Purchasing

Reference	BSM520	Version	8
Created	February 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	September 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	March 2024	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To promote understanding of the strategic contribution of procurement in ensuring achievement of organisational goals.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Critically appraise the strategic role of procurement in a range of organisational contexts.
- 2 Make informed judgements and appropriately apply strategic tools and techniques in business, competitive and organisational environments.
- 3 Generate, source and manage relevant data and information to support strategic decision making.
- 4 Evaluate personal skills and develop a range of professional relationships with a focus on change management and motivation.

Indicative Module Content

The strategic role of procurement, total cost of ownership, data management, information and decision making, information flows, supply base analysis, supplier selection, supplier relationship management, technology, cost models, procurement function and structure, category management, procurement teams, culture and organisations.

Module Delivery

On campus students. The module is delivered in Blended mode through lectures, interactive group work, case study tutorials and directed self-study. Off campus students. The module is also delivered in a self-directed, Online mode through web-based learning materials, supported by online seminars and tutorials.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Individual Coursework				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

Component 1 comprises 100% of the module grade. To pass the module, a D grade is required.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 4 GUTH, S., 2022. Project procurement management: a guide to structured procurements. Independent Publishing Platform.