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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Construction Adjudication Procedure

Reference	BSM652	Version	4
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	March 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with an understanding of the key practical and procedural issues involved before and during a statutory adjudication in the UK. To teach students how to conduct key parts of the UK statutory adjudication procedure. To convey an understanding of the importance of writing a decision that is likely to survive judicial scrutiny. To allow students to understand in outline the key procedural issues arising out of contractual adjudications.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate, in the context of a UK statutory adjudication, a professional standard of case management and inter-personal skills.
- 2 Display, in the context of a UK statutory adjudication process, an ability to creatively apply procedural norms.
- 3 Demonstrate the ability to conduct a UK statutory adjudication in a way which would survive judicial scrutiny.
- 4 Analyse and discuss the essentials of the fair and effective conduct of a contractual adjudication process.

Indicative Module Content

Jurisdiction to adjudicate; notice of adjudication; response to notice and reply; appointment of adjudicator; adjudication timetable; confidentiality of adjudications; adjudicator's contract; meetings with parties; evidence from parties; resignation of adjudicator; adjudication costs; anatomy of an adjudication decision; drafting of correspondence with parties; basic process in contractual adjudication.

Module Delivery

This course will be taught via online lecture notes, online tutorial, assigned reading, case studies and directed reading/research. It will be supported by audio-visual material where appropriate.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	36
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	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:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	There will be one written closed book examination.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Examination - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or above
B	60% - 69%
C	50% - 59%
D	40% - 49%
E	35% - 39%
F	0% - 34%
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.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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