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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Introduction to Construction Project Management

Reference	SU2039	Version	1
Created	April 2018	SCQF Level	SCQF 7
Approved	July 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

The module will provide an introduction to the principles of construction project management and discuss techniques and processes necessary to manage a project to cost, time, quality, safety and environmental requirements.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Understand the management of the construction process as they relate to a project from inception to recycling.
- 2 Appraise different planning and monitoring techniques for managing project time and cost
- 3 Understand the role of the construction manager in leading the construction team and successfully managing client expectations.

Indicative Module Content

The module is designed to provide a realisation of the breadth of management skills required to be brought together to successfully manage a project.

Module Delivery

This is a lecture based module supplemented with workshops. A substantial part of the module is devoted to student centred learning in the form of directed reading of management and trade journals, core texts and resource material.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	50	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	100	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<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: 60% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2

Description: This coursework comprises of a fully referenced 2000 word research report investigating the sources of construction cost overruns and the role of project management.

Component 2

Type: Coursework Weighting: 40% Outcomes Assessed: 3

Description: A presentation on the management of client's changing expectations from a construction manager's standpoint using relevant case studies.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

In order to pass the module students must achieve 35% or greater in each component and 40% or greater overall.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or better
B	60% or better
C	50% or better
D	40% or better
E	35% or better
F	Less than 35%
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	SCQF 8 Entry Requirements
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Where appropriate, mixed discipline team working will be encouraged.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1 CIOB, Code of Practice for Project Management for Construction and Development, Wiley-Blackwell, 4th Edition 2010.
- 2 Fewings, P., 2013. Construction Project Management An Integrated Approach, 2nd edition, Abingdon, Routledge.