

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

International Construction Contracts

Reference	LLM135	Version	1
Created	January 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	March 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable students to develop an advanced knowledge and understanding of international construction contracts and issues which commonly arise in connection with such contracts.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Appraise international contracts in common use such as the various forms of FIDIC and NEC.
- 2 Critically assess the key issues which arise in relation to the use of international construction contracts.

Indicative Module Content

Nature of international construction contracts; processes by which such contracts come into being; special features which affect the methods of resolving disputes arising from such contracts; analysis of international construction contracts in common use and the types of disputes that arise under them; particular issues relating to the use of international construction contracts in common law and civil law jurisdictions.

Module Delivery

This course will be taught via online lecture notes, online tutorials, assigned reading, case studies and directed reading/research.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	35	35
Non-Contact Hours	115	115
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
Description:	Written coursework in the form of an essay or a problem-based scenario				

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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