

## 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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