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Full Title	International Construction		
Transcript Title	International Construction		
Status	IB - Uploaded to Banner	Module Code	QUSU08014
NFQ Level	08	ECTS Credits	05
Subject Area	QUSU - Quantity Surveying	Attendance	N/A %
Grading Mode	Numeric/Percentage	Module Duration	Semester - (15 Weeks)
Start Term	2019 - Full Academic Year 2019-20	End Term	9999 - The End of Time
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Module Description
The international construction market has been transformed over recent years due to major key developments. This module will provide students across all related construction disciplines knowledge on key business areas associated with the broad spectrum of international construction. It will prepare students for challenges of the changing and increasingly global construction industry.

Indicative Syllabus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Construction Markets - International Construction Stakeholders - Socio, Economic and Political Environment Considerations - The Physical Environment & Logistics - Foreign Entry Modes - International Mergers, Acquisitions and Joint Ventures - International Project Failures: Lessons Learnt - International Risk Assessment - International Organisation Structures - International Human Resource Management

	Learning Outcomes <i>On completion of this module the learner will/should be able to;</i>
1.	Appreciate the issues that a construction organisation and an international project might faces in an international environment.
2.	Assess various international construction markets and associated risks
3.	Evaluate appropriate entry modes and make recommendations
4.	Assess the competitive environment of global construction organisations, with particular emphasis on lessons learnt from projects
5.	Appraise the individual issues, group and organisational issues to consider when working in construction internationally or on projects with an international dimension.

Teaching and Learning Strategies
This module will be delivered using blended learning techniques. This will include online lectures (via adobe connect or similar), workshops and work based learning where relevant and guest lectures augmented by independent learning and directed learning. This approach is expected to address student learning needs. Moodle will be used to upload educational material (i.e. presentations and recordings of online lectures plus supplementary reading material) and as a means of assessment (e.g. quizzes, uploading assignments and journals). This blended approach (lectures and workshops) brings students together to facilitate group learning.

Module Assessment Strategies
This module is 30% Continuous Assessment and 70% Final exam.

Repeat Assessment Strategies
Repeat Continuous Assessment and/or Final Exam.

Module Dependencies

Prerequisite Modules
none
Co-requisite Modules
none
Incompatible Modules
none
Programme Membership
SG_CCONS_K08 201900 Level 8 Honours Degree Add-on in Construction Project Management SG_SCONS_H08 201900 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Project Management and Applied Technology

Coursework / Continuous Assessment Breakdown

Coursework & Continuous Assessment	30 %	End of Semester / Year Formal Exam	70 %
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Coursework Assessment						
Title	Type	Form	Failed Element	Percent	Week	Outcomes Assessed
Project	Continuous Assessment	UNKNOWN	No	30 %	Week 3	1,2,3,4

End of Semester / Year Assessment						
Title	Type	Form	Failed Element	Percent	Week	Outcomes Assessed
Final Exam	Final Exam	UNKNOWN	No	70 %	End of Term	1,2,3,4,5

Full Time Mode Workload						
Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Workload	
Lecture	Lecture Theatre	theory	3	Weekly	3.00	
Independent Learning	UNKNOWN	self directed learning	4	Weekly	4.00	

Total Full Time Average Weekly Learner Contact Time 3.00 Hours

Part Time Mode Workload						
Type	Location	Description	Hours	Frequency	Avg Workload	
Lecture	Distance Learning Suite	theory	2	Weekly	2.00	
Independent Learning	UNKNOWN	self directed learning	5	Weekly	5.00	

Total Part Time Average Weekly Learner Contact Time 2.00 Hours

Module Resources

Non ISBN Literary Resources
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ochieng, E, Price, A, & Moore, D. (2013) Management of Global Construction Projects, Palgrave MacMillan. Tijhuis, W & Fellows, R. (2011) <i>Culture in International Construction</i>, Taylor & Francis Ltd, London. Howes, R. & Tah, J.H.M. (2003) Strategic Management Applied to International Construction, Thomas Telford. Mawhinney, M. (2001) <i>International Construction</i>, Blackwell Science Ltd, Oxford. Langford, D.A. & Rowland, V.R. (1995) Managing Overseas Construction Projects. Thomas Telford.

Journal Resources
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Construction Management and Economics Journal of Construction Engineering and Management Engineering, Construction and Architectural Management Journal of Management in Engineering

5. Proceedings of Institution of Civil Engineers - Civil Engineering
6. International Journal of Project Management
7. Building Research & Information

URL Resources

Engineering News Record (ENR) - <https://www.enr.com>

Other Resources

None

Additional Information

Administrative Information	
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