



Module Specification

Sustainable Procurement

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Sustainable Procurement

Module code: UMMCYU-15-M

Level: Level 7

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Business & Law

Department: FBL Dept of Business & Management

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Not in use for Modules

Field: Operations and Information Management

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: None

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Not applicable

Educational aims: The aim of the module is for learners to understand, critically appraise and apply key aspects of sustainable procurement through learning and

activities and to develop the skills they need to incorporate sustainability into their own professional decision-making.

Outline syllabus: The syllabus includes:

Introduction to Sustainable Procurement

Sustainable Procurement Management

Sustainable specification in procurement

Sustainable procurement, risk and opportunity management

Sustainability and austerity – an examination of the use of sustainability approaches in providing an enduring move towards austerity in the public and private sectors

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Working with small to medium enterprises and social enterprises

Life cycle analysis and through life

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: As this module examines both the theory and practice of sustainable procurement, the teaching will involve a mix of interactive lectures (focusing on theory, academic insight, and practical business requirements) alongside discussion of case studies and entrepreneurs (practical application). In addition students will be expected to contribute using their own research material and experience, procurement training and education.

Students will need to complete the necessary preparatory reading and exercises prior to class, along with studying any set case material, which will be made available on Blackboard. Their learning will be enhanced through class discussion. Students will be expected to put forward, rationalise, substantiate and defend points of view on controversial matters in class.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Undertake a critical appraisal of sustainable procurement theory within their organisational context or the context of an organisation with which they are familiar

MO2 Critically apply latest research and practice in sustainable procurement thinking

MO3 Employ analytical and evaluation skills, based on a thorough approach to the handling of primary and secondary data

MO4 Scan and organise data, abstracting meaning from information and knowledge

MO5 Learn through reflection on practice and experience

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 126 hours

Face-to-face learning = 24 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Learning outcomes will be assessed by means of a 3,000 word assignment, which accounts for 100% of the total marks for the module. The assignment aims to encourage students to critically appraise theory and practice and is intended to provide students with an opportunity to conduct research and to apply the appropriate concepts, frameworks and perspectives in their analysis of the selected topic.

Assessment components:

Project (First Sit)

Description: 3000 word project

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Project (Resit)

Description: 3000 word project

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Business with Supply Chain Management [NEU] MSc 2023-24

Business with Supply Chain Management [Frenchay] MSc 2023-24

Business Management [Frenchay] MSc 2023-24

Business Management [Frenchay] MSc 2023-24

Business with Digital Management [Frenchay] MSc 2023-24

Business Management [Frenchay] MSc 2022-23