

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information						
Module Title	Procurement					
Module Code	UBLMHL-15-M		Level	Level 7		
For implementation from	2020-	2020-21				
UWE Credit Rating	15		ECTS Credit Rating	7.5		
Faculty		ty of Environment & nology	Field	Architecture and the Built Environment		
Department	FET	FET Dept of Architecture & Built Environ				
Module type:	Stand	Standard				
Pre-requisites		None				
Excluded Combinations		None				
Co- requisites		Introduction to Facade Systems 2020-21				
Module Entry requirements		None				

Part 2: Description

Overview: Co-requisites: Students must have already completed or be currently enrolled in UBLLYS-15-M Introduction to Façade Systems. This requirement is compulsory for FT and PT students. Advisory for CPD students who only intend to take an individual module.

Educational Aims: This unit looks at the highly complex façade industry. It examines the structure of the industry, describing the roles of the main players such as the Architect, Main Contractor, and Specialist Sub-contractor.

Outline Syllabus: What is the construction process for the façade? As we build ever more complex buildings, and as regulations become ever tighter, this question is not straightforward. The answer is likely to depend on the point-of-view of the individual/company; however it is vital that all those involved understand the role that all participants play and appreciate the bigger picture.

Façade procurement can take many different routes, all with differing requirements in terms of performance, design, information, roles, and risk management. This module explores the various procurement routes.

The unit includes work in groups to explore these questions.

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Teaching and Learning Methods: The module will be delivered by means of:

Lectures and seminars which enable students to support their own independent learning by exploring deeper issues pertaining to Façade Engineering, visiting speakers will be used to provide up to date material and context to the applications of the subject area.

Directed reading examining the key principles and relevant criteria relating to a number of topics of importance to Façade Engineering.

Part 3: Assessment

Component A will be assessed via a video presentation covering a Supply chain appraisal exercise using SWOT Analysis.

Component B is assessed via an Essay on the design process following on from a class discussion.

Resit strategy will consist on working through a similar form of assessment, so that the students can improve according to the feedback received.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Presentation - Component A		25 %	Video Presentation on a supply chain issue (7-10 mins)
Written Assignment - Component B	✓	75 %	Essay on Design process (2,500 words)
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	Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods							
Learning Outcomes								
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference						
	Critically evaluate the merits and limitations of different design and procurement processes. (Component B)							
	Break down the design, performance and construction requirements for a façade. (Component B)							
	Demonstrate ways of dealing with uncertainty and decision making in complex situations (Component A,B)							
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:							
	Independent study/self-guided study	11	18					
	Total Independent Study Hours:	11	1.8					
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:							
	Face-to-face learning	3	2					
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	3	2					
	Hours to be allocated	15	50					
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Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link: https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ublmhl-15-m.html							

Part 5: Contributes Towards
This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: