

BPM501 International Construction Project Management

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

This course aims to give an understanding of the global construction markets and characteristics of mega scale projects. Postgraduate students will be exposed to the challenges and management of international projects. They will also learn about the internationalization strategies that construction multi national companies use to venture into markets overseas, in addition to the pitfalls they should avoid and critical success factors to succeed.

Topics:

- Managing International projects
- International Project governance and case study
- Human Resources in International Projects
- Communications in International Projects
- Risk Management in International projects
- International projects Risk Strategies and case study
- Procurement Management in international projects
- International Contract Strategies
- Public private partnership (PPP)
- Private Finance Initiative (PFI)
- Strategic Management in International Construction
- Internationalisation Strategies case study

Textbooks:

International Construction Management: How The Global Industry Reshapes The World Martek, Igor
Taylor & Francis
ISBN-13: 9781003097402

Learning Outcome:

- Discuss the uniqueness of international construction markets
- Appraise the challenges of construction projects in different countries and overseas markets
- Evaluate pitfalls and critical success factors for international project management
- Compare the legal, contractual and other management practices in different construction markets
- Demonstrate ability to set up/organize an international project team
- Formulate internationalization strategies for construction firm to venture overseas

Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Evening Class):

| Components | Description | Weightage Allocation (%) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Overall Continuous Assessment | QUIZ 1 | 10 |
| | TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1 | 20 |
| | TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 2 | 20 |
| Overall Examinable Components | Written Exam | 50 |
| Total | | 100 |

*The information listed is subject to review and change.