

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Procurement and Contract Law
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	20
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	7
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	ENG7146

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<p>All organisations need input of good and services from external suppliers or providers. This module will examine the developing role of purchasing and procurement within the supply function, in managing these inputs in which the activity can contribute to the efficiency of the organisation or project. Using contract law and its relevant legal duties, rights and processes, you will understand the underpinning contractual obligations for individuals and organisation.</p>	

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<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>	
	<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b>	Evaluate common challenges faced by procurement and supply chain managers and how to overcome them.
	<b>2</b>	Appraise main contracting issues and the legal implications for major programmes and projects for successful completion.
	<b>3</b>	Critique the main legal issues that relate to the formation of relationships in supply Chains.

<b>8</b>	<b>Module Assessment</b>		
<b>Learning Outcome</b>			
	<b>Coursework</b>	<b>Exam</b>	<b>In-Person</b>
<b>1-3</b>	<b>X</b>		

<b>9</b>	<b>Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities</b>	
<b>Learning Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	36	
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	N/A	
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	164	
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	200	