

Module Title:	Building Economics
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	8
Module Delivered In	1 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	Lectures Private study
Module Aim:	The aims of the subject are: (1) to develop a greater knowledge of the economic impact on the construction industry (2) to develop a greater knowledge of Irish and Global affairs and their impact on the construction industry (3) to develop an understanding on the principles of insurance
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	scrutinise and reflect on the impact of micro and macro economics on the construction industry
LO2	have a critical awareness of both national and global current affairs
LO3	have a systematic understanding of Insurance (PI and House)
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules	
<i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements	
<i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Micro and Macro Economics

(a) Supply and Demand (b) Market Equilibrium (c) GDP (d) Inflation, Deflation and Indices (e) Fiscal Policy (f) Interest Rates and Monetary Policy

Irish Economy

(a) Irish Current Affairs (b) Construction Industry Current Affairs (c) Leaders within the construction industry (d) Role of Construction within the Economy

Insurance

(a) House Insurance (b) PI Insurance

Assessment Breakdown

%

Project

60.00%

End of Module Formal Examination

40.00%

No Continuous Assessment

Project

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Project	No Description	1,2,3	60.00	n/a

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	No Description	1,2,3	40.00	End-of-Semester

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	4.00
Independent Learning	12 Weeks per Stage	6.42
Total Hours		125.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_CMQSU_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Quantity Surveying	8	Mandatory