

MEUS H4504: Measurement, Tendering & Valuation

Module Title:		Measurement, Tendering & Valuation
Language of Instruction:		English
Credits:	15	
NFQ Level: 8		
Module Delivered In		No Programmes
Teaching & Learning Strategies:		Lectures, Private study, Group & individual project work
Module Aim:		The aims of the subject are: (1) to develop a greater knowledge, understanding of and competency in Quantity Surveying Practice and Procedure (2) to develop a greater knowledge, understanding of and competency in Measurement, Estimating Practice and Tendering Procedures

Learning Outcomes				
On successf	On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:			
LO1	prepare common documents used in the tendering process			
LO2	measure advanced building works in accordance with various Standard Methods of Measurement			
LO3	estimate costs, prepare and submit a tender for a construction project			
LO4	use measurement and estimating skills and contract knowledge in an integrated manner			
LO5	value work in progress and on completion			
LO6	evaluate valuation submissions and claims from contractors			

Pre-requisite learning

Module RecommendationsThis is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.

No recommendations listed

Incompatible Modules
These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.

No incompatible modules listed

Co-requisite Modules

No Co-requisite modules listed

This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.

No requirements listed



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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

(1) Preparation Of Tender Documentation For Main And Sub- Contract Works

(a) Drafting of preliminaries and preambles clauses (b) Specification writing (c) Selecting appropriate forms of contract and sub-contract (d) Examination and comparison of different methods of measurement (ARM, NRM, POMI, CESMM, MMRW, MMHW)

(2) Advanced Measurement Of Construction Work

(a) Complex structural elements (b) Complex completion elements (c) Spot items, shoring and temporary work (d) Piling works (e) Structural steel shoring (f) Diaphragm walls and deep basements (g) Underpinning (h) External works and siteworks (i) Electrical installations (j) Mechanical installations

(3) Post Contract Quantity Surveying
(a) Interim valuations for payment (b) Re-measurement of provisional quantities (c) Variation accounts (d) Inflation (e) Contractual Claims (f) Cost Implications associated with contractual arrangements (g) Cost Control Systems and Strategies

(a) Resource Costs (b) Project Overheads (c) Approximate estimating techniques (d) Allowing for / Managing Risk and Uncertainty (e) Allowing for Inflation (f) Tendering Practice and Procedures (g) Contractor's approach estimating (h) Tender analysis (i) Tendering strategy and tender performance (j) Post tender negotiation (k) Sub-contractor evaluation and management (l) Cash-flow preparation (m) Cost / Value Reconciliation (n) Value Engineering

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	20.00%
Project	40.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	40.00%

Continuous Assessment					
Assessment Type Assessment Description		Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date	
Other	No Description	1,2,3,4,5,6	20.00	n/a	

Project					
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date	
Project	No Description	1,2,3,4	40.00	Sem 1 End	

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination					
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date	
Formal Exam	No Description	1,2,3,4,5,6	40.00	End-of-Semester	

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	30 Weeks per Stage	5.00
Estimated Learner Hours	30 Weeks per Stage	5.00
	Total Hours	300.00