

BLDG 5001 CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS

Credit Points 10

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Description This subject introduces contractual procedures and legal principles relating to construction claims. Students develop cognitive and technical skills to construct and assess construction claims through practical and real world activities. In addition, students examine delay analysis and quantum determination in extension of time (EoT) claims with real work examples. An important component of this subject is understanding the role and responsibility of an expert witness, managing expert appointments effectively, acquiring skills when compiling comprehensive expert reports and delivering expert evidence to tribunals. Students will have opportunities to expand their skills through professional practice tasks.

School Eng, Design & Built Env

Discipline Building Construction Management

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 2 10cp

Check your HECS Band contribution amount via the Fees (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees/) page.

Level Postgraduate Coursework Level 5 subject

Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in the following programs:

3795 Master of Construction Law

3752 Master of Project Management

Learning Outcomes

1. Integrate legal principles and knowledge in relation to Claims and in solving practical problem cases
2. Assess different types of Claims in the industry and their underlining principles
3. Critically evaluate different tools used to analyse Construction Claims from both time and cost perspectives
4. Articulate specialised legal and technical skills in writing comprehensive professional reports
5. Appraise the roles and responsibilities of the expert witness and procedural requirements in providing expert evidence
6. Communicate in an effective and convincing manner in delivering expert evidence to tribunals and other legal contexts

Subject Content

1. Contractual Procedures relating to Claims
2. Basic Principles in Claims
3. Extension of Time Claims
4. Delay Analysis Methods
5. Quantum
6. Claims Presentation
7. Disruption Claims and Global Claims

8. Other Claims
9. Expert Witness

Special Requirements

Essential equipment

Access to MS Project Software

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

| Item | Length | Percent | Threshold | Individual/Group Task |
|---------------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Professional Task 1 | 3000 words | 30 | N | Individual |
| Quiz | 30 minutes | 20 | N | Individual |
| Presentation | 15 minutes | 20 | N | Individual |
| Professional Task 2 | 2500 words | 30 | N | Individual |

Teaching Periods

Spring

Online

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