

ABPL90333 Specialist Contracting

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2016, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. This subject runs on a biennial basis in semester 1.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 3 hours per week Total Time Commitment: 170 Hours
Prerequisites:	Admission into one of the following courses: MC-ARCH Master of Architecture MC-ARCH2Y Master of Architecture (200 points) MC-ARCH3Y Master of Architecture (300 points) MC-LARCH Master of Landscape Architecture MC-LARCH2Y Master of Landscape Architecture (200 points) MC-LARCH3Y Master of Landscape Architecture (300 points) MC-CM Master of Construction Management MC-CONMG2Y Master of Construction Management (200 points) MC-CONMG3Y Master of Construction Management (300 points) MC-PROP Master of Property MC-PROP2Y Master of Property (200 points) MC-PROP3Y Master of Property (300 points) MC-URPL Master of Urban Planning 234AA Master of Design 234AH Master of Design (Heritage) 373AA Graduate Diploma in Planning and Design Or approval from the subject coordinator.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p> </p>
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Subject Overview:	The aim of this subject is for students to synthesise both macro and micro views about the specialist contracting sector. The subject reviews the reasons for the existence of specialist

	<p>sectors in construction as well as its relationship to regulatory regimes, market and trade sectors, design, management practice and socio-technical consideration.</p> <p>Students capture information and data through industry and formal research, class exercises, readings and lectures. Assignments will consolidate all aspects of the content covered.</p> <p>The 3 hour weekly sessions will include lectures, guest lectures, class participation, and discussion. Students will be able to synthesise from class sessions, readings, private research, and working in groups.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # To clarify the extent to which the construction industry operates with specialists, and articulate the reasons behind this organisational structure; # To introduce students to specialised fields in construction, subcontracting, and subcontractors' practices; # To familiarise students with terminology and protocols of specialist work in construction; # To articulate the impact specialists have on the construction process; and # To research current practices and issues in specialist contracting.
Assessment:	<p>1. Individual report - 1,000 words, due Week 4 (20%) Outline proposal, literature review, industry and market information</p> <p>2. Individual report – 1,000 words (progressive development to 2,000 words cumulative), due Week 7 (20%) Report structure, data collection and analysis</p> <p>3. Individual report - Summative class presentation of final draft report - 500 words (progressive development to 2,500 words cumulative), due Week 10 (10%) Summative presentation of data and analysis, outline of discussion outcomes and conclusions</p> <p>4. Tabling and submission of final report – additional 2,500 words (progressive development to total 5,000 words), due Week 12 (50%) Collated final report: inclusive of executive summary, data, analysis, discussion, conclusions and references</p>
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Ability to identify the need for specialists and subcontractors. # Ability to engage with specialists and subcontractors effectively. # Ability to oversee an integral planning and construction process. # Ability to read and understand socio-technical circumstances in construction. # Ability to appreciate the impact of specialists' and subcontractors' work.
Links to further information:	http://msd.unimelb.edu.au/master-construction-management
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	<p>Building</p> <p>Building Systems and Trade Specialties</p> <p>Corporate Management</p> <p>Cost Management</p> <p>Melbourne School of Design multidisciplinary elective subjects</p> <p>Policy</p> <p>Project Management</p>