



BLAR13054 Complex Construction

Term 1 - 2017

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General Information

Overview

This unit will introduce you to the procedures, principles and methods of construction used for complex projects up to "super tall" buildings (over 300m in height) and designated by the National Construction Code (NCC) as being within Building Class 2 to 9. You should have completed an intermediate construction unit to ensure adequate level of entry knowledge. Students who have successfully completed BLAR13049 should not enrol in this unit.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 3*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-requisite: BLAR12057 Commercial Construction or BLAR11048 Construction 2.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2017

- Distance

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes - in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

2. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 40%

3. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 30%

4. **Online Quiz(zes)**

Weighting: 10%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Course evaluation

Feedback

Assessment questions were a bit vague, could have been a little bit clearer so we knew exactly what the lecturer was after.

Recommendation

More detailed assessment guidelines will be provided.

Action

Assessment item descriptions were refined.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Plan the temporary works, particularly scaffolding, formwork and falsework and plant selection processes used for complex or "super tall" construction.
2. Describe the functions, materials and details of the major components, the waste management strategies used and the regulatory inspections made when constructing a complex or "super tall" project.
3. Diagnose and plan the rectification of common building faults.
4. Explain the issues encountered by complex or "super tall" buildings including funding, ownership, design and construction.
5. Discuss the development and implementation of innovative building practices.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	•				
2 - Written Assessment - 40%		•			
3 - Written Assessment - 30%			•	•	•
4 - Online Quiz(zes) - 10%	•	•	•	•	•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 - Communication	•	•	•	•	•
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•		•
3 - Critical Thinking			•	•	
4 - Information Literacy	•	•	•	•	•
5 - Team Work	•				
6 - Information Technology Competence	•	•	•		•
7 - Cross Cultural Competence				•	
8 - Ethical practice		•		•	
9 - Social Innovation					
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures					

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

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Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

BLAR13054

Prescribed

Construction Methods And Planning

Edition: 2e (2000)

Authors: Illingworth JR

Routledge

New York , New York , USA

Binding: Hardcover

BLAR13054

Prescribed

Mitchells Structure And Fabric Part 2

Edition: 7e (2013)

Authors: Jack Stroud Foster, Raymond Harington, Roger Greeno

Routledge

New York , New York , USA

Binding: Hardcover

Additional Textbook Information

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Computer headset (microphone speaker combo)
- Microsoft Office or equivalent software
- Web camera (webcam)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 06 Mar 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
1. Legislation and temporary works for high rise buildings	Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information	

Week 2 - 13 Mar 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
2. Multi storey construction systems, components and methodology	Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information	
Week 3 - 20 Mar 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
2. Multi storey construction systems, components and methodology	Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information	
Week 4 - 27 Mar 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
2. Multi storey construction systems, components and methodology	Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information	
Week 5 - 03 Apr 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
2. Multi storey construction systems, components and methodology	Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information	Assessment 1 Due: Week 5 Thursday (6 Apr 2017) 11:45 pm AEST
Vacation Week - 10 Apr 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Week 6 - 17 Apr 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
2. Multi storey construction systems, components and methodology	Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information	
Week 7 - 24 Apr 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
2. Multi storey construction systems, components and methodology	Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information	
Week 8 - 01 May 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
2. Multi storey construction systems, components and methodology	Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information	
Week 9 - 08 May 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
3. The recognition, diagnosis and rectification of common building faults	Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information	Assessment 2 Due: Week 9 Thursday (11 May 2017) 11:45 pm AEST
Week 10 - 15 May 2017		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

4. The planning and construction systems for ultra high rise (60 stories plus) buildings and other mega scale projects

Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information

Week 11 - 22 May 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
5. The development and implementation of innovative building practice	Please refer to the Moodle site for specific text book readings and additional course information	

Week 12 - 29 May 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
6. Project forum	Please refer to the Moodle site for additional course information	

Review/Exam Week - 05 Jun 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		Assessment 3 Due: Review/Exam Week Tuesday (6 June 2017) 11:45 pm AEST Assessment 4 Due: Review/Exam Week Wednesday (7 June 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Exam Week - 12 Jun 2017

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Assessment Tasks

1 Assessment 1

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

Assessment 1 will require you to research and answer questions that explore temporary works, foundation systems, and plant selection.

Assessment details for this assignment will be available on the Moodle website for this course on the first day of the term.

Assessment Due Date

Week 5 Thursday (6 Apr 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Week 7 Thursday (27 Apr 2017)

Weighting

20%

Assessment Criteria

Your assessment submission should be produced in an electronic format.

Before or on the nominated due date, upload your work following the on-screen instructions. Your submission will be processed through the similarity detection software, Turnitin. You may amend your work based on the detection report. You must ensure that the work is your own or has been correctly referenced to the appropriate author(s), according to the CQU requirements.

You will find further support material for this assessment on the course Moodle site.

The assessment will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Show clarity and succinctness of expression.
- Adequate coverage of topics discussed.
- Use and reference correctly supporting information.
- Present original thoughts and opinions.

- Communicate using correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Use graphs, illustrations and other graphics to visually support your submission.
- Explain the core knowledge associated with this course and show appropriate application of this knowledge.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit as a single PDF file into the Moodle Assessment portal.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Plan the temporary works, particularly scaffolding, formwork and falsework and plant selection processes used for complex or "super tall" construction.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence

2 Assessment 2

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

Assessment will require you to research and answer questions that explore the construction process for a complex building.

Assessment details for this assignment will be available on the Moodle website for this course on the first day of the term.

Assessment Due Date

Week 9 Thursday (11 May 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Week 11 Thursday (25 May 2017)

Weighting

40%

Assessment Criteria

Your assessment submission should be produced in an electronic format.

Before or on the nominated due date, upload your work following the on-screen instructions. Your submission will be processed through the similarity detection software, Turnitin. You may amend your work based on the detection report. You must ensure that the work is your own or has been correctly referenced to the appropriate author(s), according to the CQU requirements.

You will find further support material for this assessment on the course Moodle site.

The assessment will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Show clarity and succinctness of expression.
- Adequate coverage of topics discussed.
- Use and reference correctly supporting information.
- Present original thoughts and opinions.
- Communicate using correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Use graphs, illustrations and other graphics to visually support your submission.
- Explain the core knowledge associated with this course and show appropriate application of this knowledge.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit as a single PDF file into the Moodle Assessment portal.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Describe the functions, materials and details of the major components, the waste management strategies used and the regulatory inspections made when constructing a complex or "super tall" project.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence
- Ethical practice

3 Assessment 3

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

Assessment 3 will require you to research and answer questions that explore ultra high-rise building concepts, common building faults and innovative building practice.

Assessment details for this assignment will be available on the Moodle website for this course on the first day of the term.

Assessment Due Date

Review/Exam Week Tuesday (6 June 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Tuesday 21 June 2016

Weighting

30%

Assessment Criteria

Your assessment submission should be produced in an electronic format.

Before or on the nominated due date, upload your work following the on-screen instructions. Your submission will be processed through the similarity detection software, Turnitin. You may amend your work based on the detection report. You must ensure that the work is your own or has been correctly referenced to the appropriate author(s), according to the CQU requirements.

You will find further support material for this assessment on the course Moodle site.

The assessment will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Show clarity and succinctness of expression.
- Adequate coverage of topics discussed.
- Use and reference correctly supporting information.
- Present original thoughts and opinions.
- Communicate using correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Use graphs, illustrations and other graphics to visually support your submission.
- Explain the core knowledge associated with this course and show appropriate application of this knowledge.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Submit as a single PDF file into the Moodle Assessment portal.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Diagnose and plan the rectification of common building faults.
- Explain the issues encountered by complex or "super tall" buildings including funding, ownership, design and construction.
- Discuss the development and implementation of innovative building practices.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

4 Assessment 4

Assessment Type

Online Quiz(zes)

Task Description

Assessment 4 will require you to answer multiple choice questions based on the course topics presented during the term.

Assessment details for this assignment will be available on the Moodle website for this course on Monday 9 May 2016.

Number of Quizzes

1

Frequency of Quizzes

Other

Assessment Due Date

Review/Exam Week Wednesday (7 June 2017) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

After certification of grades or within two weeks of submission, which ever occurs later.

Weighting

10%

Minimum mark or grade

5/10

Assessment Criteria

Successful completion of the online quiz from a single attempt.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Quiz accessed via the Moodle portal

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Plan the temporary works, particularly scaffolding, formwork and falsework and plant selection processes used for complex or "super tall" construction.
- Describe the functions, materials and details of the major components. the waste management strategies used and the regulatory inspections made when constructing a complex or "super tall" project.
- Diagnose and plan the rectification of common building faults.
- Explain the issues encountered by complex or "super tall" buildings including funding, ownership, design and construction.
- Discuss the development and implementation of innovative building practices.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem