## Subject Overview
This subject will introduce the general principles of procurement and the benefits for including sustainability in procurement decisions. Students will explore the procurement management cycle, approaches to supply chain management and the complexities of different distribution models. The subject examines the social, environmental, ethical and economic implications of procurement decision making processes. Students will study the alignment of business strategy with the values of sustainable procurement and Corporate Social Responsibility.

## Learning Outcomes
- Explain the principles and concepts of the procurement cycle
- Examine the relationship between business strategy and procurement decisions
- Evaluate supplier, products and services selection in relation to sustainable business practices and considerations
- Analyse the social, environmental, ethical and economic implications of procurement decisions on the organisation and the supply chain
- Identify opportunities to introduce sustainable practices within the procurement cycle

## Assessments
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## Graduate Attributes addressed in this subject
- Preparedness
- Ethical and social understanding
- Systematic and coherent body of knowledge
- Cognitive skills to analyse and critique knowledge
- Communication skills
- Personal attributes - problem solving skills