

University Centre Colchester (UCC)

Staff Profile

Name:	Brenda Rich
Job title/role:	Lecturer in Construction
Subjects taught/administrative responsibilities:	Brenda teaches the following modules: Construction Management Dissertation; Corporate Management and Finance; Health, Safety and Welfare; Information and Communication Skills; Principles of Management; Procurement, Tendering & Estimating; Production of Buildings; Project Appraisal & Analysis; Project Management; Research Skills; Supply Chain Management; Sustainable Building Design
Qualifications and Membership of Professional bodies:	BA (Hons) Business, University of Greenwich PGDip Quantity Surveying, London South Bank University
Experience in Education:	Before taking up her current lectureship at University Centre Colchester, Brenda taught in the Business Faculty at Colchester Institute. Before this, Brenda began her teaching experience as a supply teacher in the Essex and London region.
Biography and personal interests:	<p>After training as a surveyor, Brenda's business background gave her the ability to progress into commercial management. She has worked in the Construction & FM industry since 2005.</p> <p>Her dual background in business and construction has given Brenda a wealth of knowledge in all aspects of customer focused relationship management, bid management and commercial operations, all of which she draws on in her teaching.</p> <p>Her portfolio of work has consisted of large-scale projects to the value of at least £500m. Projects have included The Queen Elizabeth II Olympic Park and the Ministry of Defence site of Colchester Garrison.</p> <p>Brenda has particular interest in, and expertise of, historical buildings and techniques, which drives her passion for construction as a subject.</p>
Professional practice / research interests:	<p>Conservation Courses and Lectures Lecture Programme 2016 - Cressing Temple Barns - Restorative / conservative forms of building methods</p> <p>Lecture Programme 2016 - Cressing Temple Barns - Heritage construction skills – Timber frame repairs</p> <p>Lecture Programme 2017 - Cressing Temple Barns - Historical architecture - Identification and dating</p>