

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Principles of International Trade Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **5004LAWBL** (120644)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 24
Total Delivered Hours: 40
Total Learning Hours: 240
Private Study: 200

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	24
Tutorial	16

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Presentation	AS1	Oral Presentation	50	
Essay	AS2	3000 word essay	50	

Aims

The principal aims of this Module are to:-

- *provide an introduction to the ways in which businesses trade internationally*
- *consider the relationship between those persons involved in international transactions and the management of transportation of goods*
- *provide an introduction to the framework for INCO terms and international sales of goods*

- *explore the methods of transporting goods and the legal safety measures that commercial parties can adopt*
- *provide a brief introduction to the law surrounding international agents*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the relevant principles of law.
- 2 Develop and demonstrate the ability to apply legal principles in the analysis and solving of legal problems.
- 3 Understand the regulatory framework involved and the basic concepts relating to international sales of goods
- 4 Examine and analyse the rules processes and procedures pertaining to international commercial transactions
- 5 Demonstrate an understanding of the roles of third party commercial agents in international trade

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Presentation	1	2	3	
Coursework	1	2	4	5

Outline Syllabus

The indicative syllabus for International Trade Law is as follows:

- *Contract law for international sales; ascertained and unascertained goods*
- *An overview of key international terms with a comparison of CIF and FOB*
- *International Treaties and Conventions*
- *Carriage of Goods by Sea*
- *Marine Insurance*
- *International Commercial agents*

Learning Activities

Lectures
 Group work
 Presentations
 Case studies
 Case analysis
 Research exercises
 Reading
 Tutorials

Students will be provided with the opportunity to develop skills through discussion and analysis involving development of practical, professional skills based on tutorial/workshop questions and case studies to provide the opportunity to test understanding of the principles involved. Group activity based on case studies will allow practical applications to be considered. Assessment is practically-based and shared equally between a presentation and a written piece of work.

Notes

This module is an Option Module on the LLB (Hons) programme of study. This module acts as an introduction to modules you can study at Level 6 such as Commercial Law, and International Commercial Contracting, International Trade & Finance Law at postgraduate level. It is essentially an introduction to the basic principles of international contracts for goods and involves the study of statutory provisions, international regulations and treaties as they relate to this area of law.

This module will look at the basic types of international commercial terms, assessing the pros and cons of each and giving students an outline of the main aspects of the two most used forms ie, CIF and FOB, including the rights, duties and obligations of those parties involved. The module will also look at other relevant issues, such as carriage of goods by sea and marine insurance legislation.