

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Carriage of Goods Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **5102MAR** (121816)
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 46
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 154

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	22
Tutorial	22

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	2000 words	40	
Exam	AS2	2 hour exam	60	2

Aims

To develop an understanding of the law and practice in relation to export sales and the movement of goods with particular reference to the carriage of goods by sea.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the law relating to international sales and the carriage of cargo.
- 2 Examine the International Conventions that govern the Carriage of Goods.
- 3 Analyse Cargo Claims and legal issues involving carriers and charterers.
- 4 Evaluate how the Doctrine of Privity affects third party rights and duties.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

2000 words	1	2	3	
Examination	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

*Export Trade Contracts: Sale of Goods Act 1979 Consumer Rights Act 2015
 "Himalya Clauses" and 3rd party protection
 Express and implied terms in contracts of affreightment
 Contracts under the common Law and the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1971
 Hague-Visby Rules, Hamburg Rules, Rotterdam Rules
 Cargo claims & ADR (Alternative Dispute resolution)
 INCOTERMS; CIF & FOB contracts, multimodal contracts of carriage
 Limitation of Liability, and the application of limitation clauses upon third parties
 Charterparties; time, voyage, demise
 Laytime and Demurrage
 Insurance Claims; P&I Clubs and Commercial underwriters (outline)
 Particular issues within road and air transport (outline)*

Learning Activities

Integrated series of formal lectures and tutorials.

Notes

This module develops students understanding of legal issues through an applied examination of carriage of goods and export sales.