

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Maritime Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **5508LAWBIC** (129594)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Beaconhouse Group

| Team | Leader |
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 36
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 164

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 20 |
| Seminar | 12 |
| Workshop | 4 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | essay | 4500 word essay | 100 | 1 |

Aims

1. To introduce the basics of International maritime law.
2. To develop a critical understanding of commercial maritime issues.
3. To identify the major issues when ships enter into difficulty at sea.
4. To consider the adequacy of the current legal structure of the modern maritime contract.
5. To consider the adequacy of the published material in Maritime Law.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Evaluate the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation impacting on Maritime actors.
- 2 Evaluate key issues and current developments in the area of Maritime Law.
- 3 Understand and show and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and international Maritime Law
- 4 Provide rigorous and novel solutions to complex problems

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

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| 4500 word essay | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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Outline Syllabus

1. *Introduction to Maritime Law (including Shipbuilding, Sale, Finance, Registration and Enforcement)*
2. *Public International Law and the Law of the Sea*
3. *The Conflict of Laws relating to Maritime Law*
4. *Charterparties*
5. *International Trade and Shipping*
6. *Cargo Claims and Bills of Lading*
7. *Marine Insurance*
8. *Carriage of Passengers*
9. *Liabilities of the Vessel (Collision, Salvage, Average Adjusting)*
10. *Piracy and Legal Liabilities*

Learning Activities

Lectures and Seminars

Notes

This course covers legal principles that govern Commercial issues in Maritime law, Public International Law and the Law of the Sea. Students will learn about maritime issues such as Cargo Claims and Bills of Lading, International Trade and Shipping, Marine Insurance, Carriage of Passengers Liabilities of the Vessel (Collision, Salvage, Average Adjusting) and Piracy.