

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MARITIME LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: **6011LAWCL** (120903)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
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
Seminar	16

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	3000 words essay	50	
Essay	AS2	3000 words essay	50	

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 Critically evaluate, analyse and assess the nature of the legal framework, structure and regulation impacting on Maritime actors.
- 2 Build upon the knowledge and understanding acquired through the core and other optional modules, to develop an in-depth knowledge and understanding which is sufficient to critically evaluate key issues and current developments in the area of Maritime Law.
- 3 Acquire a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and international Maritime Law
- 4 Develop an ability to offer rigorous and novel solutions to complex problems

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

3000 words essay	1	2
3000 words essay	3	4

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

Students will undertake some or all of the following:

- Lectures
- Group work
- Case Studies
- Case analysis
- Research exercises
- Reading
- 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.