

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Maritime Law and Marine Insurance  
Status: Definitive  
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Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering  
Teaching School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ6      **Credit Value:** 24      **Total Delivered Hours:** 72  
**Total Learning Hours:** 240      **Private Study:** 168

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	45
Tutorial	24

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	Exam 1	Examination 1	60	3
Essay	Ess/Pro 1	Essay 1 and/or Problem	20	
Essay	Essay 2	Essay 2	20	

### Aims

*To provide an in-depth understanding of the topics of Admiralty Law and of the modern law of Marine Insurance.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Elucidate the significance of maritime liens in respect of the arrest of ships
- 2 Analyse the conventions and practice of Salvage
- 3 Examine the duty of care issues in Collision and Towage
- 4 Analyse marine insurance principles and the 1906 Act
- 5 Appraise the different types of marine insurance and general average
- 6 Apply legal principles to solving practical problems

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Examination 1	1	3	4	5
Essay 1 and/or Problem	6			
Essay 2	2			

### **Outline Syllabus**

*The Supreme Court Act 1981 and Maritime Conventions: The Admiralty Court, and the Admiralty Marshal; Liens and the new Maritime Claim; Arrest: 1952 and 1999 Conventions; Salvage - Common law, the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 and SCOPIC; Duty of Care: Collision and Towage; Law of the Sea, Pollution and MARPOL (outline); Limitation of Liability (outline)*

*General principles of insurance: risk transfer and the common pool; The business: Lloyds, marine insurers, P&I Clubs, underwriters and actuaries; Insurable interest, indemnity and subrogation; Misrepresentation, utmost good faith and the duty of disclosure; Marine insurance warranties; Marine Insurance Perils; Losses – partial and total; Valued and unvalued policies; General Average. Collision liabilities and hull claims; Institute clauses; Liability for: cargo claims, freight, demurrage, war risks, and pollution; Re-insurance (outline)*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures and tutorials

### **Notes**

The module aims to provide students with the underpinning knowledge of admiralty law and marine insurance to enable them to work within maritime law and or insurance effectively.