

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Law and Insurance
Status: Definitive
Code: **6106MAR** (121830)
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Owning School/Faculty: Engineering
Teaching School/Faculty: Engineering

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **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	Report 2000 words	40	
Exam	AS2	Examination	60	2

Aims

To provide an in-depth analysis 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 Recognise the significance of maritime liens and their use in the arrest of ships.
- 2 Examine the duty of care issues in collision and towage.
- 3 Analyse the conventions and practice of salvage.
- 4 Analyse marine insurance issues under the 1906 and 2015 Acts.
- 5 Appraise the different applications of marine insurance and general average.
- 6 Apply legal principles to solving practical problems of maritime & insurance law.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Report 2500 words	6					
Examination	1	2	3	4	5	

Outline Syllabus

The Senior Courts 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; Tort of Negligence; Duty of Care: Collision and Towage; Law of the Sea, Pollution and MARPOL (outline); Limitation of Liability (outline) Marine Insurance Act 1906, Insurance Act 2015. 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, fair presentation 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

Integrated series of formal lectures and tutorials.

Notes

A module which looks at an advanced level at aspects of Admiralty Law and Marine Insurance.