

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Maritime Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **6111LAWCL** (121770)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2021

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 44
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 156

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16
Seminar	8
Workshop	20

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	Essay	4,500 words essay	100	

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 legal 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:

4,500 words essay	1	2	3	4
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Outline Syllabus

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