

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Maritime Law  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7050MAR** (120364)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering  
Teaching School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7      **Credit Value:** 10      **Total Delivered Hours:** 18  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100      **Private Study:** 82

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Tutorial	6

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1	Written coursework	100	

### Aims

*To provide an in-depth understanding of the admiralty topics within maritime law.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a critical awareness of the application of legal principles to solving practical maritime problems
- 2 Appraise pertinent contemporary issues within salvage, ship arrest and maritime liens.
- 3 Analyse duty of care issues within maritime disputes, collisions and towage

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

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

Written coursework	1	2	3
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### **Outline Syllabus**

*Maritime Conventions*  
*The Senior Courts Act 1981*  
*The Admiralty Court & the Admiralty Marshal*  
*Liens and the Maritime Claim*  
*The Arrest Conventions of 1952 and 1999*  
*The common law of salvage*  
*The Salvage Convention & SCOPIC;*  
*Merchant Shipping Act 1995*  
*The duty of care*  
*Collision and Towage*  
*Limitation of Liability (outline)*  
*Law of the Sea, Pollution and MARPOL (outline)*

### **Learning Activities**

A programme of lectures supported by tutorials

### **Notes**

This module introduces students to "wet" maritime law, which complements the commerce-based "dry" legal topics such as Export Trade Law