

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Commercial Maritime Law  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **7064LAWBC** (120951)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Law  
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ7  
**Credit Value:** 15  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 20  
**Total Learning Hours:** 150  
**Private Study:** 130

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	CW1	4000 words essay	100	

### Aims

1. To introduce the foundations of International Maritime Law.
2. To develop a critical understanding of commercial maritime issues.
3. To consider the adequacy of the current legal structure of the modern maritime contract.
4. To explore and critically assess contemporary issues surrounding the commercial vessel in law.
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 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 Have a systematic understanding and critical awareness of current problems and contemporary issues and/or insights into the changing nature of UK and International Commercial Maritime Law.
- 4 Develop an ability to exercise initiative when faced with novel and/or complex problem situations.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4000 words essay	1	2	3	4
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## Outline Syllabus

*Content is indicative rather than definitive*

1. *Introduction to Maritime Law*
2. *Charter Parties*
3. *Carriage of Goods*
4. *International Trade and Shipping*
5. *Cargo Claims and Bills of Lading*
6. *Marine Insurance*
7. *Carriage of Passengers*
8. *Liabilities of the Vessel (Collision, Salvage, Average Adjusting)*
9. *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. 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.