

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Port and Maritime Security
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 20 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48
Total Learning Hours: 200 **Private Study:** 152

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	36
Tutorial	12

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	3500 Word essay	80	
Presentation	AS2	Presentation of key findings from research based essay	20	

Aims

This module is designed for students with some experience in security, policing, maritime industry, as well as for those with no such experience. It thus assumes a position of no knowledge from the student.

Aims:

1. To identify and explain key concepts of port and maritime security together with

the policing of ports and ships

2. To encourage students to reflect upon the contribution of port and maritime regulations, policy, practices and challenges posed by transnational crimes, piracy and maritime terrorism

3. To encourage students to recognise the diverse and contested nature of port and maritime security, and its geopolitical and global economic context.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify, explain and analyse the regulatory framework of the port and maritime security industry, the roles of international and regional organisations, regulatory bodies and maritime trade bodies
- 2 Identify, explain and analyse the important role of port and maritime security in the global geopolitical economy
- 3 Identify, explain and analyse the different security threats to ports, ships and other relevant transport modes and hubs.
- 4 Identify, explain and analyse transnational crimes connected with the maritime domain, piracy, and maritime terrorism, as well as the appropriate security and policing initiatives that are designed to counter these

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

3500 Word essay	1	2	3
Presentation of findings	4		

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to Port and Maritime Security Module

Port and Maritime Security as Interdisciplinary Fields of Study

Important Events

Legal Considerations: International, regional and national rules and regulations

Logistics of Port and Maritime Security

Sociological Analyses of Port and Maritime Security

International Relations in Port and Maritime Security

Managing Port and Maritime Security

Operational Port and Maritime Security

Drugs Trafficking

Human Smuggling

Environmental Crime

Piracy

Maritime Terrorism

Corruption, Fraud and White Collar Crime in Maritime Transport

Cybercrime and cybersecurity

Researching Port and Maritime Security: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches

Policing and Securing the Port of Liverpool: a Case Study

Learning Activities

The students are expected to engage in self-directed learning to develop their knowledge of the field and to prepare for interactive 3-hour seminars. Skills that will be developed include: critical thinking skills; note-taking; reading; small group discussions; general contribution to classes; use of Blackboard; preparation of seminars; private study; writing a research essay; presenting key findings.

Notes

This module takes cognisance of the National Occupational Standards – AA1, AB, AE1 & CB1.

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