

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: International Maritime Law
Status: Definitive
Code: **7115PS** (124746)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2018

Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 20
Total Delivered Hours: 20
Total Learning Hours: 200
Private Study: 180

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	20

Grading Basis: 50 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	CW	4500 word coursework	100	

Aims

1. To introduce the basics 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 appreciate 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 Demonstrate conceptual understanding and evidence critical evaluation, current research and advanced scholarship in the areas of International Commercial Maritime Law.
- 4 Develop an ability to exercise initiative when faced with novel and/or complex problem situations
- 5 Demonstrate the capacity to work independently and to professional standards and display high order skills in legal research and writing.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

4500 word coursework 2 3 4 1 5

Outline Syllabus

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

Core Module - MSc Policing, Port and Maritime Security

