

**Summary Information**

<b>Module Code</b>	7160MAR
<b>Formal Module Title</b>	International Trade and Global Transport Systems
<b>Owning School</b>	Engineering
<b>Career</b>	Postgraduate Taught
<b>Credits</b>	20
<b>Academic level</b>	FHEQ Level 7
<b>Grading Schema</b>	50

**Module Contacts****Module Leader**

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**Teaching Responsibility**

<b>LJMU Schools involved in Delivery</b>
Engineering

**Learning Methods**

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Tutorial	12

## Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks
SEP_NS-CTY	CTY	September (Non-standard start date)	12 Weeks

## Aims and Outcomes

<b>Aims</b>	To develop an understanding of the key influences affecting the international trade market, with particular reference to the impact they have on global logistics flows, and an insight into freight transport operations on an international scale, with particular reference to the role of intermodality the law and practice in relation to export sales and the movement of goods.
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## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Demonstrate trade patterns within the wider geopolitical arena and a critical understanding of the range of transport options available to an international shipper
MLO2	Analyse the roles and effects of international trade bodies, and the regulations and agreements on international trade
MLO3	Appraise current issues affecting the global transport market and the effectiveness of multimodal transport systems in satisfying shippers' needs
MLO4	Critically examine the legal principles underpinning the international trade market.

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus
International trade flows and trends Commodity trades – dry & liquid bulks, commodity markets, trade in goods – consumer goods, industrial goods Roles of government bodies – WTO, World Bank, and other trans-national bodies. Government controls – international trade regulations, free trade agreements, international trade controls, Voluntary Export Restraints and other restrictions on trade. Transport modes and terminals International trade and freight distribution choices International transport and trends – sea, aviation, road, rail Financial, environmental and technological developments Intermodal transport operation and system design Policy issues Introduction to English Legal System Export contracts under the Sale of Goods Act 1979 INCOTERMS: CIF & FOB etc Bills of Lading & related documents; multimodal contracts Codified and Common Law rules governing carriage of goods International Carriage Conventions: Hague-Visby Rules, Hamburg Rules & Rotterdam Rules

## Module Overview

## Additional Information

This module familiarises students with the range of transport options available to an international shipper to provide and insight into operational and economic matters and to develop a framework for transport mode selection. The module seeks to identify and evaluate the commercial law basis for international contracts of export sales and carriage. It will examine how cargo claim conflicts arise, and how such disputes are settled.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Written coursework	40	0	MLO3, MLO1, MLO2
Presentation	Seminar Presentation	20	0	MLO3, MLO2
Report	Law Report	40	0	MLO4