

Module Information

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Summary Information

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

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Engineering

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Online	10
Tutorial	2

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
APR-CTY	CTY	April	12 Weeks
JAN-CTY	CTY	January	12 Weeks
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	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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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate trade patterns within the wider geopolitical arena and a critical understanding of the range of transport options available to an international shipper
MLO2	2	Analyse the roles and effects of international trade bodies, and the regulations and agreements on international trade
MLO3	3	Appraise current issues affecting the global transport market and the effectiveness of multimodal transport systems in satisfying shippers' needs
MLO4	4	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. Lecture: Slides and slide notes for self-study. Tutorial: Online activities and exercises with teacher feedback. Virtual classrooms. Email support. Online: summative tests.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Centralised Exam	Written coursework	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Portfolio	Individual & group activities	20	0	MLO1, MLO3, MLO2, MLO4
Report	Seminar presentation	30	0	MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Christos Kontovas	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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