

Law and Marine Insurance

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7164MAR	
Formal Module Title	Law and Marine Insurance	
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
Tutorial	12

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

	The module introduces students to the fundamental legal principles necessary for the further subsequent study of maritime law topics and develops a working understanding of the law, principles and practice within the marine insurance profession.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate a critical understanding of the common law principles governing commercial obligation and dispute resolution
MLO2	2	Appraise pertinent contemporary issues within salvage, collision, ship arrest and maritime liens.
MLO3	3	Critically appraise the marine insurance business and the principles of risk-transfer
MLO4	4	Analyse the provisions of the Marine Insurance Act 1906 and Insurance Act 2015

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The maritime claim, Liens (Maritime, Statutory, Possessory) Claims. Bringing a case with review of; The Senior Courts Act 1981 and Maritime Conventions: The Admiralty Court, and the Admiralty Marshal; Arrest: Conventions 1952 and 1999 The Merchant Shipping Act 1995. Principles of salvage and liabilities arising Civil & Criminal Liability, Civil Remedies using Collision as an example Liability - Vicarious and Limitations of (outline) General principles of insurance: Insured Perils; Losses Valued and unvalued policies; The "Institute Clauses": Hull clauses; Cargo clauses; Freight & Demurrage Lloyds, P&I Clubs, underwriters and actuaries The Marine Insurance Act 1906: Insurance Act 2015 Insurable interest; Indemnity and subrogation; Misrepresentation, utmost good faith, fair presentation and the duty of disclosure; Marine insurance warranties; Cargo claims, third-party claims, war risks, and pollution liability General Average and Re-insurance (outline).
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module introduces students to core principles of law with 'wet' maritime law, serving as an example on how civil and criminal liabilities can arise from the marine business. Having considered these liabilities, examination is made of established principles of the Marine Insurance. Analysis of the Marine Insurance Act 1906 and the implications of the Insurance Act 2015 reforms are made using case law developments. The options for alternative policy terms available via the Institute Clauses are also reviewed.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Report 1	50	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Report 2	50	0	MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Philip Davies	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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