

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MODULE TITLE	SHIPPING AND MARITIME COMMERCIAL LAW		
MODULE CODE	LA4985 (L7)	CREDIT VALUE	20 UK CREDITS / <u>10 ECTS</u>
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF LAW		

MODULE AIMS

This module examines the theoretical and practical legal issues relating to the conduct of maritime affairs in a commercial context. The module intends to set the topics within a multidisciplinary background underlying the international law relating to the carriage of goods by sea, with emphasis on the distinct types of contractual regimes employed and the associated liabilities. In addition, the module attempts to make clear an understanding of the distinct liabilities under the law relating to marine insurance.

MODULE CONTENT

Indicative syllabus content:

1. General international legal framework and international organisations
2. Charterparties
3. Voyage charterparties
4. Time charterparties
5. Bills of lading
6. Incoterms
7. International conventions
8. Marine Insurance: historical background
9. Hull and machinery marine insurance
10. P & I marine insurance

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this module a student will be able to:

1. Identify and critically analyse the meaning and purpose of the core legal doctrines of international law relating to the carriage of goods by sea and marine insurance.
 2. Critically evaluate the core concepts of the law relating to carriage of goods by sea and machine insurance.
 3. Critically apply international norms and rules to problems arising from disputes relating to the carriage of goods by sea and marine insurance claims.
 4. Engage in academic debate and present ideas in a structured and accurate manner.
 5. Research, critically evaluate and present well-structured arguments in written and oral work.
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TEACHING METHODS

This module is organised into 2-hour weekly seminars. During each seminar, the tutor will deliver a short presentation and facilitate a discussion of critical issues within the said topic led by the students, either working in groups or individually. Some topics may be divided between two Seminars. Students will be expected to have independently researched the issues for discussion in each seminar and to come to seminars prepared to respond and participate in an open and active critical discussion.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

This module is assessed through an individual presentation and a written assignment.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English.