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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Maritime Law

Reference	LLM789	Version	1
Created	January 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	September 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To develop a critical understanding of maritime law and the international law of the sea as they apply to shipping, seaborn commerce, and the new developments on the regulation of the use of vessels, the transportation by sea, and the protection of the marine environment from shipping.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Critically appraise and discuss knowledgably the relevant developments of maritime law and the international law of the sea.
- 2 Critically discuss and evaluate the legal developments of maritime law (i.e. wet and dry shipping) including relevant incidents, contracts, and case law.
- 3 Critically examine the legal and policy developments of maritime law and the law of the sea as they apply to the marine environment, shipping and the offshore energy sector, with specific reference to the UK Continental Shelf, and selected jurisdictions.

### Indicative Module Content

Development of Lex Maritima and the Law of the Sea (1982 UNCLOS); Maritime Security, Piracy; Hamburg Rules, Rotterdam Rules; Dry Shipping (Bills of Lading, Charterparties); Wet Shipping (Salvage, Towage, Ports and Harbours); Seafarers; Maritime Organisations (IMO, ILO, IMCO, BIMCO); Limitation of Liability; Marine Insurance; International Trade Law

### Module Delivery

The module will be delivered in both distance learning format and on campus. Thus it will be delivered by seminar teaching in class and alternatively by online supervised and interactive session using moodle. Problem excercises are to be posted and responded to by participants as part of the wider learning experience. Co-interaction among the classes in both modes of delivery is to be encouraged and facilitated

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	80%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Written essay.				

**Component 2**

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	20%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2
Description:	Class presentation.				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 80% weighting of C1 (vertical axis) and 20% weighting of C2 (horizontal axis) components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

		Coursework:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
Coursework:	A	A	A	A	B	B	E	
	B	B	B	B	B	C	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	D	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	D	E	
	E	D	D	D	E	E	E	
	F	E	E	E	F	F	F	
	NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination						

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 1 BAATZ, Y. et al., 2020, Maritime law, 5th edition, Routledge
- 2 BAUGHEN, S., 2018, Shipping law, 7th edition, Routledge
- 3 GURSES, O., 2019, Marine insurance law, 2nd edition, Routledge
- 4 TANAKA, Y. 2023, The international law of the sea, 4th edition, Cambridge University Press
- 5 Online Legal Database: Lloyds Law Reports (Law Library)