



### *Module Syllabus*

<b>Module Title:</b>	<b>Maritime Law</b>	<b>Module No: 410424</b>
<b>Pre-requisite:</b>	<b>Introduction to Commercial Law</b>	<b>Co-requisite:</b>
<b>Module level: Fourth Year</b>	<b>Module Type: specialization requirement</b>	
<b>Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours</b>	<b>Lecture Time</b>	<b>Daytime Study      Evening Study</b>
<b>Programme of Study: Daytime &amp; Evening Study</b>		

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<b>Office Hours</b>	<b>Special Educational Guidance</b>	<b>Tutorial Guidance</b>	<b>Research</b>

#### **Module Description:**

This course is an introduction to maritime law insofar as its subject, characteristics, history and sources. A study is undertaken of the legal nature of a vessel (ship) and includes a definition of a vessel, its nature, and the means for owning it. Moreover, the study addresses the individuals associated with a vessel such as the owner, captain and seamen (crew), and the forms of their responsibility (liability) pursuant to international conventions and positive laws. The course deals with exploiting the vessel for transport whether through transport with shipping documents or through lease contracts which the course deals with in detail, insofar as their types, the obligations devolving upon the party in each type, and a study of the creditors of a sea journey, in addition to a study of sea accidents such as collision, loss, and .. and also a study of maritime insurance.

**Module Aims:** this modules aims to:

1. provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge in issues related to Maritime Law and Jordanian Maritime Trade
2. develop students cognitive and practical skills in learning and discussing issues related to Maritime Law in addition to dealing with specific procedures of Maritime Trade
3. Develop students written and oral skills, as well as encouraging them to effectively work as a time and to further benefit from modern techniques in deducing and extracting information

**Learning Outcomes** (*Knowledge & understanding, intellectual skills, practical skills & transferable skills*)

**At the end of this module, a student will be able to:**

A/2 display the basic, advanced and specialized principles related to Maritime Trade and Law

A/4 understand issues relevant to Maritime Law and Trade as well as their legal dimensions

B/1 apply theoretical information and practical skills in the field of Maritime Law to actual practice

B/3 analyze, interpret and assess the legislative texts and administrative and internal decisions, judicial interpretations, jurisprudential and theoretical opinions and other issues relevant to Maritime Law

B/4 search through legislative texts of Maritime Law in order to deduce information to support knowledge

C/1 search within the rules of Maritime Law and utilize sources of knowledge and find logical solutions bolstered by legal evidence for actual problems

C/4 display an ability to deduce information through the use of modern techniques and information technology

C/5 prepare and formulate a variety of contracts that are directly used in Maritime Law and Trade

**Practical Training** (Depends on module Practice

<b>Examine texts of Maritime Trade Law in Jordan along with international pacts in the field of maritime transport, such as Bruxel and Hamburg pact</b>
<b>Examine samples selected from maritime transport contracts through cargo, and to further understand the fixed conditions by tradesmen and training to discuss them</b>
<b>Field visit. An outside lecturer, multipurpose room</b>
<b>Research paper</b>

## Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	39	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	2	-----
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	5	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	2	5%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	-----	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Modes of Assessment

Modes		Score	Date
<b>Exams</b>	First exam (written)	<b>15</b>	
	Second exam (written)	<b>15</b>	
	Final exam (written)	<b>50</b>	
Multipurpose room and field visits			
student involvement in seminars, tutorials and discussions		<b>5</b>	
Quizzes and assignments		<b>5</b>	
Paper research essays		<b>10</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	

## Module Outline

This module consists of (48) hours allocated into (16) weeks, (3) hours a week, divided as follows:

Week	Subject	Notes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Defining maritime law, its establishment, traits and origins	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The legal nature of the ship/ Ship's name, nationality, freight	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	The legal nature of the ship/ a copy of ownership and its operation	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ship persons/ the captain, sailors and transporter	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Utilization of ship/transport through cargo	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Utilization of ship/transport through cargo	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Utilization of ship/ international pacts in maritime transport	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Utilization of ship/transport contracts with rental conditions	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Utilization of ship/ transport contracts with rental conditions	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Utilization of ship/ transport contracts with rental conditions	

11 <sup>th</sup>	Abordage	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue and aid	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Joint average loss	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Joint average loss	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Marine insurance	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Marine insurance	

### Reading List

#### A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Maritime Law	Dr. Adel Miqdadi		Althaqafah Publishers	2001

#### B -Additional Reference *(Student will be expected to give the same attention to these references as given to the textbook)*

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
An Elucidation to Maritime Trade Law	Dr. Abdul Qader Alutair		Althaqafah Publishers	2001
An Elucidation to Jordanian Maritime Trade Law	Saladin Alnahi			

#### C -Legal Journals & Magazines

Jordanian Law Society Journal
Lawyers' Journal
Official newspaper

#### D -Useful Websites

<a href="http://www.maritimedvocate.com">www.maritimedvocate.com</a>
<a href="http://www.miamnmaritmelaw.com">www.miamnmaritmelaw.com</a>
<a href="http://www.movicanet.com">www.movicanet.com</a>

### Attendance Policy (See Article 8 of the University regulation Guideline)

Attendance will be taken by the instructor at the beginning of each class. **On-time** and **regular** attendance is necessary for you to successfully achieve a good mark. Habitual tardiness is considered to be rude and disruptive behavior. An absence is recorded for any reason the student fails to attend class. However, an accumulation of 15% absentia of the total module's hours result in that student will be withdrawn from the module by the module's instructor.

### **Module policy requests**

The instructor is the last person to enter the lecture room and the first to leave, therefore, students will not be permitted to attend the class once the lecture has started.

Cellular phones or beepers must be turned off or put on silent during the lecture. If for any reason a student receives a call in the lecture, he/she should leave the classroom out of courtesy for fellow students. However, students should keep in mind that he/she will not be allowed into the classroom

### **Expected Workload**

On average, the student is expected to spend at least (3 ) hours per week of self-studying for this module. The student will be expected to spend 1 hour for reading the lecture's topic before the lecture's due time and half an hour for revision of the lecture.

From time to time, I will give you a quiz which will be counted towards the total average of the module, and the aim of these quizzes is to see how prepared you are for a given lecture.

***My role is to help you to understand the module's material, so please don't hesitate to ask if you are unclear about anything.***

### **Important Dates & Holidays**

DATE	SUBJECT	NOTE
Oct 4	The start of Ramadan	Ramadan is holiday for Evening Study students
Nov 3-5	Festival of Eid al-Fitr	Public Holiday
Nov 14	Commemoration of the late King Hussein's birthday	Public Holiday
Dec 25	Christmas Holiday	Public Holiday
Jan 1	New Year	Public Holiday
Jan 9-12	Festival of Eid Al-Adha	Public Holiday
Jan 30	Birthday of HM King Abdullah II	Public Holiday
Jan 31	Islamic New Year (Hijra New year)	Public Holiday

***Good Luck!!***