Commercial Maritime Law

Basic Course Specification		
Course Title	**Course Code**	**Program on which the course is given**
Commercial Maritime Law	SP 494	Bachelor
Academic Year	**Specialization** (units of study)	**Pre-Requisites**
2020-2021	Theoretical 1hrs ./week Application 3 hrs ./week Credit 2 Cr	BS 292

Overall Course Objectives

On completion of the course, students should be able to impart a clear understanding of maritime commercial law, including carriage of goods by sea under charter parties and bills of lading, and international trade law and to Analyze the concept of ship-owners liability, limitation of liability regimes and enforcement of maritime claims

Course Learning Outcomes. By successful completion of the course each student will be able to:

Topic	Linking to PLOs	Midterm Assessment	12th Week Assessment	Class Activities	Final Exam
1. Understand the concept of maritime commercial law, including carriage of goods by sea under charter parties and bills of lading	i	√	√	√	√
2. Analyze the relationships between trade (INCOTERMS) and shipping (Bills of Lading/Waybills) documents.	i, j	√		√	
3. Examine the functions of a Bill of lading and the Carrier's liability for cargo in maritime transport.	i, j	√	√	√	
4. Describe the concepts of risk and loss, insurability of risk and scope of cover in the common types of insurance in maritime transport	i, j		√	√	√

Course Content				
Lec./ Week #	**Topic**	**Hrs. #**	**Theoretical**	**Application**
1	Introduction to international sale of goods and INCOTERMS 2020	4	1	3
2	Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill of lading and other Transport Documents.	4	1	3
3	• International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bill of Lading 1924 Hague Rules. • Protocol (Hague Visby Rules 1968) to Amend (Hague Rules 1924)	4	1	3

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4	United Nation Convention on the Carriage of Goods by sea, 1978 (Hamburg Rules)	4	1	3
5	United Nation Convention on the Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by sea, 2008 (Rotterdam Rules)	4	1	3
6	• United Nation Convention on International Multimodal Transport of Goods, 1980 • Multimodal Transport Documents	4	1	3
7	• General review • ***7th week exam***	**4**	**1**	**3**
8	• Different Type of Charter parties. • Bill of Lading Issued under Charter Parties.	4	1	3
9	Rights and Obligations of the Parties involved to the Charter Parties.	4	1	3
10	• Historical Background of Marine Insurance. • The Nature and Extent of Marine Insurance.	4	1	3
11	• Formation and Form of the Marine Insurance • The Doctrine of Utmost Good Faith.	4	1	3
12	• Conditions and Warranties in Marine Insurance. • **12th Week Exam**	**4**	**1**	**3**
13	• Classification of Marine Polices. • Marine Perils.	4	1	3
14	• Types of Losses. • Measure of Indemnity.	4	1	3
15	• Standard Insurance Clauses. • Liability Insurance (P&I Insurance).	4	1	3
16	**Final Assessment**			
	Total Hours	**60**	**15**	**45**

Teaching & Learning Methods	Facilities Required for Teaching & Learning Methods
Explaining and demonstrating the lesson contents – Delivery of experience - discussing and asking questions to interact with students – solving examples.	White Board& data show

Students Assessment Methods	
Assessment Schedule	
Assessment#1	Week 7
Assessment#2	Week 12
Assessment#3	Week 16

Grading Method		
Midterm Assessment	Written exam	**30%**
12th week Assessment	Written exam	**20%**
Class Activities	Participation - Quiz	**10%**

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Final Exam	Written exam		**40%**	
	Total		**100 %**	
Assessment criteria shall meet the standards of the STCW 78 convention "as amended"; and in the light of the related IMO model courses.				

Staff Requirements
Master FG/Ph.D.

List of References	
Course Notes	**Essential Books**
Lecturer notes	• Business & Law (Hopkim). • Shipping law (Chorley & Giles). • Marine Cargo claim (Willem Tetley).
Recommended Books	**Periodicals and Publications**
None	None
Others (websites, e-books…etc)	
• http://www.iccwbo.org/products-and-services/trade-facilitation/incoterms-2010/the-incoterms-rules/ • http://www.fd.unl.pt/docentes_docs/ma/mhb_MA_24705.pdf	

Accreditation Bodies
*Egyptian Authority for Maritime Safety (EAMS) *European Commission (EC) *ISO (9001 – 2015) DNV-GL* *Central Evaluation and Accreditation Agency Hanover, Germany (ZEVA) *Ministry of Education (KSA) Ministry of Higher Education (Greece)* *Ministry of Higher Education (Oman) *Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), Ministry of higher Education (UAE) *University of Plymouth, United Kingdom (dual degree)

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