

CA4: Module Specification

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Indicative sections of the Module Specification should be generic in order to limit the number of amendments to minor details of the module content, e.g. ‘students will learn to use current software’ rather than specifying particular software that may change in the future.

*Guidance is provided in blue italics – **please delete this guidance before submission.***

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| Definitive Module Title: | | | | | |
| Definitive Module Code: | <i>If this is a new module, leave this space blank.</i> | Definitive Level: | <i>Level 7</i> | Definitive Credits: | <i>20</i> |
| Courses on which the module is taught | <i>MSc Shipping</i> | | | | |

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| School/College: | UWL, The Claude Littner Business School/BCA College |
| Subject Area: | Shipping and Maritime |

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| Document version: | <i>If this module is being amended, please indicate that here by giving a new version number and writing (amendment, date) afterwards.</i> |
| Date document completed: | <i>Date of approval for new modules, or of amendment for existing modules that are being amended</i> |

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| 1. Date of first delivery (specifying Semester and Academic Year) |
| <i>Spring Semester, 2020-2021</i> |

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| 2. Details of module writer | |
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| 3. Indicative Module Aims and Content |
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This module intends to:

- Introduce students to the overall framework of Maritime Policy at global, regional and national levels.
- Provide students with understanding how Maritime Policy is being implemented through Rules and Regulations.
- Provide students with the legal, safety and environmental aspects of shipping, in relation to International Rules and Regulations.
- Examine the Management Schemes, applicable to shipping with particular emphasis on the impacts they have on the shipping industry management practices.
- Familiarise students with risk analysis methodologies.

Module Content

Laws, Rules and Regulations are the tools, through which Policies are being implemented. In the shipping industry, IMO is the main Policy Maker globally but its resolutions have to become national laws, in order to be applied. Other Maritime Policy Makers (through establishment of Rules and Regulations) are the European Union, the USA and other major countries. But regarding Rules and Regulations these are not the only ones. International Organisations (ILO, ISO) and Industry Organisations (OCIMF, RightShip) are also key players both in establishing regulations and ensuring compliance with them. In this respect the module comprises the following:

- PRINCIPLES OF MARITIME POLICY AT GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS
- INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO). BACKGROUND AND EVOLUTION
- MAIN IMO CONVENTIONS (SOLAS, MARPOL, STCW)
- NOTABLE IMO REGULATIONS AFFECTING VARIOUS TYPES OF MERCHANT VESSELS AS APPLICABLE
- NEW REGULATIONS ENTERED / TO BE ENTERED INTO FORCE
- SHIP MANAGEMENT CODES & REGULATIONS. ISM Code
- SHIP MANAGEMENT CODES & REGULATIONS. ISPS Code & PIRACY
- SHIP MANAGEMENT CODES & REGULATIONS. MLC 2006
- RULES & REGULATIONS BY PARTIES OTHER THAN IMO
- PARTIES AUTHORIZED & ENTITLED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH RULES & REGULATIONS
- ISO STANDARDS APPLIED IN SHIPPING
- Covid 19 CONSEQUENCES IN SHIPPING AND MARITIME POLICIES GLOBALLY

This is a Final Project/Dissertation module (*delete as applicable*)

Yes/No (*delete as applicable*)

4. Definitive Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, students will be able to:

1. Appreciate the entities / parties which exercise Maritime Policy.
2. Appreciate the role of the various entities, globally, which affect cargo ships through regulatory requirements.
3. Evaluate the ever-changing appearance / operational condition of merchant ships, resulting from the application of new rules and regulations.
4. Evaluate cost, organizational and managerial effects of rules and regulations on ship management companies.
5. Evaluate the role of shipping industry organisations in the competitive position of shipping companies.
6. Appreciate the ever-changing nature of Maritime Policy and Maritime Rules and Regulations

5. Definitive Assessment

Summative Assessment Grid

NB. Information given here about type and weighting of assignments will be stored in Unit-e and must therefore reflect how the marks are to be displayed in Unit-e.

| Type of assignment | Module learning outcome | Word count or equivalent | Weighting | Pass mark | Threshold | Indicative due date (week no.) |
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| Essay | All | 5000 words | 100% | 50% | N/A | Final Week |
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Assignment type

Written Examination: a seen or unseen examination

Oral Examination: a face-to-face discussion with a panel of examiners

Written Assignment: eg report, **essay**, short essay, review, analysis, case study, creative and/or professional brief, dissertation, thesis, literature review, research method essay, research proposal, multiple choice questionnaire (MCQ), mathematical/statistical problem, online task, web-based exercise, translation

Oral Assignment: individual or group presentation, discussion, defence, pitch, performance, teaching

Portfolio: a series of short written, creative, linguistic or mathematical tasks collected as part of one assignment

Artefact: visual, audio, software, composition, design, culinary, artistic

Practical: experiment, clinical, educational or hospitality practice-based assignment

6. Definitive Percentage of Assessment types

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| Examination | |
| Coursework | 100% |
| Practical | % |

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| 7. Definitive Pass requirements for the module | |
| <i>Overall Pass Mark 50%</i> | |
| 8. Indicative Assessment Details | |
| Formative: Plans or drafts of written work, case studies. A discussion or classroom online session focusing on a particular topic or project. Online self-assessment tests. | |
| Summative: Essay on a particular topic focusing on current situations in relation to Maritime Policy and maritime Regulations covering the | |
| 9. Module Guided Learning hours | |
| Definitive Total Module Guided Learning Hours | 200 |
| Consisting of: <i>fill in as appropriate, eg, if there is no placement, leave that box blank</i> | |
| Indicative Teaching Contact Hours | 36 |
| Indicative Guided Independent Study | 12 |
| Indicative Independent Study Hours | 152 |
| Indicative Placement Hours | - |

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| 10. Pre-requisite module(s) |
| <i>This is only relevant where a PSRB requires pre-requisites. In general, UWL policy is not to include pre-requisite requirements for any module.</i> |

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| 11. Learning resources | |
| University provision Library resources and Academic Support | <p>BCA has a fully- equipped library, with over 3,000 titles in the programmes offered.</p> <p>The library collections consist of books and journals covering fields such as: Business, Management-Marketing, Economics, English Language, Hotel Management, Public Relations, Accounting, Finance, Logistics, Human Resources, Shipping and Maritime, Communication and Psychology. The collection consists of Greek language and foreign language books.</p> <p>The BCA library's catalogue is available online on BCA's ilearn on the following web address https://librarybca.openabekt.gr/</p> <p>The library in order to facilitate users' access to material located in other libraries provides assistance through the searching process. Users can make requests for learning material (usually journal articles) with the help of librarians by filling a form available on the National Documentation Centre of Greece's website.</p> <p>BCA's Library is open from 09.00 to 21.00 during the weekdays and from 10.00 to 16.00 on certain Saturdays. The library also provides access to self-service print/copy/scan facilities.</p> <p>BCA has also created "The Student Academic Support Services Department" to offer additional support to its students. The specialized staff of this department, respecting each student's learning needs and style, help them develop tools and strategies to make their learning process and later their working life more efficient, organized and successful. Students are advised to book an appointment at: library@bca.edu.gr for a face-to face meeting or contact the staff of this department via email.</p> |

Student learning resources (Reading Lists)

BOOKS

- Avtzianni, C.E., (2021) *Rules and regulations in the shipping industry - a professional approach* (e-book, BCA / Gime)
- Kantharia, R., (2013) *A guide to professional & personal well-being of seafarers on ships*. Available at: <https://www.marineinsight.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/A-Guide-to-Professional-and-Personal-Well-Being-of-Seafarers-on-Ships.pdf> (Accessed: 7 January 2021)
- Classification Societies (IACS) (2015) *What, Why and how?*. IACS
- ICS (2020) *Guidance for ship operators for the protection of the health of seafarers*. Available at: <https://www.ics-shipping.org/publication/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-ship-operators-for-the-protection-of-the-health-of-seafarers-v1/> (Accessed: 7 January 2021)

REGULATIONS & CODES

- SOLAS Consolidated Edition 2014
- MARPOL Consolidated Edition 2017
- STCW Edition 2017
- ISM Code Edition 2018
- ISPS Code Edition 2003
- GUIDE TO MARITIME SECURITY & THE ISPS Code 2012
- MLC 2006 (2020 AMENDMENTS)
- ISO STANDARDS (9001, 14001, 45001)
- OCIMF. TMSA 3

ARTICLES / MAGAZINES / PERIODICAL REVIEWS

- IMO News 3/2008
- IMO. 30 YEARS AT ALBERT ENBANKMENT, 2013
- IMO. WHAT IT IS, 2001
- Mankabady, Samir. (1986). *The International Maritime Organization*. Routledge
- IMO. IMPLICATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION. Study by the Secretariat of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), 2012
- VARIOUS TRAINING COURSES MATERIAL (BV, NKK, GL, USCG)
- MARITIME POLICY & MANAGEMENT, IAME
- WMU JOURNAL OF MARITIME AFFAIRS
- JOURNAL FOR MARITIME RESEARCH
- MARITIME POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
- Lloyd's List Newspaper (online)
- Tradewinds Newspaper (online)

WEB SOURCES

- <http://www.imo.org/en/About/Pages/Default.aspx>
- www.ilo.org
- <https://ec.europa.eu> (integrated maritime policy)
- https://ec.europa.eu/maritime-affairs/policy_en
- <http://www.emsa.europa.eu/>
- www.parismou.org
- www.tokyo-mou.org
- <https://www.uscg.mil>
- www.iacs.org.uk
- www.ocimf.org
- www.rightship.com
- <https://gcaptain.com>

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| 12. External Assessor or Examiner approval | |
| Name of External Assessor/ Examiner (please print): | <i>Modules are signed off by External Assessors as part of the formal approval or re-approval of courses. If the module is being amended in between approvals, it can be signed off by the External Examiner</i> |
| Signature of External Assessor/Examiner: | |
| Date: | |

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| 13. Head of School/College approval | |
| Name of Head of School/College (please print): | |
| Signature of Head of School/College: | |
| Date: | |