**International Insurance Law and Practice (Marine Law)**

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**Course description**

Insurance plays a very important role in business and commercial context. This module includes an introduction to insurance law, the examination of the insurance statutes, common law of insurance and to an extent the civil law jurisdictions as well. This module considers the different types of insurance but emphasis will be on marine insurance as historical origin of insurance seem to stem from the marine insurance business in the early times.

The recent development of case law and reform on insurance law giving an extensive comparative coverage will also be discussed.

The approach taken in this module encourages critical thinking and reflection. In the end students will learn about the important principles of international insurance law and practice.

**Schedule:**

The following topics would be covered during the two week period

Lecture1:Introduction to International Insurance Law and Practice

Lecture 2:Insurable Interest

Lecture 3: Formation of an Insurance Contract

Lecture 4-5 Utmost Good Faith, Non-Disclosure and Misrepresentation

Lecture 6:Subrogation

Lectures 7-8: Abandonment and Double Insurance

Lectures 9-10: Causation, Maritime Risks and Insurance Clauses

 Lecture 11: General Discussion of issues of concerns regarding the lectures

**Aim of this module are:**

To explore the nature and scope of international Insurance Law and Practice, consider the general principles of an insurance contract and examine the parties rights and obligation under the contract.

To enable students to gain legal skills in applying legal principles and rules to practical situation.

**Books/Journals**

Current books in the subject area as at 2018 would be recommended.

**Assessment**

Summative essay (3,000 words) This coursework would count as 100% of the overall mark of the module.