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The Shipping Law Unit has been in operation since 1993, and was set up in the Department of Commercial Law to accommodate part-time and full-time studies in Shipping Law at higher postgraduate level. The Unit supports the Maritime Law caput offered to final level LLB students.

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