

ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	Maritime law			
Course code	LAW-321			
Course type	Elective			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	3 rd /E			
Teacher's name	Dimitrios Kourtis			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 hours per week	Laboratories / week
Course purpose and objectives	<p>The purpose of the course is for students to understand the basic rules and functioning of maritime law. Moreover, they must familiarise themselves with the distinct rights and obligations of the flag State, coastal State and port State. Furthermore, students will learn the competences and functioning of the International Maritime Organization, while they will be taught how international shipping and the private sector interact. Finally, the jurisdiction of the Admiralty and the legal framework governing transportation by sea will be examined.</p>			
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the basic rules and functioning of maritime law. • distinguish between factors/subjects of basic maritime contracts and perceive and distinguish between different types of charter parties. • understand the rules on transportation by sea. • know the rights and obligations of the flag State, coastal State and port State. • perceive the competences and functioning of the International Maritime Organization and of the Admiralty <p>The course is organised in a way that guides students to approach with a critical attitude and analytical thinking the structure, basic principles and legal framework of maritime law.</p>			
Prerequisites	None	Required	None	

Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Sources and subjects of maritime law 3. Rights and obligations of the flag State 4. Rights and obligations of the coastal State 5. Rights and obligations of the coastal State 6. Rights and obligations of the port State 7. Rights and obligations of the port State 8. Competences and functioning of the International Maritime Organization 9. International shipping and the private sector 10. Jurisdiction of the Admiralty 11. Transportation of goods by sea 12. Transportation of goods by sea
Teaching methodology	<p>Powerpoint presentations, discussion, practical examples, case-law analysis, assignments and presentations.</p>
Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yvonne Baatz, <i>Maritime Law</i> (5th edn, Routledge, 2021). 2. Simon Baughen, <i>Shipping Law</i> (7th edn, Routledge, 2019). 3. John F Wilson, <i>Carriage of Goods by Sea</i> (7th edn, Longman, 2010). 4. George Pamborides, <i>International Shipping Law</i> (Kluwer Law International, 1999).
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-term exams: 30% • Participation: 20% • Final exam: 50%
Language	<p>Greek</p>