## *Maritime Law and Institutions (ECTS 4)*\*

## COURSE OUTLINE

## (1)    GENERAL

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| **SCHOOL** | MARITIME AND INDUSTRIAL STUDIES |
| **ACADEMIC UNIT** | MARITIME STUDIES |
| **LEVEL OF STUDIES** | POSTGRADUATE |
| **COURSE CODE** | NA311 **SEMESTER** B |
| **COURSE TITLE** | MARITIME LAW AND INSTITUTIONS |

| **INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES** *if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits* | | **WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS** | **CREDITS** |
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| | Lectures | 3 | 4 |
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| *Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).* | | | |
| **COURSE TYPE** *general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development* | GENERAL BACKGROUND | | |
| **PREREQUISITE COURSES:** | NO | | |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:** | GREEK | | |
| **IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS** | NO | | |
| **COURSE WEBSITE (URL)** | https://eclass.unipi.gr/courses/NAS357 | | |

## (2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

**Learning outcomes**
*The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.*

*Consult Appendix A*
- *Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area*
- *Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B*
- *Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes*

The main objective of the course "Maritime Law and Institutions" is the selective codification and analysis of the existing domestic (Maritime Law) and international (International Maritime Law and Law of the Sea) regulatory and organizational institutional framework within which modern Greek-owned and international shipping operates.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

-- Know the regulations concerning the ship and its operation (definition, ownership, mortgage, operation, administration of a ship, etc.)

-- Possess the basic international rules of the Law of the Sea that determine the legal status of the ship according to its position in a corresponding sea zone and area during international voyages.

-- Have a good knowledge of the IMO rules that constitute International Maritime Law and regulate

international shipping in the key areas of life safety, environmental protection, maritime safety and security.

**General Competences**

*Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?*

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| *Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology* | *Project planning and management* |
| *Adapting to new situations* | *Respect for difference and multiculturalism* |
| *Decision-making* | *Respect for the natural environment* |
| *Working independently* | *Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues* |
| *Team work* | *Criticism and self-criticism* |
| *Working in an international environment* | *Production of free, creative and inductive thinking* |
| *Working in an interdisciplinary environment* | *......* |
| *Production of new research ideas* | *Others...* |
| | *.......* |

- Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision-making
- Working independently
- Team work
- Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

## (3) SYLLABUS

Definition and details of the ship under maritime law
- Ways of acquiring ownership on board the ship
- Natural and legal persons in the operation of the ship
- Simple and preferred maritime mortgage and maritime privileges
- Precautionary seizure and enforcement on board a ship-The ship's crew-Maritime criminal law issues
- Maritime zones and sovereign rights therein
- International maritime institutions and their activity – Maritime Criminal Law Issues

## (4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

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| **DELIVERY** *Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.* | Face-to-face teaching, Distance learning |
| **USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY** *Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students* | E-class, MS Teams |

| **TEACHING METHODS** | Activity | Semester workload |
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| *The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.* | Lecture hours | 21 hours |
| *Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.* | Non-guided study hours and semester workload | 99 hours |
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| *The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS* | | |
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| | *Course total* | *120* |

| STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION<br>*Description of the evaluation procedure*<br><br>*Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other*<br><br>*Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.* | Greek, multiple choice and/or short essay questions |
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## (5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

*- Suggested bibliography:*

*- Related academic journals:*
Instructor's notes
• Vlachos G., Merchant Marine and Marine Environment, UNIBOOKS IKE, 2017 and printed notes
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• Mylonopoulos D., Public and Private Maritime Law, Stamoulis S.A., Athens, 2012
• Ioannis Rokas, Georgios Theocharides, Maritime Law Third edition, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens-Thessaloniki, 2015