

Subject card

Subject name and code	Maritime zones and maritime administration - lecture, PG_00136386						
Field of study	Administration						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Maritime Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dominika Wetoszka				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	20		0.0		30.0	50
Subject objectives	Getting to know and understand the meaning of the legal status of the various categories of maritime areas, the rights and obligations of coastal states and third countries in maritime areas arising from international law and national law. Getting to know the mechanism of functioning of the Polish maritime administration, its properties and role in the structure of the administrative bodies of the state, as well as the principles of issuing decisions and the types of procedures used.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ADMINL3_WG03] At an advanced level, the student is able to characterize the system of public authority (national, local, and EU-level), the structure of administration, the process of appointing bodies, their competencies, and the domains in which they operate, as well as the legal and organizational conditions of administrative functioning.	Has a basic knowledge of maritime policy and administration and knows and understands basic terminology on maritime policy and administration	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[ADMINL3_WK04] The student knows and understands the current dilemmas regarding the functioning of institutions of substantive and procedural law in the sphere of the state and administration. Additionally, he identifies key phenomena occurring in the market economy and economics, including knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of public finance and the operation of various forms of entrepreneurship.	Able to use basic theoretical knowledge of maritime policy and administration to analyse and interpret problems related to administration in a broad sense; has the ability to prepare a typical letter and speech related to maritime policy and administration.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[ADMINL3_WG01] At an advanced level, the student is able to define the sciences of law, administration, and politics, as well as knows the concepts and terminology appropriate to them.	He is ready to take on professional challenges, undertakes effort and exhibits perseverance in the implementation of individual as well as team activities in the field of policy and economic administration.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[ADMINL3_KK01] The student is aware of the role of knowledge in problem-solving, as well as the necessity of relying on expert knowledge – including opinions of doctrine and case law – in situations that exceed the capacity to solve the problem independently.	is ready to take up professional challenges, undertakes effort and is characterised by perseverance in the implementation of individual as well as team activities in the field of administration	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Maritime areas. Introduction to the problems of the legal status of maritime areas. Discussion of the rights and obligations of coastal states and third countries in the various categories of maritime areas. Legal status of maritime areas of the Baltic Sea. Division of Polish maritime areas: internal marine waters, territorial sea, contiguous zone, exclusive economic zone. Discussion of the rights and obligations of Poland as a coastal state in Polish maritime areas. Presentation of current legal problems related to the exercise of coastal state jurisdiction in maritime areas and the exercise of sovereign rights, including but not limited to: conducting marine scientific research, exploitation of marine resources, laying submarine cables and pipelines, construction of structures and installations, and maritime spatial planning. Maritime Administration. History of Polish maritime administration. Presentation of the system of maritime administration and its competencies. Bodies of maritime administration. Composition of the maritime office: maritime inspection, flag inspection, port inspection, Vessel Traffic Control Service (VTS Service), harbor masters and petty officers, Office of Defense Shipping Affairs. Tasks of the director of the maritime office. Orders and regulations issued by the director of the maritime office. Legal nature of decisions issued by the director of the maritime office. PHICS system. Cooperation of the maritime administration with other authorities, including the Navy, Border Guard, local authorities		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	none		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	presentation	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	J. Łopuski (red.), praca zbior., Prawo morskie, tom I i II, Toruń-Bydgoszcz, 1996-2000 Leksykon prawa morskiego. 100 podstawowych pojęć [red:] D. Pyc, I. Zuzewicz - Wiewiorowska, Warszawa 2020 M. H. Kozinski, Morskie prawo publiczne, Gdynia 2015 Literatura studiowana samodzielnie przez studenta: "Prawo Morskie", roczniki Komisji Prawa Morskiego Polskiej Akademii Nauk - od 2011 roku dostępne w formie elektronicznej na stronie PAN w zakładce: Czasopisma
	Supplementary literature	J. Młynarczyk, Prawo morskie, Gdansk 2002 J. Łopuski, O zegludze i prawie morskim, Bydgoszcz-Gdynia 2011 Europeizacja prawa morskiego, [red:] M. Adamowicz, J. Nawrot, Gdansk, 2016 Pyc D. 2017. The Polish Legal Regime on Marine Spatial Planning, Maritime Law of the Polish Academy of Science, vol. XXXIII, Gdansk; Pyc D., Compliance and enforcement of maritime labour conditions the Polish legal perspective [w:] Polish Yearbook of International Law 2016, [wydanie 2017], vol. 36, s. 247-255; M.L. McConnell, D. Devlin, C. Doumbia-Henry, The Maritime Labour Convention, 2006: A Legal Primer to an Emerging International Regime, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers Leiden-Boston, 2011;
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	rights and obligations of the coastal state in the maritime areas	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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