

Subject card

Subject name and code	Maritime law - auditorium classes, PG_00138347						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
Education level	uniform Master'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	4		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	7		ECTS credits		3.0		
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		mgr Jakub Puszkarski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	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	10		0.0		65.0	75
Subject objectives	Acquiring knowledge in the field of maritime law, including the law of maritime navigation, as well as in-depth knowledge of legal institutions and procedures applicable to human activities in the marine environment using sea vessels, with particular emphasis on: the legal position of a ship's captain and cargo transportation.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[PRAWOJ5_UW04] can skilfully select and use professional methods and tools to obtain information on Polish and foreign law		is able to efficiently select and use professional methods and tools for obtaining information on international maritime law and regulations in the field of Polish maritime law		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		
	[PRAWOJ5_KR06] prepares responsibly for work, is able to set priorities and organise work accordingly		prepares for work responsibly, is able to set priorities, and plan work appropriately		[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work		
	[PRAWOJ5_KR08] is ready to take up professional challenges and is characterised by perseverance in the implementation of activities in the field of law and related sciences		is ready to take on professional challenges, demonstrating perseverance in carrying out activities in the field of maritime law and related sciences		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work		
	[PRAWOJ5_WG04] has a structured knowledge of the types of legal relationships and the regularities governing them		has organized knowledge about the types of relationships in the field of maritime law and the rules that govern them		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task		
	[PRAWOJ5_UW03] is able to use complex theoretical approaches and apply them appropriately to the legal problem being solved		is able to use complex theoretical frameworks in the field of law and maritime economy and apply them appropriately to the legal problem being addressed		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		

Subject contents	1. Maritime Law - Introduction 1.1. The concept of maritime law and international law of the sea 1.2. Sources of maritime law 1.3. Subject matter of maritime law regulation 1.4. Entities under maritime law 1.5. Role and function of maritime law 2. Rights and Obligations of the Coastal State in Maritime Areas 2.1. Legal status of Polish maritime areas 2.2. Structure of maritime administration in Poland 2.3. Competences of maritime administration authorities 2.4. Maritime inspection, flag state, and port state 2.5. Recognized organization 3. Seaworthiness of the Ship in Doctrine and Jurisprudence 3.1. The concept of a sea-going ship 3.2. The concept of seaworthiness and cargoworthiness 3.3. Necessary conditions for ship seaworthiness 3.4. Due diligence - Carver test 3.5. Ship accidents related to unseaworthiness 4. Legal status of a ship's captain 4.1. Rights and duties of a ship's captain 4.2. Exercising ship command: the captain as supervisor of the ship's crew, the captain as a representative of the shipowner and cargo stakeholders 4.3. Due diligence of a conscientious captain: case study 4.4. Legal situation of the captain in a time charter: responsibility for ship operation case study 4.5. Public law functions of a ship's captain 5. Sea cargo transport 5.1. Sea cargo transport agreement: types of contracts (charter, booking), their legal nature and the rights and obligations of the parties 5.2. Bill of lading: paper form and electronic form 5.3. Standard of due diligence of the sea carrier in performing the sea cargo transport agreement: case study 5.4. Liability of the sea carrier: Hague-Visby Rules, Hamburg Rules, Rotterdam Rules, Maritime Code 5.5. Limitation of liability for maritime claims		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold
	Additional tasks	51.0%	50.0%
	Test	51.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Prawo morskie. Komentarz. red. D. Pyć, C. Łuczywek, I. Zużewicz-Wiewiórska, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2022 Leksykon prawa morskiego. 100 podstawowych pojęć, red. D. Pyć, I. Zużewicz-Wiewiórska, Warszawa 2020 Prawo morskie, t. 1, red. J. Łopuski, Bydgoszcz 1996 Prawo morskie, t. 2, cz. 1, Prawo żeglugi morskiej, red. J. Łopuski, Bydgoszcz 1998 Prawo morskie, t. 2, cz. 2, Prawo żeglugi morskiej, red. J. Łopuski, BydgoszczToruń 2000	
	Supplementary literature	"Prawo Morskie", czasopismo naukowe Komisji Prawa Morskiego Polskiej Akademii Nauk - od 2000 roku dostępne w formie elektronicznej na stronie PAN: https://journals.pan.pl/pm Aikens R., Lord R., Bools M., Bolding M., Toh K.S., Bill of Lading, New York 2021 Argüello G., Marine Pollution, Shipping Waste and International Law, AbingdonNew York 2020 Kościński M.H., Morskie prawo publiczne, Gdynia 2015 Młynarczyk J., Prawo morskie, Gdańsk 2002	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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