University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sustainable blue economy - lecture, PG_00133216		
Field of study			
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	full-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	practical	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Dominika Wetoszka	
	Teachers	dr hab. Dorota Pyć	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30

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	30	0.0	20.0	50

Subject objectives

To learn about and gain an in-depth understanding of contemporary maritime issues and challenges of a sustainable blue economy, as well as the importance of law in maritime affairs in relation to the development of the concept of sustainable blue maritime in the world and the European Union. To understand the causes of global and regional maritime problems through the lens of law, governance, protection and preservation of the marine environment and the Earth's climate, and the role of international organisations (e.g. the EU) promoting cooperation for sustainable blue maritime, and administrative bodies from a Polish perspective in practical terms.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ADMINL3_WG03] At an advanced level, the student identifies and understands the legal and administrative conditions of various forms of social and economic life, including the rights and obligations of individuals towards other individuals and state authorities.	K_UW02 A student has the ability to analyse legal texts in the field of maritime law; he/she interprets maritime law correctly and understands the meaning of ship documents. K_UW03 The student uses the subject net of concepts , understands the premises and concepts of civil liability in shipping. K_UU12 The student understands the principles of implementation of maritime international conventions into national law, their influence on the legal order of maritime states. He/she also recognizes the importance of public law regulations maritime for shipping.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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, EU structural funds, the public procurement system, and the operation of various forms of entrepreneurship.	K_UW02 A student has the ability to analyse legal texts in the field of maritime law; he/she interprets maritime law correctly and understands the meaning of ship documents. K_UW03 The student uses the subject net of concepts , understands the premises and concepts of civil liability in shipping. K_UU12 The student understands the principles of implementation of maritime international conventions into national law, their influence on the legal order of maritime states. He/she also recognizes the importance of public law regulations maritime for shipping.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[ADMINL3_UW01] Using his own knowledge and sources of information, including the ability to use modern digital techniques and professional methods of acquiring information, the student is able to analyze and resolve problems, as well as interpret legal, social, and political phenomena within the scope of administration and selected areas of social and economic life.	K_UW02 A student has the ability to analyse legal texts in the field of maritime law; he/she interprets maritime law correctly and understands the meaning of ship documents. K_UW03 The student uses the subject net of concepts , understands the premises and concepts of civil liability in shipping. K_UU12 The student understands the principles of implementation of maritime international conventions into national law, their influence on the legal order of maritime states. He/she also recognizes the importance of public law regulations maritime for shipping.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ADMINL3_KK01] The student is aware of the role of knowledge in problem-solving, is prepared to critically evaluate positions regarding the functioning of administration and the content of legal norms, and to rely on expert knowledge – including the views of legal doctrine and jurisprudence – in situations that exceed the scope of independent problem-solving.	K_KR06 The course sensitises students to the problem of the common good that the seas and oceans undoubtedly are and the need to protect human life at sea.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

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2. the concept of a blue economy
3. the concept of an integrated maritime policy for the European Union and its impact on national maritime law and practice
4. the concept of blue growth and its impact on the development of maritime sectors
5. a sustainable blue economy
6. legal and economic instruments of a sustainable blue economy in:
- shipping
- seaports
- fisheries and aquaculture
- offshore wind energy
- offshore mining
- maritime tourism
- offshore biotechnology
7. the importance of the blue economy in managing and protecting the Earth's climate
8. building a sustainable blue economy culture in the European Union and Poland</td></tr>
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Ankur K. Tohan, Robert M. Smith, J. Timothy Hobbs, Alyssa A. Moir, Matthew P. Clark, Natalie J. Reid, James A. Sartucci, Blue Economy handbook,2020, https://marketingstorageragrs.blob.core.windows.net/webfiles/The-Blue-Economy-Handbook.pdf

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Michalak D.,Szyja P., Is the Blue Economy Possible in Poland?, Ekonomia i Środowisko , 3(82), 2022

Pyć D., Polska błękitna gospodarka morska. Kilka refleksji o znaczeniu integracji w polityce morskiej Unii Europejskiej, Zeszyty Naukowe Wyższej Szkoły Administracji i Biznesu im. Eugeniusza Kwiatkowskiego w Gdyni, z. 23, Prawo 6, Gdynia 2016.

Pyć, D., Paradygmaty zrównoważonego rozwoju gospodarki morskiej i niebieskiej gospodarki z perspektywy konwencji Narodów Zjednoczonych o prawie morza, Prawo Morskie t. 43, 2022, https://journals.pan.pl/dlibra/show-content?id=125921</td></tr><tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>none</td></tr><tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>none</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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