University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Maritime Law and Law of the Sea, PG_00200095						
Field of study	International Economic Relations						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research 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	3		ECTS credits	3.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit							
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	8.0	0.0	18
	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	18		0.0		57.0	75
Subject objectives	Acquiring knowledge about maritime law and international law of the sea, highlighting the specificity of the regulation of maritime shipping activities, explaining the functioning of the institution of maritime law through the prism of international legal solutions.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[MSGMU2_W07] has a knowledge of selected (legal, organisational, ethical) rules and norms conditioning the functioning of economic structures and institutions on the international market; understands the regularities governing them, changes occurring in them and their sources, and their impact on the functioning of economic entities	has in-depth knowledge of selected legal rules and norms determining the functioning of economic structures and institutions in maritime trade, understands the regularities governing them, the changes occurring in them and their sources, as well as their impact on the functioning of economic entities	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[MSGMU2_U06] can identify types of risks related to international operations of enterprises and correctly determine their consequences and methods of mitigation, with a skilful application of theory, using appropriate research method	is able to identify the types of risk associated with the international operations of shipping companies and correctly determine their consequences and mitigation methods	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[MSGMU2_U05] can apply the rules and standards of business activity in order to solve complex and atypical problems arising from international economic cooperation	is able to apply rules and standards governing business activities in the maritime sector to solve complex and non-standard problems arising from international cooperation	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[MSGMU2_U03] can identify and analyse relations between business entities and institutions in their national and international environment	is able to identify and analyze the connections between maritime business entities and institutions within their domestic and international environments. They discuss any questions and the project with the instructor during consultations.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents

1. Maritime law and the law of the sea: definitions and special features, purpose and scope, subject matter, entities, sources of law and jurisdiction.

2. Polish maritime areas, rights and obligations of the coastal state. Structure, tasks and competences of maritime administration bodies (maritime, flag and port inspection), recognized organization, International Maritime Organization.

3. The concept and legal nature of a seagoing vessel, the affiliation of a seagoing vessel, the ownership of a seagoing vessel, the conditions for registering a seagoing vessel, the shipowner, maritime economic entities.

4. The legal position of the captain of a sea-going ship, the diligence of a conscientious captain, the management of a sea-going ship, the captain as the superior of the crew of a sea-going ship, the captain as a representative of the shipowner and persons interested in the cargo, public law functions of the ship's captain..

5. Contract for the carriage of cargo by sea, terms of the contract and parties to the contract (charter, booking), bill of lading, freight, performance of the contract for the carriage of cargo by sea, carrier's liability, Hague-Visby Rules, limitation of liability for maritime claims.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Presentation/project	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	1. *Prawo morskie*, tom I i II, red. J. Łopuski, Oficyna Wydawnicza Branta, Toruń-Bydgoszcz, 1996-2000. 2. *Leksykon prawa morskiego. 100 podstawowych pojęć*, red. D. Pyć, I. Zużewicz-Wiewiórowska, CH Beck, Warszawa 2020. 3. Koziński M.H., *Morskie prawo publiczne*, Wydawnictwo Akademii Morskiej w Gdyni, Gdynia 2015.
Supplementary literature	1. *Prawo Morskie*, roczniki Komisji Prawa Morskiego Polskiej Akademii Nauk - od 2011 r. dostępne w formie elektronicznej na stronie PAN w zakładce: Czasopisma. 2. *Kodeks morski. Komentarz*, red. D. Pyć, I. Zużewicz-Wiewiórowska, C. Łuczywek, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2022. 3. Młynarczyk J., *Prawo morskie*, Wydawnictwo Info-trade, Gdańsk 2002.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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