University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Marine Spatial Planning Law - lecture, PG_00201137						
Field of study	Marine Hydrography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029			
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group			
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	3		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Department of Maritime Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Dorota Pyć					
	Teachers						
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		1.0	19.0	50	
Subject objectives	To obtain an in-depth knowledge of maritime spatial planning law, including the knowledge of legal institutions and procedures that apply to maritime spatial planning and management, in particular in Polish maritime areas, and to present the scope of tasks within the competences granted to maritime administration bodies, and other cooperating bodies, responsible for maritime spatial planning and management in Poland.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HML3-W14] knows and understands key legal regulations regarding the sustainable development of the marine environment and nature protection	knows the basic legal regulations concerning the sustainable development of the marine environment, nature conservation, and marine spatial planning at the global, regional, and national levels	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[HML3-W13] knows and understands global environmental problems resulting from the development of civilisation, in particular strong anthropopressure in the coastal regions of seas and oceans	knows and understands, at an advanced level, global environmental issues resulting from the development of civilization, particularly the intense anthropogenic pressure on coastal regions of seas and oceans, as well as the legal framework for maritime spatial planning and the benefits of planning and managing marine areas	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[HML3-K01] is ready to correctly identify and resolve professional dilemmas, especially in the aspects of security and entrusted property	is ready to recognise the role of law as a key tool for regulating social relations and demonstrates sensitivity to the ethical and legal values underlying the spatial planning of marine areas; at the same time, maintains a critical approach when expressing opinions and remains open to substantive discussion of new perspectives	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[HML3-U08] is able to independently use the professional literature available in traditional and electronic form, make an assessment, critical analysis and synthesis as well as the correct interpretation of the information obtained	is able to use independently the legal professional literature available in traditional and electronic form, to evaluate, critically analyse and synthesise and correctly interpret the acquired information in the field of maritime planning and spatial development	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1. Introduction to maritime spatial planning law
2. Terminology of maritime spatial planning and development
3. Legal status of maritime areas in international and Polish law
4. Legal basis of maritime spatial planning in international law
5. Maritime spatial planning in European Union law
6. Maritime spatial planning and development in Polish law
7. Objectives and principles of maritime spatial planning and development
8. Legal instruments of maritime spatial planning and development
9. Role and functions of institutions in maritime spatial planning and development
10. Development and implementation of maritime spatial planning
11. Monitoring and evaluation of maritime spatial planning
12. Public participation in maritime spatial planning and development
13. Cross-border cooperation in maritime spatial planning
14. Maritime spatial planning and development - A case study
15. Governance and culture in the maritime space

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
written assessment	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bąkowski T., Planowanie i zagospodarowanie przestrzenne polskich obszarów morskich, Gdańsk 2018 Pyć D., The Role of the Law of the Sea in Marine Spatial Planning, [w:] Zaucha J., Gee K. (red.) Maritime Spatial Planning: past, present, future, Palgrave Macmillan 2019, s. 375-395, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-98696-8_16. Pyć D., Implementation of Marine Spatial Planning Instruments for Sustainable Marine Governance in Poland; TransNav, the International Journal on Marine Navigation and Safety of Sea Transportation, vol. 13, No 2, DOI:10.12716/1001.13.02.06, s. 311-316, 2019; http://www.transnav.eu/Article_Implementation_of_Marine_Spatial_Py%C4%87,50,901.html# Pyć D., The Polish Legal Regime on Marine Spatial Planning, Maritime Law, vol. XXXIII, Gdańsk 2017, http://journals.pan.pl/Content/103207/PDF/7+pyc.pdf Pyć D., Zasady morskiego planowania przestrzennego i zintegrowanego zarządzania strefą przybrzeżną, Prawo Morskie, t. XXIX, Gdańsk 2013, https://www.czasopisma.pan.pl/dlibra/show-content?id=93279&/zasady-morskiego-planowania-przestrzennego-i-zintegrowanegozarzadzaniastrefa-przybrzezna-dorota-pyc Zaucha J., Gospodarowanie przestrzenią morską, Sopot 2018, https://rcin.org.pl/Content/67566/WA51_87360_PAN152893r2018_Gospodarowanie.pdf SEAPLANSPACE 2021. Podręczniki do MSP: https://seaplanspace.ug.edu.pl/knowledge/
	Supplementary literature	Ustawa z dnia 21 marca 1991 r. o obszarach morskich Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej i administracji morskiej Rozporządzenie RM z dnia 14.04.2021 w sprawie przyjęcia planu zagospodarowania przestrzennego morskich wód wewnętrznych, morza terytorialnego i wyłącznej strefy ekonomicznej w skali 1:200 000 Rozporządzenie z dnia 13 stycznia 2017 r. w sprawie szczegółowego przebiegu linii podstawowej, zewnętrznej granicy morza terytorialnego oraz zewnętrznej granicy strefy przyległej Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej Rozporządzenie z dnia 17 maja 2017 r. w sprawie wymaganego zakresu planów zagospodarowania przestrzennego morskich wód wewnętrznych, morza terytorialnego i wyłącznej strefy ekonomicznej Dyrektywa 2014/89/UE ustanawiająca ramy planowania przestrzennego obszarów morskich (dyrektywa MSP)
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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