

Course Title	Maritime Law				
Course Code	IM682				
Course Type	Major Elective				
Level	BSc/1st Cycle				
Year / Semester	4 TH /8 TH				
Teacher's Name	Giannis Chatzis				
ECTS	7.5	Lectures / week	3 hours	Laboratories / week	-
Course Purpose and Objectives	The course offers a thorough introduction to International Maritime Law, International Conventions and an understanding of international shipping and its legal framework. The course content also covers an introduction to commonly used contracts and documents.				
Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the course, students should be able to understand the complexity of international maritime law as well as its international aspect and the importance of conventions. They will know how to determine jurisdiction and the challenges relating to jurisdiction issues in international shipping. They will also have detailed knowledge of certain areas of the law.				
Prerequisites		Required	-		
Course Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 International Maritime Law. Terms and abbreviations. The international aspect of Maritime. Law Jurisdiction and International Conventions2 Ships, Nationality and Registration. Determining the nationality of a vessel, applicable laws. Registration and flags of convenience3 Ship control and classification. National and international laws, classification societies4 Sale and purchase of ships. Description of the vessel and inspection. The role of the broker Price and payment. Settling of disputes5 Mortgages. Contractual mortgages and liens. Maritime mortgage, description and applicable laws and conventions6 The ship owners legal liabilities and right to limitation. Types of liabilities. Ordinary principles of liabilities, strict liability. And liability for employees and others negligence. The right to limit, who can Limit their liability. Laws and conventions, historical background7 Oil pollution and environmental liability8 Liability for collisions9 The ship owners liability for the carriage of goods. Definition of carrier, the carrier's liability for carried goods. Laws and regulations, strict liability, exceptions from liability. Limitation of liability10 The carrier's liability to passengers and crew claims. Contracts, Laws and				

	<p>regulations, Athens Convention, who can claim? Limitation of liability. Mandatory insurance, damage to luggage</p> <p>11 Salvage and general average. Conditions for obtaining a salvage award, property and Interests subjected to salvage, the principle of “no cure no pay”. Assessment of a salvage award. The General Average Act, the Principle of common safety and common benefit, The York Antwerp Rules</p>
Teaching Methodology	Lectures, Exercises
Bibliography	<p>Essential Reading</p> <p>Falkanger T., Bull, H.J. and Brautaset, L. “Scandinavian maritime law: the Norwegian perspective”. 2nd ed. Oslo : Universitetsforlaget, 2004</p>
Assessment	Assignments, Final Exam
Language	English