

Course Title	Regulatory Framework of Shipping				
Course Code	IM572				
Course Type	Major Elective				
Level	BSc/1st Cycle				
Year / Semester	3 RD /5 TH				
Teacher's Name	Giannis Chatzis				
ECTS	7.5	Lectures / week	3 hours	Laboratories / week	-
Course Purpose and Objectives	To understand the legal structure and framework of the shipping industry and the 'international' aspect and complexity of regulating such a dynamic industry. History of Shipping, Shipping powers (historical to present day), Evolution of modern shipping laws, Choice of courts and jurisdiction, International conventions e.g. SOLAS, MARPOL, STCW, COLREGS, etc. Ratification of conventions, Laws of the seas (UNCLOS), International maritime regulatory bodies e.g., ILO, UNCTAD, OECD, IACS etc. Functions of BIMCO, Port state controls, Flag states control etc.				
Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the course, students should be able to: 1. the difficulties of governing such a industry, 2. the framework of legality in shipping, 3. the need of international cooperation and commonality of regulations, 4. the application of jurisdiction in cases of dispute, 5. the historical background and the evolution of maritime law and practices, 6. the role of conventions and functions of international bodies for coding and subsequent ratification by individual states to give the force of law. .				
Prerequisites		Required	-		
Course Content	1 History of Shipping, Shipping powers (Historical to present day) 2 Ancient and medieval shipping laws, Evolution of modern shipping laws 3 Choice of courts and jurisdiction, Laws of the seas (UNCLOS) 4 International maritime regulatory bodies e.g. IMO, MSC, MEPC, UNCTAD 5 International conventions e.g. SOLAS, MARPOL, Ratification of conventions and force of law 6 International conventions e.g. STCW, COLREGS, IALA, BUOYAGE 7 Important shipping organizations e.g., Intertanko, Intercargo, ITF, MPA 8 Important shipping organizations e.g., ILO, ICS, ISC, PSC, Flag States 9 Role of 'BIMCO', 'The Baltic Exchange', Lloyds of London 10 Description and role of International Association of Classification				

	Societies, Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers
Teaching Methodology	Lectures, Exercises.
Bibliography	Essential Reading <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bruce Farthing and Mark Brownrigg, Farthing on International Shipping, Fourth Edition, LLP, 2013. 2. Guilf, D. 2009, Shipping Interdiction and the Law of the Sea, Cambridge University Press. 3. G. Pamborides, International Shipping Law: Legislation and Enforcement, 1st edition, Springer, 1999.
Assessment	Assignments, Final Exam
Language	English