



Course Description

Institute: Maritime Postgraduate Studies Institute

Program: Masters of Science in Maritime Transport Technology

1- Course Data		
Course Code: MPI 759	Course Title: Maritime Legal and Regulatory Framework	Academic : 3 CHs.
Specialization: Ship Operation & Marine Safety	No. of Instructional Units: 13	Course Status: Supplementary

2- Course Aim	This course aims at providing student with sufficient knowledge on the maritime law to understand the main legal framework and its implementation in shipping industry. However, this course aims at enabling students to Master fundamentals and methods of research in order to produce their thesis in accordance to the academic final degree research requirements..
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3- Intended Learning Outcome:

a- Knowledge and Understanding, students will be able to:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Explore the main legal concepts and principles of the international legal regime that governing the international maritime domain; 2.Explore the main legal framework concepts and principles of shipping law, marine environmental law, maritime labor law and maritime safety law; 3.Comprehend and evaluate importance of international maritime law to the international maritime domain and the use, by the international community; 4.Understand the principles of international trade and maritime law 5.Recognize and explain the overall commercial context in which the law operates; 6.Identify some key areas of the law of the sea which are currently the subject of debate and reform; 7.Identify the use of international maritime law in regional disputes and to point them in the direction of ways of resolving them and various methods of resolving,
b- Intellectual Skills, students will be able to:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Demonstrate awareness and understanding of, and critically evaluate, key legal concepts, doctrines and principles in international maritime law. 2. Identify and critically analyze issues involved in



	<p>international disputes in terms of Carriage of Goods and passengers by Sea.</p> <p>3. Explain the overall commercial context in which the law operates;</p> <p>4. Analyze practical problems raising legal issues</p>
c- Professional Skills, students will be able to:	<p>1. Demonstrate ability to research and access information on international maritime law issues;</p> <p>2. Distinction among litigation and arbitration, mediation and why parties arbitrate;</p> <p>3. Demonstrate ability to think critically and to justify ideas in a reasoned manner and communicate effectively, in speaking and writing, on matters concerning the regulatory and legal maritime concepts;</p> <p>4. Learn how to apply the relevant law to problems that arise in practice; and</p> <p>5. Prepare to negotiate a dispute settlement.</p>
d- General Skills, students will be able to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall and recount the historical origins and specifics of the on-going development of the current international legal regime governing international maritime domain; and • Develop the capacity for independent study
4- Course Content	<p>Week No.1: Introduction to international legal system.</p> <p>Week No.2: Private, Public and General international maritime law</p> <p>Week No.3: General principles of public international law, International trade law, International shipping law, Maritime labor law, International maritime security law, Marine environmental law and law of maritime safety.</p> <p>Week No.4: Four Pillars of Maritime Regulation</p> <p>Week No.5: Admiralty law and general average</p> <p>Week No.6: International shipping law (1)</p> <p>Week No.7: 7th Week Evaluation – Research assignment</p> <p>Week No.8: International shipping law (2)</p> <p>Week No.9: Commercial law and contracts</p> <p>Week No.10: Charter-party and marine insurance law</p> <p>Week No.11: Ship Finance Law</p> <p>Week No.12: 12th Week Evaluation- Seminar presentation</p> <p>Week No.13: Conflicts of law rules.</p> <p>Week No.14: Litigation, arbitration and mediation & why parties arbitrate.</p> <p>Week No.15: Case Study.</p> <p>Week No.16: Final Evaluation</p>
5- Teaching and Learning Methods	<p>A mixture of lectures, tutorials, exercises, and case studies are used to deliver the various topics in this subject, some of which are covered in a problem-based format, thereby enhancing the learning objectives. Others are covered</p>



	through directed study in order to enhance the students' ability of "learning to learn."
6- Teaching and Learning Methods for Students with Special Needs	A mixture of, tutorials, office hours, and case studies are used to deliver the various topics in this subject, some of which are covered in a problem-based format, thereby enhancing the learning objectives. Others are covered through directed study in order to enhance the students' ability of "learning to learn."
7- Student Assessment:	
a- Procedures used:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation 2. Assignments 3. Presentations 4. Case Study 5. Quiz 6. Written Exams 7. Workshop
b- Schedule:	Assessment (1) Mid Assessment (2) 12 th Assessment (3) 15 th .
c- Weighing of Assessment:	7 th Week Examination 30%, 12 th Week Examination 20%, Final-term Report Writing 40%, Oral seminar exam , Practical Examination , Semester Work 10% , Total 100%
8- List of References:	
a- Course Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power point presentations • Documents such as reports, case studies
b- Required Books (Textbooks)	MPI-R 53: Robert Force, 2004. "Admiralty and Maritime Law". Federal Judicial Center. United States. Last viewed on the following web address: https://public.resource.org/scribd/8763552.pdf
c- Recommended Books	MPI-R 54: IMO, 2014. "IMPLICATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION". Study by the Secretariat of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). LEG/MISC.8. Last viewed on the following web address: http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Legal/Documents/LEG%20MISC%208.pdf
d- Periodicals, Web Sites, ..., etc.	<u>www.imo.org</u> <u>http://www.lawtext.com/lawtextweb/default.jsp?PageID=2</u>

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