

Module Title: INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA

- **Type of Module:**

ΓΕ0034	Elective Stream Module
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- **Level of Module**

Postgraduate

- **Year of Study**

MASTER'S

- **Semester**

Spring Semester 3 rd Semester
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- **Number of credits allocated**

3

- **Name of lecturer / lecturers : Petros Sioussiouras**

- **Description:**

Familiarization of the students with the International Law of the Sea, its historic evolution and its main concepts, such as the territorial zone, contiguous zone, exclusive economic zone etc. and the use of this knowledge to fully understand how international jurisdictional bodies work and its influence at interstate relations.

In the context of the course, the evolution of the law of the sea is examined starting from its first period (freedom of the seas principle) and the second period of the “written”-codified law of the sea until the third period of the so called modern law of the sea (concept of the International Seabed, Common Heritage of Humanity) until today. During the lectures the Convention for the Law of the Sea (1982) is especially analyzed, taking under consideration that is it the current law in the field of the law of the sea. Through the text of this Convention emphasis is given on the issue of state sovereignty and their sovereign rights in the maritime space, the seabed and the subsoil. Finally, the Greek-Turkish relations are examined under the scope of the law of the sea and the field of the interests in maritime sea space of the Aegean Sea.

Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites of attending another course in order to be able to respond to the requirements of the course.

Module Contents (Syllabus):

1. The law of the sea in historical perspective
 2. The high seas
 3. The territorial seas
 4. The contiguous zone
 5. The regime of seabed mining
 6. The land – locked and geographically disadvantaged states
 7. Straits used for international navigation
 8. The continental shelf
 9. The exclusive economic zone
 10. Examination
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Language of instruction / Γλώσσα διδασκαλίας

Greek

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Expected learning outcomes / Μαθησιακοί στόχοι

The aim of the course is that students, by the end of all lectures are adept with the concepts of International Law of the Sea, they have fully understood the methodology according to which international jurisdictional bodies operate and the influence of their decisions at interstate relations. Students are also expected to know the delimitation status quo in the Aegean and the implications for neighboring countries.

Mode of delivery and teaching methods / Είδος μαθήματος και διδακτική μέθοδος

- Occupation of the students with the recommended and principal writings of the course thoroughly
- Teaching and discussion with the students
- Work of the students in teams, assigned to get to the bottom of a specific thematic
- Presentation in class

Compulsory & recommended reading / Υποχρεωτική & Συνιστώμενη βιβλιογραφία

A) Principal Reference:

Course writings by the professor (2011)

B) Additional References (in Greek):

1. Στρατή Α., Ιωάννου Κ. (2000), Δίκαιο της Θάλασσας, εκδόσεις Σάκκουλα
2. Χαριτίνη Δ., Ροζάκης Χ. (2004), Το Δίκαιο της Θάλασσας και η εφαρμογή του στην Ελλάδα, εκδόσεις Σιδέρης

Assessment methods & criteria / Μέθοδος & κριτήρια αξιολόγησης

- Participation in class, understanding of the readings
 - Team/individual project
 - Examinations
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