

Module Title: LAW OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

- **Type of Module:**

NA0021	Elective Stream Module
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- **Level of Module**

Postgraduate

- **Year of Study**

MASTER'S

- **Semester**

Spring semester 3 rd period
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- **Number of credits allocated**

3

- **Name of lecturer / lecturers : Victoria Athanassopoulou**

- **Description:**

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The course provides an overview of International Conventions adopted to prevent and control pollution caused by ship operations and off shore activities. The main body of marine environmental law has been developed through the adoption of international conventions. The course focuses at three levels of regulatory systems: international, regional and national.

- **Prerequisites: Not applicable / No lab**

- **Module Contents (Syllabus):**

Background: Historical Perspective – United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (UNCHE) – Stockholm Declaration – Definitions of "Pollution" and "Conservation" – UNCLOS Part XII - Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment – Ad-hoc Conventions on Prevention of Marine Pollution : International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil (OILPOL 54) – International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 and Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention (MARPOL 73/78), 1997 Protocol - International Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, 1996 Protocol – International Convention on Oil Pollution, Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990, 2000 OPRC/HNS Protocol – International Liability Regime for oil pollution: International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (CLC) 1969, 1992 Protocol International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (IOPCF) 1992, 2003 Supplementary Fund Protocol – 1996 International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea - International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage 2001 – Further international documents on oil pollution of the marine environment: International Convention Relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Sea-going Ships, 1957 – Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage Resulting from Exploration of Seabed Mineral Resources, 1977 (CLEE 1977) – International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-Operation (OPRC 1990) – Regional conventions : Convention for the Protection Of The Mediterranean

Sea against Pollution (Barcelona convention), 1976 – Penal Law relating Marine Pollution – Pollution from off-shore Installations .

Language of instruction / Γλώσσα διδασκαλίας
Greek

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Expected learning outcomes / Μαθησιακοί στόχοι

AIMS OF THE COURSE

The objective of this course is to provide an understanding of the development and current state of law of the marine environment. The aim of the course is also to provide students with a practical and critical knowledge of those aspects of environmental law relating to liability and compensation for marine environmental harm.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of lectures students should be able: to understand and critically evaluate the fundamental principles of marine environmental law, to identify and solve legal problems raised by cases involving marine environmental damage, to analyze and interpret the interaction between Conventions and national laws dealing with marine environmental law.

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

The course combines interactive lectures and discussions with dynamic exercises.

Compulsory & recommended reading / Υποχρεωτική & Συνιστώμενη βιβλιογραφία

Clark, R.B., Marine Pollution⁵ (Oxford, 2001) — Θαλάσσια ρύπανση, Το πρόβλημα της αποζημίωσης και των κυρώσεων, 5^ο Διεθνές Συνέδριο Ναυτικού Δικαίου, Πειραιάς 29.9.-2.10.2004, Δικηγορικός Σύλλογος Πειραιώς.

Assessment methods & criteria / Μέθοδος & κριτήρια αξιολόγησης

Final written examination. The grade of a paper on a relevant topic is also counted.
