

**Module Title: PRIVATE MARITIME LAW**

- **Type of Module:**

NA0006	Elective Stream Module
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- **Level of Module**

*Postgraduate*

- **Year of Study**

MASTER'S
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- **Semester**

Winter Semester 1 <sup>st</sup> period
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- **Number of credits allocated**

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- **Name of lecturer / lecturers : V. Athanassopoulou**

- **Description:**

The course comprises the fundamentals of Greek Maritime Law, focusing particularly on issues such as the ownership and flagging of ships, as well as the liability of ship owners and ship operators. The module examines also the maritime law doctrine of liability. Attention is given to the international nature of shipping and therefore the course deals with a range of legal instruments, including international conventions, national legislation and case law.

- **Prerequisites:**

N/A

- **Module Contents (Syllabus):**

Historical Development of Maritime Law – Characteristics of Maritime Law - Shipping Institutions – Ship – Nationality of Ships – Vessel Registration – National Character and Flag – Registration and Ownership of Ship – Ship Owner and the Ship Operator – Sales and Shipbuilding Contracts of Ships – Maritime Company – The Captain and the Crew: Rights and Obligations – Ship agent – Pilot: legal status and liability – Limitation of Liability in Maritime Law – Conventions on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims – Ship Mortgages and Hypothecs – Maritime Liens and Privilege – International Conventions on Maritime Liens and Mortgages.

**Language of instruction / Γλώσσα διδασκαλίας**

Greek

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**Expected learning outcomes / Μαθησιακοί στόχοι**

**AIMS OF THE COURSE**

The aim of the course is to provide students with a practical and critical knowledge of those aspects of maritime law relating to the running of the ship.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the end of lectures students should be able:

- to understand the fundamental principles of maritime law
- to demonstrate an ability to solve complex legal problems arising from shipping incidents
- to critically evaluate the way law impacts the efficiency of commercial shipping and transport activities

**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**

Κιάντου-Παμπούκη Αλίκη, Ναυτικό Δίκαιο I <sup>5</sup> (2005) – Γεωργακόπουλος Λ., Ναυτικό Δίκαιο (2006)

**Assessment methods & criteria / Μέθοδος & κριτήρια αξιολόγησης**

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

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