

Course unit Title:	PRINCIPLES OF SHIPPING AND ADMIRALTY LAW		
Course unit Code	ATSL302		
Type of course unit:	Compulsory		
Level of course unit:	Bachelor (1 st cycle)		
Year of study:	2 nd		
Semester when the unit is delivered:	3 rd		
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6		
Name of lecturer(s):	Mr Costas Stamatiou		
Learning Outcomes of the course unit	<p>By the end of the course, the students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an overall understanding of legal aspects of marine affairs including ship registration, ship ownership (including the transfer and transmission of ownership) and ship management. • Have an overall understanding of EU anti-trust rules with reference to the shipping sector. • Evaluate the tonnage tax system as regards the taxation of shipping operations. • Identify potential legal issues during contract negotiations and formation. • Recognize areas of disputes and discuss how to react in the event that a shipping/maritime related dispute arises. • Have an overall understanding of the admiralty jurisdiction including ship arrests, salvage and collisions 		
Mode of Delivery	Face-to-face		
Prerequisites	ATML101	Co-requisites	NONE
Recommended optional program components	NONE		
Course Contents	<p>I. The Cyprus Shipping Company & Basic Principles of Company Law</p> <p>II. Shipping transactions& relevant principles of contract law(ship finance documents, MOAs and Bills of Sale, shipbuilding contracts)</p> <p>III. Ship Registration (incl. provisional and permanent registration, parallel in and parallel out registration, ISM Code and ISPS Code Compliance).</p> <p>IV. Ship Mortgages</p> <p>V. Maritime Liens</p> <p>VI. Maritime Labour Law (safe manning, masters and crew, health requirements, ILO Maritime Convention 2006)</p> <p>VII. Legal Aspects of Ship Management</p>		

	<p>VIII. Global Limitation of Liability of Shipowners: LLMC Convention 1996</p> <p>IX. Taxation of Shipping Activities</p> <p>X. Overview of Antitrust Law in the Shipping Sector</p> <p>XI. Overview of the Admiralty Jurisdiction:</p> <p>(i) Admiralty Court Jurisdiction</p> <p>(ii) Proceedings <i>in rem</i> and <i>in personam</i>; Ship Arrests</p> <p>(iii) Salvage</p> <p>(iv) Collision</p>
Recommended and/or required reading:	
Textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neocleous's Introduction to Cyprus Law by Andreas Neocleous & Co. LLC, 3rd Edition • Maritime Law by Christopher Hill, 5th edition, LLP
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant legislative instruments as amended from time to time. • Relevant Case-law. • Relevant Circulars of the Department of Merchant Shipping, as may be applicable from time to time. • BIMCO Standard Contract Terms. • Various legal articles including "Cyprus: Freezing orders, ship arrest warrants, anti-suit injunctions, disclosure orders and Norwich Pharmacal relief in aid of court or arbitration proceedings in Cyprus and overseas",
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Lectures and discussions
Assessment methods and criteria	<p>Mid-term exam 40%</p> <p>Final Exam 60%</p>
Language of instruction	English
Work placement(s)	Not applicable