

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title	<b>Maritime Policy</b>			
Course Code	ATMP400			
Course Type	Compulsory			
Level	BSc (Level 1)			
Year / Semester	4 / Spring			
Teacher's Name	Mrs Stefani Papastylianou / Captain Andreas Constantinou			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week
Course Purpose	Provide students with the necessary knowledge and understanding of maritime policies sustaining IMO, ILO, and other international organizations.			
Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of the course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate the competitive advantages offered by open Registries and the different modes of ships registration.</li> <li>• Appraise how maritime policies set at international organizations (IMO, ILO etc) may influence the shipping industry at large.</li> <li>• Discuss the significance of Quality shipping, the impact of port state control (PSC) regional Memoranda.</li> <li>• Examine the unilateral (protectionist) or arbitrary actions in Shipping, with particular emphasis the Turkish embargo against the Cyprus maritime industry.</li> </ul>			
Prerequisites	ATSL301	Co-requisites	none	
Course Content	<p><b>Open Registries and National Registries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rights and obligations of States emanating from the 1982 International Convention on the Law of the Sea, as it pertains to the shipping industry.</li> </ul> <p><b>Explanation of the notion of Open Registries and their competitive advantage.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different modes of ship registration.</li> <li>• Policies and objectives of Open Registries and National Registries.</li> </ul> <p><b>Maritime Policies and International Organizations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMO Conventions. Decision making process and objectives.</li> <li>• ILO and its decision-making process.</li> <li>• The 2006 Maritime Labour Convention and its impact in the shipping industry.</li> </ul>			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other international International Organizations related to shipping.</li> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding of how maritime policies set at international organizations (IMO, ILO etc) may influence the shipping industry at large.</li> </ul> <p><b>Maritime Policy and relevant Conventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ship Safety - 1974/1978 International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea, as Amended.</li> <li>• Impact of the ISM and ISPS Codes in Maritime Policy: International Safety Management Code and International Ships and Port Facility Security Code; their impact on maritime safety &amp; security and the protection of the marine environment.</li> <li>• Marine Pollution Prevention Rules.</li> <li>• Seafarers Rights.</li> <li>• ILO Maritime Labour Convention and its impact in the maritime labor market.</li> </ul> <p><b>E.U. Maritime Transport Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Maritime Transport policy: an overview of objectives, institutions and policies and their impact in the shipping and port sectors of the European Union.</li> <li>• EU Shipping Law Rules: an overview, nationality &amp; status of merchant ships; maritime safety rules; protection of the marine environment rules; maritime security law.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Towards a holistic approach in the EU Maritime policy: a way forward. Steps to be taken for an integrated maritime policy.</li> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Teaching Methodology	<p>The taught part of course is delivered to the students by means of lectures, conducted with the help of computer presentations. Lectures are delivered on a weekly basis through 3-period sessions (face to face sessions). Lecture notes and presentations are available for students to use in combination with the textbook, through the e-learning platform.</p>
Bibliography	<p><b>Required textbook:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ringbom H. (2008), The EU Maritime Safety Policy and International Law. Publications on Ocean Development.</li> </ul> <p><b>Further bibliography:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMO (2022), Guide to Maritime Security &amp; The ISPS Code, 2021 Edition.</li> <li>• IMO (2022), SOLAS Consolidated, 2020 Edition.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IMO (2022) ISM Code and Guidelines, 2018 Edition.</li><li>• UN Organization (2022), United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS III, 1982). [Online] Available at: <a href="https://www.un.org/depts/los/convention_agreements/texts/unclos/unclos_e.pdf">https://www.un.org/depts/los/convention_agreements/texts/unclos/unclos_e.pdf</a></li><li>• Costas Th. Grammenos, The handbook of Maritime Economics and Business, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Lloyd's List 2010.</li></ul>
Assessment	Midterm Assessment: (40%) Two Mid-term exams 20% each Final Exam: 60%
Language	English