

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title	PRINCIPLES OF SHIPPING AND ADMIRALTY LAW				
Course Code	ATSL302				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	BSc (Level 1)				
Year / Semester	2 / Fall				
Teacher's Name	Dr Ioannis Voudouris				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories/week	
Course Purpose	<p>The course provides students with an essential and fundamental legal knowledge of business and commercial law that is necessary for any business professional.</p> <p>It is placed within 3rd semester of the BSc programme. The course builds on the knowledge over the commercial and business law, acquired by the ATML 101 (Introduction to Commercial Law), and expands further into maritime private law.</p> <p>The goal of the course is to familiarise the students with essential concepts and the legal phenomena that exist in the shipping business: The registration of ships, the debt securities (mortgages), the maritime liens, the collisions, pilotage, towage, salvage, etc</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List the legal aspects of marine affairs, including ship registration, tonnage tax system as regards the taxation of shipping operations, in particular the Cypriot regime (incl. Greek flag). • Identify and explain the various types of maritime claims, as per Brussels Convention (1952) • Demonstrate a, adequate knowledge of means for securing maritime claims, in rem and/or in personam, such as: the mortgage, lien, possessory lien, pledge and mareva injunctions. 				
Prerequisites	ATML 101	Corequisites	None		
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The registration of ships under Cyprus and Greek registry and the documents required. • Maritime Labour Law (safe manning, masters and crew, health requirements, ILO Maritime Convention 2006) • Global Limitation of Liability of Shipowners: LLMC Convention 1996 • The types of Maritime claim and the Admiralty Jurisdiction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Admiralty Court Jurisdiction ○ Proceedings in rem and in personam; Ship Arrests ○ Salvage ○ Collision • Security of Maritime Claims in rem and in personam: ship Mortgages, liens, pledges, Mareva injunctions 				
Teaching Methodology	<p>Programme:</p> <p>1 hour interactive lecture</p>				

	<p>10 minute break 1 hour tutorial with practical case studies 10 minute break Closing and next course overview</p>
Bibliography	<p>(a) Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baatz Yvonne (ed.), <i>Maritime Law</i> (Maritime and Transport Law Library), [5th edition, Routledge, 2020) • Baughen Simon, <i>Shipping Law</i> [7th edition, Routledge, 2018]
Assessment	<p>(a) Methods: Two intermediate exams. One final exam Type of questions: Practical case resolving (70%), True or False statements (30%)</p> <p>(b) Criteria Each practical question is divided into several sub questions that include the primary and secondary matters; this system allows students to articulate their thoughts with a certain degree of coherence, without neglecting to answer critical issues.</p> <p>(c) Weighting: The total of intermediate exams weights 40% (20% each) Final exam weights 60%</p>
Language	English