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| Course Title | **Maritime Law**  |
| Course Code | MANS-115 |
| Course Type | Required |
| Level | 1st Cycle |
| Year / Semester | 1st Year, Spring Semester  |
| Teacher’s Name |  |
| ECTS | 6 | Theory | Laboratory | Simulation | Tutorial |
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| Course Purpose and Objectives | The main objectives of the course are to:* introduce the basics on the Law of the seas
* elaborate on the basic provisions of the IMO conventions related to the safety of human life at sea
* exhibit the international certificates issued according to the above conventions
* demonstrate the ISM system and the General standards in maritime industry
* present the Vessel Traffic Separation Schemes organization and operation principles
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| Learning Outcomes | After completion of the course students are expected to be able to: * employ the basic provisions of the law of the seas
* apply the provisions of the relevant IMO conventions to the operational practices on board
* identify the international certificates issued under the above conventions
* utilize the ISM code on board
* apply all the general international standards regarding the legal operation of the ship
* recognize the VTS organization and operation principles
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| Prerequisites | None | Required | None |
| Course Content | * Law of the sea
* International organization
* SOLAS as amended
* International Load Line convention
* International Telecommunications convention
* STCW as amended
* Health legislation
* Maritime labor convention
* International maritime standards.
* Quality management standards (ISO 9001)
* Environmental management standards (ISO 14001)
* Occupational health and safety management systems (BSI OHSAS 18001)
* International maritime policies
* Vessel’s maritime documents of legal interest
* Pilotage (legal status, responsibilities)
* Customs (legal status, responsibilities)
* Legal status of vessels in foreign ports
* VTS (legal status, responsibilities)

International Safety Management System (detailed presentation) |
| Teaching Methodology | Lectures, in-class assignments, sound and video equipment, computer, projector |
| Bibliography | 1. **Required Textbooks/Reading:**

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| **Authors** | **Title** | **Publisher** | **Year** | **ISBN** |
| Hill, C.  | Maritime law | Limited Lloyd’s of London Press | 2003 | 1-84311-255-8 |

1. **Recommended Textbooks/Reading:**

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| **Authors** | **Title** | **Publisher** | **Year** | **ISBN** |
| IMO | ISM with guidelines for its implementation | IMO | 2014 | 978-92-801-15901 |
| IMO | Ships’ routing | IMO | 2013 | 978-92-801-15543 |

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| Assessment | Homework, in-class assignments, projects, exams, final exam. |
| Language | English  |