

Subject card

Subject name and code	Maritime law and maritime administration - lecture, PG_00175108						
Field of study	Administration						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dominika Wetoszka				
	Teachers		dr Dominika Wetoszka				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	20		0.0		55.0	75
Subject objectives	To acquire a general knowledge of maritime law, to expose the specificity of the regulation of maritime shipping activities, to explain the functioning of maritime law institutions through the prism of international legal solutions. To get to know and understand the meaning of the legal status of different categories of maritime areas, the rights and duties of coastal states and third countries in maritime areas resulting from international and national law. Apprehension of the mechanism of functioning of Polish maritime administration, its properties and role in the structure of state administrative bodies, as well as the principles of issuing decisions and types of procedures used.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ADMINL3_WK04] The student knows and understands the current dilemmas regarding the functioning of institutions of substantive and procedural law in the sphere of the state and administration. Additionally, he identifies key phenomena occurring in the market economy and economics, including knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of public finance and the operation of various forms of entrepreneurship.	student has the ability to prepare a typical letter and speech in Polish and in a foreign language related to administrative work	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[ADMINL3_WG03] At an advanced level, the student is able to characterize the system of public authority (national, local, and EU-level), the structure of administration, the process of appointing bodies, their competencies, and the domains in which they operate, as well as the legal and organizational conditions of administrative functioning.	student has a basic knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, including legal and administrative sciences, their place in the system of sciences and their interrelationships, and knows and understands the basic terminology of these sciences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[ADMINL3_WG01] At an advanced level, the student is able to define the sciences of law, administration, and politics, as well as knows the concepts and terminology appropriate to them.	student is able to use basic theoretical knowledge of administration and related disciplines to analyse and interpret problems related to administration in a broad sense	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[ADMINL3_KK01] The student is aware of the role of knowledge in problem-solving, as well as the necessity of relying on expert knowledge – including opinions of doctrine and case law – in situations that exceed the capacity to solve the problem independently.	student is ready to take on professional challenges, is willing to make an effort and is characterised by perseverance in the implementation of individual as well as team-based administrative activities	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. maritime law and the law of the sea: definitions and special features, purpose and scope, subject matter, subjects, sources of law and jurisdiction. 2. Polish maritime areas, rights and duties of the coastal State. 3 Maritime administration. The history of Polish maritime administration. Presentation of the system of maritime administration and its competences. Bodies of maritime administration. Composition of maritime administration: Maritime inspection, flag inspection, port inspection, Vessel Traffic Services (VTS), harbour masters and chief masters, Office of Shipping. Tasks of the Director of the Maritime Authority. Orders and regulations issued by the director of the maritime office. Legal nature of decisions issued by the Director of the Maritime Office. PHICS system. Cooperation of the maritime administration with other authorities, including the Navy, Border Guard, Police, Customs Service, Maritime Search and Rescue Service (SAR Service), and local government authorities. 4. the concept and legal nature of a seagoing ship, seaworthiness of a ship, nationality of a seagoing ship, ownership of a seagoing ship, conditions for registration of a seagoing ship, maritime mortgage, privileges on board a ship, documents in maritime navigation. 5. legal position of the master of a seagoing ship, diligence of a conscientious master, exercise of leadership of a seagoing ship, master as supervisor of the crew of a seagoing ship, master as representative of the shipowner and persons interested in the cargo, public law functions of the master of a ship, situation of the master in time charter, responsibility for the operation of a seagoing ship. 6 Maritime accidents and incidents - International Maritime Organisation, European Maritime Safety Agency, State Maritime Accident Investigation Commission, Chambers of the Sea, safety recommendations, discussion of selected maritime accidents. 7 Contract for the carriage of cargo by sea, terms of contract and parties to the contract (charterparty, beaching), bill of lading (paper and electronic form), freight, performance of a contract for the carriage of cargo by sea, carrier liability, Hague-Visby Rules, Hamburg Rules, Rotterdam Rules, limitation of liability for maritime claims, maritime arbitration, maritime mediation, multimodal carriage. 8 Agreements for the use of another's vessel: time charter, charter by demise, bare-boat charter, slot-charter. Shipping agreements. Auxiliary services in shipping: agency, brokerage, towage, pilotage. 9. carriage of passengers and their luggage by sea, general conditions of contract, ticket, rights and obligations of the parties to the contract, carrier's liability. 10. Standard ship management agreement, terms and conditions, BIMCO SHIPMAN 2009, technical management, crew management, commercial (cargo) management, financial instruments.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	none		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	presentation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	J. Łopuski (red.), praca zbior., Prawo morskie, tom I i II, Torun-Bydgoszcz, 1996-2000 Leksykon prawa morskiego. 100 podstawowych pojec [red:] D. Pyc, I. Zuzewicz - Wiewiorowska, Warszawa 2020 M. H. Kozinski, Morskie prawo publiczne, Gdynia 2015 Literatura studiowana samodzielnie przez studenta: "Prawo Morskie", roczniki Komisji Prawa Morskiego Polskiej Akademii Nauk - od 2011 roku dostepne w formie elektronicznej na stronie PAN w zakladce: Czasopisma Kodeks morski. Komentarz [red:] D. Pyc, C. Łuczywek, I. Zuzewicz - Wiewiorowska, System Informacji Prawnej LEX, 2022 Literatura uzupełniajaca: J. Młynarczyk, Prawo morskie, Gdansk 2002 J. Łopuski, O żegludze i prawie morskim, Bydgoszcz-Gdynia 2011 Europeizacja prawa morskiego, [red:] M. Adamowicz, J. Nawrot, Gdansk, 2016 Pyc D. 2017. The Polish Legal Regime on Marine Spatial Planning, Maritime Law of the Polish Academy of Science, vol. XXXIII, Gdansk; Pyc D., Compliance and enforcement of maritime labour conditions the Polish legal perspective [w:] Polish Yearbook of International Law 2016, [wydanie 2017], vol. 36, s. 247-255; M.L. McConnell, D. Devlin, C. Doumbia-Henry, The Maritime Labour Convention, 2006: A Legal Primer to an Emerging International Regime, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers Leiden-Boston, 2011;	
	Supplementary literature	none	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	none		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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