

Faculty of Law
Department of Legal Sciences
Professional Area: Law
Major: International Maritime Law
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: **International Legal Relations in Trade Seafaring**
2. Course unit code: LAW 2060
3. Type of course unit: elective
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: I
6. Semester: II
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Anton Grozdanov PhD.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The curriculum of this course is designed in order to widen the knowledge in the field of international relations in trade seafaring. The aim is to train specialists who know the processes in this field.
10. Mode of delivery: Face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Knowledge of international maritime public law.
12. Course contents: The bigger part (80%) of international economic exchange is realized through shipping. Trade seafaring has a priority over other means of transport in both historical and organizational and legal aspect. A number of international organizations, governmental and nongovernmental, are directly connected with trade seafaring. There are numerous and diverse conventions on maritime law and some of them are universal in nature. All this determines the existence of developed many-sided international relations in trade seafaring. The system of the course includes as follows: Sources of International Legal Relations in Trade Seafaring; Subjects of International Legal Relations in Trade Seafaring; International organizations in the field of International Legal Relations in Trade Seafaring; procedure for resolving the disputes of Trade Seafaring.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - Сборник нормативни актове по международно морско право. Варна, 2003.
 - Ганев, М. Специализираните организации от системата на ООН. София, 2005.
 - Владимиров, И. Право на международния транспорт, С., 2008.
 - Владимиров, И. Ръководство по международен търговски арбитраж. С., 2006.
 - Грозданов, А. Договорът за морски превоз на товари. В., 2008.
 - Шишков, А. Международноправни отношения в търговското мореплаване. Пловдив, 2001.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: Written and oral exam. Assessment during the course of study - if the student actively participates in class during the semester he/she may be given the task to develop a course assignment as an opportunity to increase their semester assessment mark. At the semester exam, each student gets two questions as the final evaluation takes in mind the responses to each of the questions, and the student receives the average mark. Responses should be complete, clear and accurate and should cover all essential elements of the question discussed. Within the day of the exam, students can check the shortcomings in their exam papers.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement: none.