

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 Investigation of Maritime Accidents**
2. Course unit code: SEC 3183
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: Prof. Yonko Kunchev D.Sc.
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The aim of the course is to teach students about the nature, principles and forms of international investigation as well as about the specific features of international investigation of maritime accidents.
10. Mode of delivery: Face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Students are required to have knowledge in the field of Criminal Procedural Law.
12. Course contents: The subject of the course International Investigation of Maritime Accidents is the mutual commitment of the Member States of the European Union and other countries to the collection and verification of evidence, regulated in the various Acts for providing international legal assistance in criminal trials. The course includes the nature, principles and forms of the international co-operation relating to an investigation which involves specialized bodies from two or more countries. That is the basis on which the specific features of the investigation of maritime accidents are presented.
13. Recommended or required reading:

Беленски, Р. Международно разследване. С., 2009

Илиева, И. Международно-правни проблеми на борбата срещу международния тероризъм. С., 2005

Йотов, Б. Ядрен тероризъм. Престъпления против използването на атомната енергия за мирни цели. С., 2002

Михайлов, Д. Международно наказателно право. С., 2003
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: The evaluation of knowledge is done by written and oral exams. From the written and oral exam may be exempt those students who develop their own project assignment on a topic related to international investigation. Independent creative work showing correct use of sources is given the highest marks. This form of individual work recognizes the fact that writing a project assignment involves familiarizing with and analyzing a large amount of information. By combining that with the creative work on the project development, students have a chance of a deeper understanding of the topic chosen as a subject of their project assignment.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian.
17. Work placement: none.