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Course title	ECTS code
CIELSP402 Maritime Law: Ship Casualty and Incident Investigation: Ship	10.0.8344
Casualty and Incident Investigations	
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Name of unit administrating study

null

Studies

faculty	field of study	type	jednolite studia magisterskie
Wydział Prawa i	Prawo	form	stacjonarne
Administracji		specialty	wszystkie
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Teaching staff

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Forms of classes, the realization and number of hours	ECTS credits	
Forms of classes	1	
Lecture	15 h lecture	
The realization of activities	10 h of student's own work (including preparation for	
classroom instruction, online classes	classes and to pass the course)	
Number of hours	TOTAL: 1 ECTS	
Lecture: 15 hours		

The academic cycle

2023/2024 summer semester	
Type of course	Language of instruction
an elective course	English
Teaching methods	Form and method of assessment and basic criteria for eveluation or examination requirements
- critical incident (case) analysis - discussion - group work	Final evaluation Graded credit
- multimedia-based lecture - problem solving	Assessment methods - assignment work – project or presentation
- problem-focused lecture - project-based method (research, implementation,	- graded course credit based on individual grades obtained during the semester
practical project) - seminar lecture	The basic criteria for evaluation Grading scale: (A) very good (5.0) - 91% and more, (B) good plus (4.5) - 81% - 90%,

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- simulation games
- text analysis and discussion

Grading scale: (A) very good (5.0) - 91% and more, (B) good plus (4.5) - 81% - 90%, (C) good (4.0) - 71% - 80%, (D) satisfactory plus (3.5) - 61% - 70%, (E) satisfactory (3.0) - 51% - 60%, (F) insufficient (2.0) - 50% and less.

The percentage determines the percentage of knowledge and skills required for a given assessment. Percentages are rounded up to whole numbers in accordance with the generally applicable rounding rules.

Method of verifying required learning outcomes

Required courses and introductory requirements

A. Formal requirements

no limits

B. Prerequisites

no limits

Aims of education

The primary aims of a marine casualty investigation is to gather information that could be used to prevent future accidents. The lecture aims to

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present the standards of international maritime law and the European Union shipping law in the context of preventing marine accidents as well as minimizing their consequences. The course covers several essential legal aspects of investigating the causes and circumstances of marine casualties and the appropriate formulation of safety recommendations by the investigating body appointed to investigate marine casualties to reduce the risk of an accident to an acceptable level, and discusses spectacular maritime accidents.

Course contents

- 1. Introduction and terminology: very serious casualty, serious casualty, marine incident
- 2. Catastrophic marine accidents (case study)
- 3. Principles governing the investigation of accidents in the maritime transport sector
- 4. Mandatory standards for marine safety investigations
- 5. Common methodology for investigating marine casualties and incidents
- 6. Permanent Cooperation Framework for the Investigation of Accidents in the Maritime Transport Sector
- 7. Safety recommendations
- 8. European database for marine casualties
- 9. Fair treatment of seafarers
- 10. Safety investigation report content

Bibliography of literature

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- 3. Power V., EU Shipping Law, Vol. I-II, Routledge 2019
- 4. Code of the International Standards and Recommended Practices for a Safety Investigation into a Marine Casualty or Marine Incident (Casualty Investigation Code), Res.MSC.255(84) (adopted on 16 May

2008) https://www.cdn.imo.org/localresources/en/OurWork/MSAS/Documents/Res.MSC.255(84)CasualtylinvestigationCode.pdf

- 5. REGULATIONS COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 651/2011 of 5 July 2011 adopting the rules of procedure of the permanent cooperation framework established by Member States in cooperation with the Commission pursuant to Article 10 of Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:177:0018:0023:EN:PDF
- 6. COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 1286/2011 of 9 December 2011 adopting a common methodology for investigating marine casualties and incidents developed pursuant to Article 5(4) of Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council https://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:328:0036:0040:EN:PDF
- 7. Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 establishing the fundamental principles governing the investigation of accidents in the maritime transport sector and amending Council Directive 1999/35/EC and Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32009L0018&qid=1648557262044

The learning outcomes (for the field of study and specialization)

KNOWLEDGE

K_WG01

has in-depth and ordered knowledge of the nature of legal sciences, their place in the system of sciences and relations to other sciences

K_WG02

knows the terminology and concepts of law and related fields to an extended degree

K WG03

has in-depth knowledge about the system of powers in Poland, with particular emphasis on legislative and judicial power

K_WG04

knows the system of Polish law, interrelationships within this system and connections between Polish law and European Union law and international law

K_WG05

has structured knowledge of the types of legal relations and regularities that govern them

K_WG06

has structured knowledge about person as an entity

Knowledge

K WG01

has in-depth and ordered knowledge of the nature of legal sciences in the field of shipping law, their place in the system of sciences and relations to other sciences K WG02

knows the terminology and concepts of shipping law and related fields to an extended degree especially in marine casualty investigation

Skills

K_UW02

is able to use and integrate theoretical knowledge of shipping law and related scientific disciplines to analyze and interpret complex legal problems of marine casualty investigation

K_UW03

is able to use complex theoretical approaches to analyze, interpret and design legal strategies; can generate solutions to specific problems related to the shipping law and forecast the course of their solutions and predict the effects of planned activities concerning prevention of marine accidents

Social competence

K KK01

has deepened awareness of the level of their knowledge and skills, and also understands the need for lifelong learning

K_KK02

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constituting social structures and the principles of their functioning, as well as about person as an entity functioning in these structures

K WG07

knows methods and tools, including techniques for obtaining data and information, and research methods appropriate for legal sciences and related fields

K WG08

has in-depth knowledge of the sources of Polish law, its changes and the process of its creation

K_WG09

has in-depth and ordered knowledge of the processes of change in power systems and its individual organs as well as the consequences of these changes

K WK10

knows and understands the basic concepts and principles in the field of protection of industrial property and copyright and understands the need for proper protection of intellectual property and management of its resources K WK11

has in-depth knowledge of the principles of creating and developing basic forms of individual entrepreneurship K WK12

has knowledge of health and safety at work in public administration institutions

K WK13

has in-depth knowledge of the functioning of selfgovernments of legal professions, knows the rules of exercising the profession of judge and prosecutor, has knowledge about the organization of justice in Poland SKILLS

K_UW01

has deepened skills in observing and interpreting social phenomena, analyzes their connections with various areas, branches of law and related sciences

K UW02

is able to use and integrate theoretical knowledge of law and related scientific disciplines to analyze and interpret complex legal problems

K_UW03

is able to use complex theoretical approaches to analyze, interpret and design legal strategies; can generate solutions to specific problems related to the law and forecast the course of their solutions and predict the effects of planned activities

K_UW04

efficiently uses legal and professional principles and norms in undertaken professional activity

K_UW05

can analyze and has the ability to diagnose moral and legal dilemmas in professional work

K_UW06

is able to assess the usefulness of typical procedures and good practices for the implementation of complex tasks related to various areas related to law and related fields K UK07

has developed the ability to understand and analyze social phenomena and to use this analysis in professional work K LIKOS

has an in-depth ability to prepare various essays in Polish

is aware of the need to expand professional competences and qualifications as well as improves skills, is able to independently determine the directions of their own development and education in an extended and in-depth degree

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and in a foreign language related to his work

K UK09

has deepened ability to prepare oral presentations, in Polish and in a foreign language, in the field of law and related sciences

K UK10

has language skills in the fields of science and scientific disciplines relevant to the field of study being studied, in accordance with the requirements set for level B2 + of the European Language Description System

K_U011

is able to cooperate in a team and is able to coordinate the work of the team in solving legal problems, interpreting legal acts, preparing a written or oral position on

K UU12

is able to efficiently acquire knowledge and develop his professional skills using a variety of sources (in native and foreign languages) and modern technologies

COMPETENCES

K KK01

has deepened awareness of the level of their knowledge and skills, and also understands the need for lifelong learning

K KK02

is aware of the need to expand professional competences and qualifications as well as improves skills, is able to independently determine the directions of their own development and education in an extended and in-depth degree

K_KO03

is ready to actively participate in groups, organizations and institutions carrying out professional activities related to law, at the same time is able to communicate with people who are not specialists in the field of law

K_KO04

is ready to undertake the preparation of own social projects, taking into account legal, economic and political aspects, including the preparation and implementation of projects co-financed by the European Union

K_KR05

prepares responsibly for his work, is able to set priorities at work which is properly laid out

K_KR06

is convinced of the importance of behaving in an ethical and professional manner, acting in accordance with the principles of ethics

K_KR07

is ready to take on professional challenges, undertakes efforts and is characterized by perseverance in the implementation of individual and team activities in the field of law and related sciences

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