

DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND AREA STUDIES		
LEVEL OF STUDY	UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME		
UNIT CODE	115	TERM	Z'
UNIT TITLE	INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA & SECURITY		
TEACHING HOURS/ECTS		TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
		3	5
PREREQUISITES	Knowledge of general international law		
TEACHING AND EXAMS LANGUAGE	The unit is taught only in English. Erasmus students who wish to study the unit must contact the unit coordinator in order to agree alternative study and exam arrangements in English.		
IS THE UNIT OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
UNIT'S URL	You may access more information about the unit at https://deps.panteion.gr/mathimata-proptychiakou/ and via eclass.		

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

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By the end of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- grasp the basic terminology of the international law of the sea
- show an understanding of how maritime zones are claimed/delimited

- evaluate the rights and duties that the subjects of the international law of the sea have
- engage with relevant case-law
- identify major maritime security threats and evaluate how the legal framework can be relied upon to address them.

GENERAL SKILLS

Upon completion of the unit, students will be able to:

- Develop their own argumentation through the analysis of legal texts, treaties, case-law and legal theory.
- Improve their analytical skills.
- Develop critical thinking of current affairs.
- Engage with legal terminology.
- Understand the intersections between law and security.

UNIT CONTENT

Outline of Lectures/Themes:

1. Introduction to the International Law of the Sea
2. Baselines
3. Internal Waters and Territorial Sea
4. Contiguous Zone, International Straits and Archipelagic States
5. Continental Shelf
6. Exclusive Economic Zone and Islands
7. High Seas
8. Maritime Delimitation
9. The Protection of the Marine Environment
10. Maritime Security and the Law of the Sea

TEACHING METHOD	The unit will take the form of lectures delivered by the unit coordinator with guest lectures.	
USE OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AND COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of powerpoints • The teaching material and other resources are available on eclass. • Updates and communication with the unit coordinator can be done via eclass. 	
DELIVERY OF TEACHING	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Hours</i>
	<i>Study of Essential Reading</i>	80 h
	<i>Study of Methodology</i>	10h
	<i>Presentation Preparation and Delivery</i>	20h
	<i>Presentation Plan Follow-up, revisions, corrections</i>	20h
	<i>Writing Up</i>	50h
UNIT ASSESSMENT	<i>Total</i>	
	<i>180h</i>	
UNIT ASSESSMENT	Erasmus students will be assessed on the basis of a 5,000-word essay (70%) and a presentation (30%) on one of the taught topics that will be agreed with the unit co-ordinator. The unit co-ordinator will provide overall guidance for the completion of the essay. The presentation will be arranged before the final submission of the essay.	

SUGGESTED READING

- Churchill, R., Lowe, V. and Sander, A. *The Law of the Sea*, 4th ed, (Manchester Press, 2022)
- Evans, MD & Galani, S. (eds) *Maritime Security and the Law of the Sea: Help or Hindrance?* Edward Elgar, 2020.
- Galani, S. 'Tensions and Cooperation in Realizing Maritime Security in the Mediterranean Sea: The Examples of Maritime Terrorism and Irregular Migration', *Italian Yearbook of International Law*, 2022 (available on eclass).
- Galani, S., 'Assessing Maritime Security and Human Rights: The Role of the EU and its MS in the Protection of Human Rights in the Maritime Domain' (2020) *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* pp.325-347 (available on eclass).
- Guilfoyle, D., *Shipping interdiction and the law of the sea*, Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2011 (available in the library).
- Harrison, J, *Making the law of the sea : a study in the development of international law*, Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- Klein, N, *Maritime security and the law of the sea*, Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2011 (available in the library).
- Koutrakos, P. & Skordas, A. (eds) *The Law and Practice of Piracy*. Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2015 (available in the library).
- Kraska, J, *Maritime power and the law of the sea : expeditionary operations in world politics*, Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2011 (available in the library).
- Maggio, AR., Blitza, E., Daum, O. (eds), *United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: a commentary*, Nomos, 2017 (available in the library).
- Rothwell R. & Stephens, T. *The International Law of the Sea* (Bloomsbury, 2010) (available in the library).
- Rothwell, D. Oude Elferink, A., Scott, K. and Stephens, T. (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of the Law of the Sea* (OUP, 2015) (available in the library).
- SCHILDKNECHT, J, et al (eds.) *Operational law in international straits and current maritime security challenges*, Springer, 2018.

