Template Law of the Sea and Shipping Law

code: SST 201

 title: Law of the Sea and Shipping Law

 type (compulsory/optional): OPTIONAL

 cycle (first/second/third): POSTGRADUATE

 year of study when the component is delivered (if applicable):1st YEAR

 semester/trimester when the component is delivered: SECOND SEMESTER

 number of ECTS credits allocated: 7.5

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 learning outcomes: Knowledge of law of the sea & shipping law, global and regional

mechanisms regulating security challenges at sea such as trafficking, piracy, etc,

contacts in maritime law, etc

 mode of delivery (face-to-face/distance learning etc.): Hybrid (face-to-face & distance

learning)

 prerequisites and co-requisites (if applicable) –

 course content:

The module consists of two parts. The first part focuses on examining the origins and

development of international law of sea (both customary and conventional), its basic

concepts such as territorial waters, exclusive economic zone, high seas, etc, and the

importance of the corresponding legal regimes for the shipping operations in these sea

zones. The second focuses on the legal framework of a shipping enterprise, examining

the rights and responsibilities of ownership and operation of sea vessels, including those

of the owner, the agent, the captain and the crew. The relevant contractual relations are

examined (chartering, navigation, insurance coverage, employment at sea, assistance

and salvage at sea etc.)

The first part will provide students with knowledge on the formation of the law of the

sea, international organisations and international conventions on the law of the sea,

delimitation of maritime zones, and seabed mining, cybersecurity and autonomous

maritime vehicles, climate change and security challenges at sea, illicit maritime

activities such as transnational crime, human trafficking, migrants at sea, piracy, armed

robberies against ships, crude oil theft, illegal trade in wildlife, arms trafficking, illegal

dumping of toxic waste, and illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing,.

The second part will provide students with knowledge on the actors of martime

industry, international organisations and international conventions in maritime law,

contracts in maritime law, marine pollution, safety and security in maritime law.

This module will be delivered through one weekly lecture over 13 weeks.

 recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools: knowledge of

international organisations laws and policies, knowledge of law

 planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, student-led presentations,

individual and independent study, role-play exercise

 assessment methods and criteria: formative assessment base on educational incomes

 language of instruction: ENGLISH