

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G1107 - Maritime Legislation

Degree in Maritime Engineering

Academic year 2025-2026

1. IDENTIFYING DATA					
Degree	Degree in Maritime Engineering			Type and Year	Compulsory. Year 2
Faculty	School of Maritime Engineering				
Discipline	Subject Area: Legislation Module in Common with the Naval Branch				
Course unit title and code	G1107 - Maritime Legislation				
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term		Semester based (1)	
Web					
Language of instruction	Spanish	English Friendly	No	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES
- Monitor compliance with maritime legislation requirements

4. OBJECTIVES

- Provide students with methodological tools that allow them to adapt to future demands skills in the maritime sector.
- Allow students to the working knowledge and skills that enable them to acquire specific competences indicated, through the study of the main international, European Union and national maritime regulations.
- Allow students to the working knowledge that enable them to acquire competences on leadership and teamworking skills.
- Allow students to the working knowledge on International Maritime law, administrative law, Standards of Training, certification and watchkeeping convention for seafarers (STCW) and International commercial law that enable them to acquire generic and specific competences indicated in this guide, as well as the main international maritime conventions, EU maritime legislation and national regulation.

6. SUBJECT PROGRAM

CONTENTS

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General law theory: Branches and sources of law. Application and general effectiveness of legal rules. EU Regulations and directives. The Common law. - Maritime law: Concept and characters and historical development. Sources and International maritime organizations. - Main knowledge on international maritime conventions as SOLAS, MARPOL; Load Lines, Gross Tonnage, STCW convention, among others. - Main EU regulations and directives that implement international rules.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Sea areas: Territorial sea and contiguous zone (general provisions, limitis of the territorial sea, innocent passage in the territorial sea, straits used for international navigation, archipelagic states, exclusive economic zone, continental shelf and high seas, settlement of disputes and advisory opinions.
3	Administrative maritime law: Concept and sources. Spanish maritime administration: Structure, competencies and functions. Spanish ship Register. Maritime traffic monitor control. Ship's inspection. The punishment competence in the maritime field. Spanish port administration: Structure, competencies and functions. Ports public domain. Port services and the punishment competence in the port field.
4	Maritime law of seafarers: International, EU and Spanish rules. International convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers. Labor standards in the maritime field, in special the ILO/OIT conventions and the EU and Spanish implemented regulations.
5	International commercial law. Legal status of the ship owner. Liability of the ship owner. Personal asistant of the ship owner (Master, crew, among others)

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Written partial exam	Written exam	No	Yes	30,00
Task evaluations	Work	No	Yes	10,00
Class tasks evaluation	Written exam	Yes	Yes	60,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
Partial exams during the semester; class jobs and tasks and written exam				
Observations for part-time students				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

Textos normativos sobre legislación marítima publicados en los distintos diarios oficiales ; así como convenios internacionales sobre ámbito marítimo

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