



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

<b>Course Code</b> OGAS-325	<b>Course Title</b> International Law of the Seas	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> School of Business	<b>Semester</b> Fall	<b>Prerequisites</b> None
<b>Type of Course</b> Major Elective	<b>Field</b> Energy, Oil and Gas Management	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> Undergraduate	<b>Year of Study</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Dr Antonis Stylianou
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

## **Objectives of the Course:**

The semester will begin by examining the general notions relating to the Law of the Sea and the regulation of the seas, with particular attention to the high seas freedoms and limitations, as well as issues relating to the delimitation of maritime zones, boundaries of adjacent and opposite States. Specific attention will be given to the sea zones and the examination of the rights and responsibilities pertaining to States in the internal/territorial waters, the Exclusive Economic Zone and the Continental Shelf. The provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be closely examined. Contemporary issues such as marine terrorism and security will be also examined and the means of dispute settlement will be studied.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

(Program Learning Outcomes)

1. Demonstrate some in-depth knowledge of specialist areas
2. Demonstrate critical awareness in the analysis of the legal order.
3. Ability to identify and apply all legal sources of relevance for a specific legal issue.
4. Ability to identify societal concerns and values behind legal principles and rules.
5. Ability to identify debates and engage with these while accurately reporting the applicable law.
6. Ability to make a distinction between reasoning founded on law and policy-based arguments.
7. Ability to identify and comprehend legal issues.
8. Ability to present knowledge with a range of professional presentation skills (oral and written).
9. Ability to be aware of the need for a multidisciplinary view of legal problems.
10. Ability to conduct academic legal research.

(Course Learning Outcomes)

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Appreciate the notions relating to the law of the sea.
2. Comprehend the design and functions of the international system relating to the law of the sea.
3. Comprehend the issues relating to the delimitation of maritime zones and the rights pertained to States.
4. Comprehend specific issues relating to the law of the sea such as marine terrorism and security and dispute settlement.

**Course Content:**

1. Introduction to the Law of the Sea: The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)
2. Nationality of Vessel - Navigational rights.
3. Zones of National Jurisdiction
4. Boundaries of Adjacent and Opposite States - Delimitation of sea zones
5. Internal Waters and Ports
6. Territorial Sea
7. Exclusive Economic Zone
8. Continental Shelf
9. Deep Seabed and Natural Resources
10. Protection of Marine Environment and Living Resources
11. Marine Terrorism and Security
12. Dispute Settlement: The International Maritime Tribunal

**Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, In-class exercises, In-class discussions and homework

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**Assessment Methods:**

Assignments, mid-term exam, final exam
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**Required Textbooks:**

<b>Authors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Louis B. Sohn, John E. Noyes, Kristen Gustafson Juras and Erik Franckx	<i>The Law of the Seas in a Nutshell</i>	West Nutshell Series	2 <sup>nd</sup> . Ed.	
Donald R. Rothwell and Tim Stephens	<i>The International Law of the Sea</i>	Hart Publishing	2010	
R.R. Churchill and A.V. Lowe	<i>The Law of the Sea</i>	Manchester University Press	1999	
	<i>Lecture Notes</i>			