

**Maritime Business and Companies**

Code: 42997  
ECTS Credits: 6

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
4313781 Enterprise Law	OT	0	2

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## Use of Languages

Principal working language: spanish (spa)

## Prerequisites

There are no previous requirements.

## Objectives and Contextualisation

To achieve specialized knowledge on issues related to the maritime business.

## Competences

- Integrate knowledge and use it to make judgements in complex situations, with incomplete information, while keeping in mind social and ethical responsibilities.
- Integrate knowledge of the law and of negotiation to make judgments in the business context.
- Seek out information in the scientific literature using appropriate channels, and use this information to formulate and contextualise a research topic in business law.
- Seek out, interpret and apply legal provisions related to tax, employment or penal matters within corporate activity, and any others in which a legal solution is needed for situations arising in the business context.
- Solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to the field of study.
- Use acquired knowledge as a basis for originality in the application of ideas, often in a research context.
- Work in a team to create synergies in the workplace, in a coordinated, cooperative fashion.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Explain and interpret the laws on shipping companies and their subsidiaries, and the principal contracts in maritime law.
2. Integrate knowledge and use it to make judgements in complex situations, with incomplete information, while keeping in mind social and ethical responsibilities.
3. Interrelate legal principles and negotiation techniques to assess matters of maritime law.
4. Seek out information in the scientific literature using appropriate channels, and use this information to formulate and contextualise a research topic in business law.
5. Solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to the field of study.
6. Use acquired knowledge as a basis for originality in the application of ideas, often in a research context.
7. Work in a team to create synergies in the workplace, in a coordinated, cooperative fashion.

## Content

The module analyzes some specific issues of maritime Law, such as the figure of the shipowner (legal nature, limitation of liability), its dependents, the maritime contracts (chartering, bareboat charter, passengers), accidents at navigation (collision, average, pollution), from the perspective of national, European and international law, as well as the practice and uses of the sea.

## Methodology

Lecturers responsible for each group will plan at the beginning of the course the theoretical sessions and the most practical sessions where discussion seminars, practical cases, comments, text, etc. will be developed.

## Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Classroom lectures	36	1.44	3, 2, 5, 6, 7
Type: Supervised			
Resolution of exercises	10	0.4	4, 1, 3, 2, 5, 6, 7
Type: Autonomous			
Personal study	54	2.16	4, 1, 3, 2, 5, 6

## Assessment

Lecturers will evaluate the competences of the subjects through a final exam and will also assess the individual or group work, assignments, classroom's exercises.

To pass the subject, the student must have participated in the three evaluation activities and to get a minimum mark of 3,5 at the final exam. To complete the final exam, it is necessary to prove attendance at 90% of the classes.

To submit to the re-evaluation exam, it is necessary to have obtained at least 3 in each of the evaluation activities. Students who retake the exam may obtain a maximum grade of 7 in the subject.

## Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Attendance and active participation in class	20%	36	1.44	2, 6, 7
Resolution of exercises	30%	10	0.4	4, 1, 3, 2, 5, 6, 7
Theory and practical tests	50%	4	0.16	4, 1, 3, 2, 6

## Bibliography

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