

**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**Faculty of Law**

Course Unit Code	Course Title	Credits	ECTS Value	
LAW 466	Maritime Law	2-0-2	3	
<b>Prerequisite Courses:</b>	-			
<b>Language of Instruction:</b>	Turkish	<b>Lesson Teaching Style:</b>	Face to face	
<b>Course Type and Level:</b>	Elective / 4. Year Spring Semester			
<b>Title, Name and Surname of the Instructor of the Course</b>		<b>Course Hours</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>	
Asst.Prof Prof. Venus Cömert		2	Wed/Thurs 10.00-16.00	
<b>Course Coordinator:</b>		Asst. Prof. Venus Cömert		
<b>Objectives of the Course</b>				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:		<b>Relations</b>	
			Program Outcomes	
			Net Contribution	
	1	The student defines the basic concepts of maritime trade, explains the relevant legislation and national-international regulation separates the differences between them.	1,4,5	5
	2	Explain the theoretical foundations of maritime law and apply this knowledge in practice.	2,4	5
	3	It analyzes disputes arising on issues such as the ownership of the ship, the legal nature of the ship, freight contracts, and designs <b>appropriate legal solutions</b> .	2,3,4	5
4	National and international dimensions of maritime law <b>compares</b> , originating from different legal systems evaluates approaches.	1,5	4	
5	Current judicial decisions and doctrine on maritime law <b>interprets</b> , legal arguments <b>using</b> research techniques <b>creates</b> .	2,6	4	
<b>Course Description:</b>	This course will teach the student to simplify the general practice of Turkish Maritime Law. This class will provide the student with a clear understanding of the fundamental rules regarding the shipowners, masters, charterparties and the bill of lading.			
<b>Course Contents: (Weekly Lesson Plan)</b>				
<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Preparation</b>	<b>Teaching Methods and Techniques</b>	
1	Course Introduction / Subject of Maritime Law	Delve into the fundamental concepts and historical development of maritime law. Examine the general provisions regarding maritime trade in the TCC.	<b>Lecture - Question and Answer</b>	
2	Ship, Ship Types, Legal Nature	Research the legal definition and types of vessel. Read the articles on the	<b>Lecture-Discussion</b>	

		definition of ship in the TCC.	
3	Ship Registries, Cabotage Right	Research the ship registry system and cabotage rights in Turkey.	<b>Lecture-Practical Work</b>
4	Persons in Maritime Law	Identify the ship owner, shipowner, captain, and operator.	<b>Lecture - Question and Answer</b>
5	Right in Rem	Research the types of real rights on the ship (ownership, pledge, mortgage, etc.). Examine a Supreme Court decision.	<b>Lecture - Question and Answer</b>
6	Maritime Liens	Conduct a literature review on the scope, conditions and priority of the ship creditor's right.	<b>Lecture-Practical Work</b>
7	Ship Mortgage	Establish a ship mortgage, investigate its terms and consequences. Check out the examples of mortgage agreements used in practice.	<b>Lecture-Discussion</b>
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Maritime Contracts/ Bareboat Charter Contract	Research the provisions of the ship bareboat charter agreement and the obligations of the parties. Find at least one contract instance.	<b>Lecture - Question and Answer</b>
11	Maritime Contracts / Time Charter Agreement	Outline the features of the time charter agreement and the party obligations. Check out the sample contract.	<b>Lecture - Question and Answer</b>
12	Maritime Trade Contracts/Contract of Carriage of Goods by Sea	Establishing a contract of carriage of goods by sea, research the parties and their responsibilities. Do a case study.	<b>Lecture - Question and Answer</b>
13	Bills of Lading	Review a sample bill of lading.	<b>Lecture-Practical Work</b>
14	Carrier's Liability	Examine the conditions of liability of the carrier and the cases of release from liability.	<b>Lecture-Discussion</b>
15	Carrier's Liability	Analyze a court decision. Explain the concepts of loss, loss and delay with examples.	<b>Lecture-Discussion</b>
16	General Revision/Practice Study	Be ready for presentation by analyzing at least 2	

		different judicial decisions.	
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

#### Course Resources

<b>Textbook:</b>	Emine Yazıcıoğlu, Kender-Çetingil Maritime Law, B. 17, 2022.
<b>Recommended Reading:</b>	<b>Kerim Atamer: Maritime Law I, 2017.</b> Bülent Sözer: Maritime Law-I, B.6, 2022.

#### Course Assessment and Evaluation

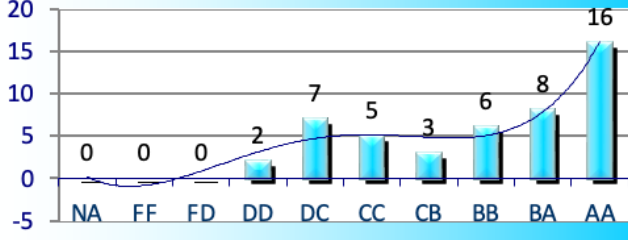
Events	Number	Contribution	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	%30	Written Exam
Project			
Homework	1	%20	Decision Analysis
Presentation			
Portfolio			
Finale	1	%50	Written Exam

#### ECTS Table

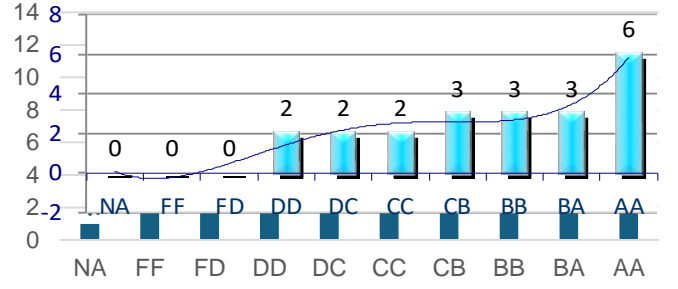
Content	Number	Hour	Sum
Course duration	14	2	28
Out-of-Class Work	14	2	28
Assignments	1	5	5
Presentation			
Project			
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	15	10
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	20	15
		<b>Sum:</b>	96
		<b>Total of 30:</b>	96/30=3,2
		<b>ECTS Credits:</b>	3

Past Achievements

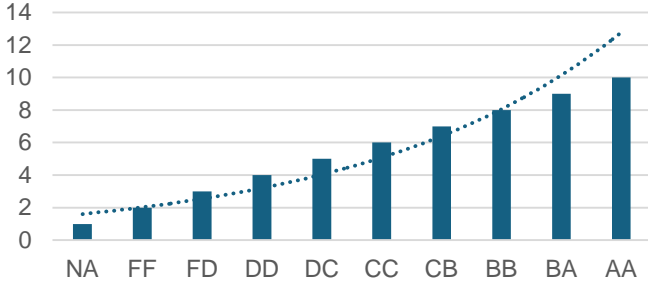
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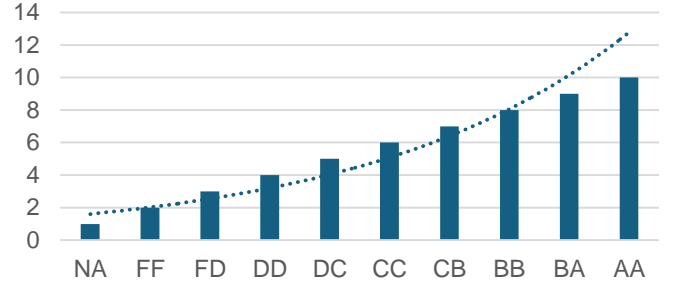
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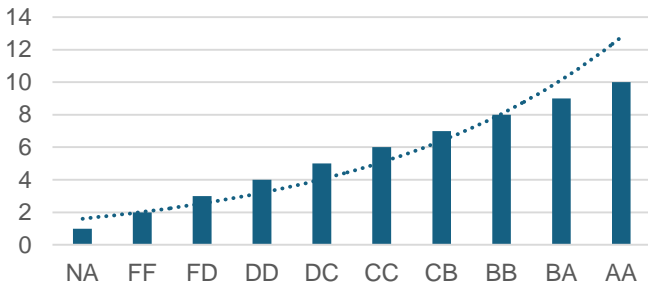
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