

Course title	Sea Law				
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				1st semester	1.0
Numbering Code		Day・Period	Other	Timetable Slot Code	1J579

Lesson topic

Oceans are essential for maintaining life on earth. The current regime for the oceans is based on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) adopted in 1982, in Montego Bay, Jamaica. This framework convention divides the oceans in maritime zones and international areas. In all these areas, the legal regime seeks to maintain a balance between the rights and obligations of States and the international community's interests. Lectures will provide an overview of the main regimes and issues in the modern law of the sea. State and judicial practice will be examined.

Lesson target

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Syllabus and plan

Eight lectures covering the history and sources of the modern law of the sea; the negotiation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), its achievements and general presentation; maritime zones; delimitation of maritime boundaries; settlement of disputes; the respective advantages and disadvantages of different fora for the peaceful resolution of law the sea disputes; the preparation of a claim and the importance of a well-managed delimitations team; law of the sea disputes in Asia - the recent South China Sea arbitration etc.

Evaluation method

Course participation, quizzes and interactive trainings

Evaluation baseline

With the method stated above, grades will be determined in accordance with the degrees of students' achievement of the object.

Notice (include info. on related class)

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Review and preparation

Read the assigned materials and prepare the proposed questions before each lecture

Office hour・Contact information

To be announced

Message for student

Teaching devices in lectures: teaching, discussion and presentation

Improvements in Teaching

This lecture is to be understandable for the GMAPs students 2017.

Text

The International Law of the Sea, 2nd edition / Y. Tanaka, Y. : Cambridge University Press ,2015 ,ISBN:

Reference Material

For more information on supplementary texts, please refer to the more detailed syllabus which will be distributed among students later.

The Law of the Sea: Progress and Prospects / Freestone, D., Barnes, R. and Ong, D. (eds.) : Oxford, Oxford University Press ,2006 ,ISBN:

Natural Resources and the Law of the Sea: Exploration, Allocation, Exploitation of Natural Resources in Areas under National Jurisdiction and Beyond - International Law Institute Series on International Law / Konstantinidis, I. : Washington D.C., Juris Publishing, pp. 353-371 ,2017 ,ISBN:

“Between Villa Schröder (ITLOS) and the Peace Palace (ICJ): Diverging Approaches to Continental Shelf Delimitation beyond 200 Nautical Miles” / Konstantinidis, I. : Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies, vol. 3, n. 2, pp. 28-52 ,2016 ,ISBN:

Classroom Language

English

Keywords

International Law, Law of the Sea, Maritime Zones, Law of the Sea Institutions, International Dispute Settlement