



Programme jointly offered by Ghent University, Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Master of Science in Maritime Science

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 4

| 1 General Courses |         |   |      |     |     | 39 credits |       |
|-------------------|---------|---|------|-----|-----|------------|-------|
| Nr                | Course  |   | CRDT | Ref | MT1 | Session    | Study |
| 1                 | B001426 | Port Technology<br><i>Patrick De Baets -- Department of Electromechanical, Systems and Metal Engineering</i>            | 5    |     | 1   | A:1        | 150   |
| 2                 | B001427 | Ship Technology<br><i>Evert Lataire -- Department of Civil Engineering</i>  | 5    |     | 1   | A:1        | 150   |
| 3                 | B001432 | Law of the Sea<br><i>Klaas Willaert -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>                         | 3    |     | 1   | A:1        | 90    |
| 4                 | B001433 | Maritime Law<br><i>Kristiaan Bernauw -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>  | 3    |     | 1   | A:1        | 90    |
| 5                 | B001514 | Transport Economics and Policy<br><i>Frank Witlox -- Department of Geography</i>  | 3    |     | 1   | A:1        | 90    |
| 6                 | B001512 | Supply Chain Management<br><i>Yves Molenbruch -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>   | 5    |     | 1   | A:2        | 150   |
| 7                 | B001511 | Maritime and Port Economics<br><i>Theo Notteboom -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>            | 4    |     | 1   | A:2        | 120   |
| 8                 | B001428 | Contemporary Port Problems<br><i>Daan Schalck -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>               | 3    |     | 1   | A:2        | 90    |
| 9                 | B001793 | Transport Law<br><i>Kristiaan Bernauw -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i> | 3    |     | 1   | A:2        | 90    |
| 10                | B001429 | Study Trip and Field Trips<br><i>Frank Maes -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>                 | 5    |     | 1   | A:J        | 150   |

| 2 Elective Courses |        |  |      |     |     | 6 credits |       |
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Subscribe to 6 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

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|----|---------|---|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1  | B001436 | Port Planning<br><i>Theo Notteboom -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>                                    | 6    |     | 1   | B:2     | 180   |
| 2  | B001435 | Port History<br><i>Christiaan Koninckx -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>  | 3    |     | 1   | A:1     | 90    |
| 3  | B001794 | Sustainable Mobility and Logistics<br><i>Cathy Macharis -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>   | 3    |     | 1   | A:1     | 90    |
| 4  | B001440 | Transport Business Economics  | 3    |     | 1   |         | 90    |
| 5  | B001443 | Transport Insurance Law<br><i>Kristiaan Bernauw -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i> | 3    |     | 1   | A:1     | 90    |
| 6  | B001439 | Urban Mobility and Logistics<br><i>Frank Witlox -- Department of Geography</i>  | 3    |     | 1   | A:1     | 90    |
| 7  | B001441 | Law of the Sea: Special Issues<br><i>Franckx Franckx -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>  | 6    |     | 1   | A:2     | 160   |
| 8  | B001445 | Air Law<br><i>Mia Wouters -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>   | 3    |     | 1   | A:2     | 90    |
| 9  | B001579 | International and European Biodiversity Law<br><i>An Cliquet -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i>          | 3    |     | 1   | A:2     | 90    |

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| 10 | B001444 | International and European River Law<br><i>Marc De Decker -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i> | 3 | 1 | A:2 | 90 |
| 11 | B001437 | Spatial Analysis of Maritime and Port Development   | 3 | 1 |     | 90 |

### 3 Master's Dissertation

15 credits

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|----|--|------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| 1  | B001076 Master's Dissertation<br><i>Frank Maes -- Department of European, Public and International Law</i> | 15   |     | 1   | B:J     | 450   |

#### Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

|               |             |             |               |                |                      |             |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| bg: Bulgarian | de: German  | es: Spanish | ja: Japanese  | pl: Polish     | sh: Croatian/Serbian | zh: Chinese |
| cs: Czech     | el: Greek   | fr: French  | nl: Dutch     | pt: Portuguese | sl: Slovene          |             |
| da: Danish    | en: English | it: Italian | no: Norwegian | ru: Russian    | sv: Swedish          |             |

#### Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2.

When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a: bi-annually  | c: annually, from 2023-2024     | f: annually, from 2024-2025     | i: annually, from 2025-2026     |
| b: tri-annually | d: bi-annually, from 2023-2024  | g: bi-annually, from 2024-2025  | j: bi-annually, from 2025-2026  |
|                 | e: tri-annually, from 2023-2024 | h: tri-annually, from 2024-2025 | k: tri-annually, from 2025-2026 |