

Space Organisations (C003660)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 4.0 Study time 110 h Contact hrs 20.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 2) English

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

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Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

[Master of Science in Space Studies](#)

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Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Position of the course

Contents

- The legal structure of space organisations (ESA and international space law, National space organisations)
- Space organisations in a global context (Space law in the UN: UN COPUOS: history, institutional aspects, current activities; Regulators: ICAO, ITU & WIPO; space situation awareness and space traffic management)
- ESA and the EU on space policy, including industrial policy and procurement; Multiple fora and the Rule of Law in outer space: the PPWT and ICoC projects
- Private initiatives in space (EUTELSAT, INTELSAT & INMARSAT: privatisation of international space organisations; space tourism)

Initial competences

Final competences

- 1 To understand the structure of space organisations in the context of international law and the rationale behind and evolution of space law.
- 2 To formulate a critical approach to modern issues in space law.
- 3 To be able to assess the relative roles of the various stakeholders in the international space sector.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Lecture

Learning materials and price

Lecture notes based on specialized literature (e.g. proceedings of the Third ECSL

References

Course content-related study coaching

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Calculation of the examination mark