

Regarding suggested changes in the course descriptions of JUR-3050 and JUR-3054

The changes in the course description come as a response to observations made by the students that the course contents and objectives of JUR-3050 and JUR-3054 are similar – no clear distinction.

While it is evident from a more careful reading that the courses are in fact distinct, there are indeed some minor overlaps in relation to three topics: marine scientific research, maritime delimitation, maritime security (piracy, warfare, terrorism, military uses at sea, etc.). The purpose of the suggested changes is, consequently, to clarify and prevent any misconceptions on the content and objectives of both courses.

The main idea is to underline that JUR-3054 is a continuation of JUR-3050 providing a more in-depth analysis of key selected topics covered in JUR-3050 at a more introductory level.

For the three topics mentioned above we want to underline that in JUR-3050 students should acquire knowledge while in JUR-3054 students should acquire advanced or specialized knowledge. This should reinforce the idea of continuation from JUR-3050 to JUR-3054.

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