**SAPCE LAW**

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**Course outline**

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| Cosmos  |
| Introduction of the aerospace industry |
| Outer Space Treaty  |
| Legal status of airspace and outer space |
| Military and peaceful purposes  |
| Safety and security |
| UN Committee on the Peaceful Usesof Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) |
| Rescue Convention |
| Liability Convention  |
| Registration Convention |
| Moon Agreement  |
| Future exploitation of outer space |

**Course Assessment**

Written (open book) examination and correction together.

The exam will be ‘open book’ which means that you can use your written materials, books and computer as well.

**Reading Material**

Peter, P. C. Haanappel: The Law and Policy of Air Space and Outer Space. Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2003.

**Sources of Law**

* Outer Space Treaty (1967)
* [Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies](http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/spacelaw/treaties/introouterspacetreaty.html);
* Rescue Agreement (1968)
* [Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space](http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/spacelaw/treaties/introrescueagreement.html);
* Liability Convention (1972)
* [Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects](http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/spacelaw/treaties/introliability-convention.html);
* Registration Convention (1976)
* [Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space](http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/spacelaw/treaties/introregistration-convention.html);
* Moon Agreement (1979)
* [Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies](http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/spacelaw/treaties/intromoon-agreement.html)