

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G1055 - MARITIME TECHNICAL ENGLISH

Degree in Nautical Engineering and Maritime Transport

Academic year 2023-2024

1. IDENTIFYING DATA			
Degree	Degree in Nautical Engineering and Maritime Transport	Type and Year	Compulsory. Year 3
Faculty	School of Maritime Engineering		
Discipline	Subject Area: Languages		
Course unit title and code	G1055 - MARITIME TECHNICAL ENGLISH		
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (1)
Web			
Language of instruction	English	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- The student will be able to communicate in specialized maritime English. The student will be able to

- understand and use adequately the grammar, vocabulary and phonology acquired during the course
- perform tasks which integrate reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in a maritime setting, such as understanding weather reports, using nautical publications, or writing reports
- interact in communicative situations using the specialized terminology learnt in the course, being able to communicate with other vessels at sea, with shore stations and with the port authorities, and discuss manoeuvres with a pilot
- make an oral presentation on the topics dealt with during the course

- Professional competences. STCW Convention with Manila Amendments.
Use of the Standard Marine Common Phrases. Use of oral and written English necessary to use charts and other nautical publications, plan a voyage, fix ship's position, understand meteorological information and messages concerning the ship's safety and procedures to keep a safe watch.

4. OBJECTIVES

Enabling the student to use English efficiently in an academic and professional setting both orally and in writing

- Providing the student with a sound knowledge of Maritime English which allows him to study and get specialized information from books and other sources and take maritime courses in English
- Enabling the student to follow a lecture or have a discussion in English on matters within his/her field of specialization
- Developing oral and written comprehension and production skills as well as interactive skills with English speakers about matters within his/her field of specialization
- Providing the student with tools which facilitate autonomous lifelong learning

Enabling the student to acquire the following professional competences required by the STCW Convention 78/2010 (with Manila Amendments)

- Use of the SMCPs for marine communications
- Use of oral and written English necessary to use charts and other nautical publications, plan a voyage and fixing ship's position.
- Understanding weather informations and messages concerning safety and ship operation in order to keep a safe watch.

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION	
CONTENTS	
1	The course focuses on content-based learning. -Reading, writing , listening and speaking skills , use of English and technical maritime terminology. Use of texts concerning ship's behaviour and shiphandling, berthing and unberthing manoeuvres, mooring and anchor work, standard wheel and engine orders. Use of the SMCPs concerning such matters when sending and receiving radio messages
2	Reading Writing, Listening and Speaking skills. Use of English and technical maritime terminology Use, comprehension and production of specialized maritime texts concerning meteorology, sea state and tides. Use of the SMCPs relating to such matters when sending and receiving radio messages
3	Reading and Writing skills. Use of English and technical maritime terminology Use, comprehension and production of specialized texts concerning navigation, aids to navigation and nautical publications. Use of the SMCPs relating to such matters when sending and receiving radio messages
4	Nautical publications. Reading pilots and sailing directions.
5	Use, comprehension and production of specialized maritime texts and use of texts concerning cargo and stowage and loading and unloading operations
6	Reports, incidents at sea and description of a voyage
7	Preparation of CVs, cover letters and job interviews.

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA				
Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
Technical Terminology and use of English(40%) Written comprehension and production (30%) Oral comprehension and production (25%) Assignment (5%)	Written exam	Yes	Yes	40,00
Reading and writing skills (30%)	Others	Yes	Yes	40,00
Technical Terminology and use of English(40%) Reading and writing skills (30%) Listening and speaking skills (25%) Assignment (5%)	Others	No	No	10,00
CV preparation (5%) Oral job interview (5%)	Others	No	No	10,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
Remarks: During the course students will be given the opportunity to take a number of mid-term exams. These scores are averaged to give you an overall result for the exam, but they will be averaged only if each single score is 4 out of ten or more.				
Observations for part-time students				
Those students recognized by the university as part time students will be able to do continuous assessment tasks and activities before or even at the moment of taking the final exam				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC

El profesor suministrará bibliografía adicional en el aula o a través del Aula virtual , a medida que lo estime conveniente, segun las necesidades del alumno, a lo largo del curso, así como información /sobre páginas web y otros recursos./ During the course the teacher can provide bibliography and other resources as he deems appropriate, either in class or through the platform according to the students' needs

-Apuntes de la Asignatura

-International Maritime Organization (2002) IMO SMCP. IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases, London: International Maritime Organization.