

SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G1091 - Technical English

Degree in Marine Engineering

Academic year 2023-2024

1. IDENTIFYING DATA			
Degree	Degree in Marine Engineering	Type and Year	Compulsory. Year 3
Faculty	School of Maritime Engineering		
Discipline	Subject Area: Languages		
Course unit title and code	G1091 - Technical English		
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6	Term	Semester based (2)
Web			
Language of instruction	English	Mode of delivery	Face-to-face

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3.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop oral and written skills in English
- Knowledge and use of technical nautical terms
- Develop the communicative skills necessary for the profession

4. OBJECTIVES

- Learn to use technical terms and interact fluently in English in the maritime profession.
- Develop communicative skills in order to interact in an English speaking environment.

6. COURSE ORGANIZATION

CONTENTS	
1	READING AND WRITING: technical texts; reports; formal letters; description of people and places
2	GRAMMAR AND TECHNICAL VOCABULARY: Verb Tenses; Comparatives and Superlatives; Relative Clauses; Purpose; Cause & Effect; Articles; Prepositions; Modal verbs; Imperatives; Conditional sentences; The engine room; Marine engines; Diesel engines; Boilers; Auxiliary machinery; Maintenance; Safety; CV & job
3	SPEAKING AND LISTENING: technical explanations; descriptions; job interview; oral presentations

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Description	Type	Final Eval.	Reassessn	%
READING, WRITING & LISTENING	Written exam	Yes	Yes	60,00
SPEAKING . Understanding of technical English	Oral Exam	Yes	Yes	40,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observations				
Continuous assessment consists of various tests of skills carried out during the term. The final exam is an assessment of technical knowledge. However, students will have the opportunity to eliminate parts of the exam through a series of tests carried out during the course.				
Observations for part-time students				
Assesment will be through assignments throughout the course and a final exam.				

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

BASIC
Materia de la asignatura en Moodle.