

Course guide

280614 - 280614 - Naval Construction

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Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Nautical Studies
Teaching unit: 742 - CEN - Department of Nautical Sciences and Engineering.

Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NAUTICAL SCIENCE AND MARITIME TRANSPORT (Syllabus 2010). (Compulsory subject).

Academic year: 2026 **ECTS Credits:** 6.0 **Languages:** Catalan

LECTURER

Coordinating lecturer: FRANCISCO JAVIER DE BALLE DE DOU

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FRANCISCO JAVIER DE BALLE DE DOU - GNTM

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

2. Knowledge of major systems and auxiliary engines of the vessel and cooling facilities and air conditioning.
3. Knowledge, use and application to ship the principles of shipbuilding.

Generical:

1. ABILITY TO IDENTIFY AND SOLVE PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

- The student get a good knowledge of the ship's structure and superstructures.
- To get a first view in the used materials and basic ideas on the naval building and maintenance of the ship and its superstructures.
- Knowledge of different engines and marine devices.
- Knowledge and ability to explain where to look for damage and defects most commonly encountered.
- Ship construction.

Competencies

The specific competencies CE 15 and 16 together with the ones corresponding to chart A-II/1 of the STCW convention: "Inspect and report defects and damage to cargo spaces, hatch covers and ballast tanks" and the section Ship construction of the competency "Maintain seaworthiness of the ship".

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STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Self study	90,0	60.00
Hours large group	60,0	40.00

Total learning time: 150 h

CONTENTS

(ENG) Definicions.

(ENG) Astillers i Societats de classificació.

(ENG) Materials utilitzats en la construcció naval.

(ENG) Instal·lacions.

(ENG) Motors de combustió interna.

GRADING SYSTEM

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Basic:

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Complementary:

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