Course guides
280619 - 280619 - Ship Theory and Naval Construction

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).
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REQUIREMENTS

Having passed the course of "Ship Stability" Q4 Grade Nautical and Maritime Transport or this subject should be in compensated conditions at the end of the cycle.

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Receive, understand and synthesize knowledge.
- Solve problems.
- Develop the reasoning and critical thinking

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

- Know the issues of flooding and grounding
- Understand the effects of movement as well the dynamics of marine vehicles.
- Know the properties and structural elements of a ship.
- Know the hydrodynamic resistance, the types of marine propulsion and the materials used in shipbuilding.
- To be able to calculate the longitudinal strength to which the structure of a ship is subjected.

On the other hand, one of the objectives of this subject is provide the knowledge, understanding and proficiency of the competency "Respond to emergencies" of Table A-II/1-5 and the competency "Respond to navigational emergencies" of Table A-II/2-9 and "Control Trim, stability and Stress" of Table A-II/2-15 of the Seafarers, Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) International Code.
STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 225 h

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Chapter 1. Distribution of cargo between two holds

Description:
In this chapter the distribution of cargo between two or more holds will be studied.

Full-or-part-time: 10h
Theory classes: 4h
Self study: 6h

Chapter 2. Relationship between the type of ship and her stability

Description:
Buoyancy and Static Stability. Transversal and longitudinal Dynamics. Knowledge of IMO recommendations concerning ship stability (A-II/2-15.3) and explore the characteristics of stability according to the type of vessel: tankers, fishing vessels, icebreakers, high speed crafts, among others. Understanding of fundamental principles of ship construction and the theories and factors affecting trim and stability and measures necessary to preserve trim and stability (this knowledge is necessary in accordance with STCW Code Table A-II/2-15.1)

Full-or-part-time: 30h
Theory classes: 12h
Self study: 18h

Chapter 3. Bulk grain loading

Description:
- Background Information concerning bulk grain
- Calculations of volumetric heeling moments
- Stability regulations for loading bulk grain

Full-or-part-time: 20h
Theory classes: 8h
Self study: 12h

Chapter 4. Optimum trim

Description:
Study of the optimum trim of the vessel for fuel consumption efficiency.

Full-or-part-time: 5h
Theory classes: 2h
Self study: 3h
### Chapter 5. Stabilizer systems and Ship Dynamics

**Description:**
- Description of the classification and functionality of the different stabilizer systems.
- Ship Dynamics

**Full-or-part-time:** 15h  
Theory classes: 6h  
Self study : 9h

### Chapter 6. Grounding

**Description:**
- Overview. Initial action to be taken following a collision or a grounding; initial damage assessment and control (Table A-II/1-5.2 STCW code)  
- Calculate the reaction  
- Effect of grounding on the drafts, transverse stability and heel  
- Precautions when beaching a ship (Table A-II/2-9.1 STCW code)  
- Action to be taken if grounding is imminent, and after grounding (Table A-II/2-9.2 STCW code)  
- Refloating a grounded ship with and without assistance (Table A-II/2-9.3 STCW code)  
- Drydock

**Full-or-part-time:** 35h  
Theory classes: 14h  
Self study : 21h

### Chapter 7. Flooding and damage compartments

**Description:**
- Types of flooding.  
- Methods of calculation of the flood.  
- Effects of flooding on the drafts, list and stability.  
- Action to be taken if collision is imminent and following a collision or impairment of the watertight integrity of the hull by any cause (Table A-II/2-9.4 Code STCW)  
- Knowledge of the effect on trim and stability of a ship in the event of damage to and consequent flooding of a compartment and counter measures to be taken (Table A-II/2-15.2 Code STCW).

**Full-or-part-time:** 35h  
Theory classes: 14h  
Self study : 21h

### Chapter 8. Properties and structural elements of a ship

**Description:**
- Description and comprehension of the properties that a ship must have.  
- Knowledge of the structure, parts and elements of ships.

**Full-or-part-time:** 30h  
Theory classes: 12h  
Self study : 18h
Chapter 9. Ship Resistance and Propulsion

Description:
- Basic Notions of hydrodinamic resistance and propulsion.
- Types of propulsion.

Full-or-part-time: 15h
Theory classes: 6h
Self study : 9h

Chapter 10. Materials used in naval construction and their protection

Description:
- Notions of the types of materials used in shipbuilding and their characteristics.
- Maintenance.

Full-or-part-time: 10h
Theory classes: 4h
Self study : 6h

Chapter 11. Longitudinal strength and vibrations

Description:
- Incidence of the cargo distribution and the waves in the longitudinal strength of a ship.
- Determination of the load curves, shear forces and bending moments.

Full-or-part-time: 20h
Theory classes: 8h
Self study : 12h

GRADING SYSTEM

The final score is the sum of the following partial grades:

\[ \text{Nfinal} = 0.67 \times \text{Nss} + 0.33 \times \text{Nc} \]

Nfinal: final score; Nss: final score ship stability theme; Nc: final score naval construction theme

From both parts, there will be some partial exams during the course and continuous assessment.
Nss = 40% final exam + 40% partial exam + 20% continuous assessment; a minimum score of 4 for the partial exam is required. Otherwise, all the themes will be included in the final exam.

Nc = Partial exam note (topics 8 and 9) * 50 % + Final exam note (topics 10 y 11) * 50 %; a minimum score of 4 for the partial exam is required. Otherwise, all the themes will be included in the final exam.

The act of re-evaluation will be done through a final exam where all the course material will be assessed.

EXAMINATION RULES.

- You can't pass the course if all work activities and continuous assessment are carried out and submitted.
- If the student does not carried out partial and/or final exam, he or she will be considered as: Not Presented.
- In any case, the student can use any kind of predesigned form in controls or tests.
**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Basic:**

**Complementary:**