280626 - Routes & Compasses

Coordinating unit: 280 - FNB - Barcelona School of Nautical Studies
Teaching unit: 742 - CEN - Department of Nautical Sciences and Engineering
Academic year: 2018
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NAUTICAL SCIENCE AND MARITIME TRANSPORT (Syllabus 2010).
ECTS credits: 4,5
Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish

Teaching staff

Others: Segon quadrimestre:
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Opening hours

Time table: To be determined according to schedules

Prior skills

All the acquired capacities in previous courses, especially Mathematics, Physics and Coastal Navigation

Requirements

Coastal Navigation (280610)

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
1. Knowledge of navigation techniques based on the determination of the position, heading, time, speed and distance.
   Ability to perform calculations: navigation co Ster kinematics of the ship, reckoning, plane sailing, navigation, great
circle, celestial navigation, electronic navigation and inertial navigation. Lift charts.
CE4MENTM. Develop a travel plan, including the ship's track and the management and correction of charts and
publications.
CE19.GEN. Ability to carry out the installation, repair and optimize elements of navigation and marine safety.

Teaching methodology

MD1. Lectures
MD2. Participative lectures
MD3. Self-study by solving exercises
MD5. Learning based in problems / projects

Learning objectives of the subject

Knowledge and use of the navigation techniques based on the determination of the position, the course, the time, the
speed and distance. Be able of carrying out calculations for loxodromic and rhumb line, navigation. Knowledge the
installations, repair and optimization principles of the maritime navigation elements.
Knowledge, understanding and proficiency to determine and allow for errors of the magnetic and gyro-compasses.
Knowledge of the principles of magnetic and gyro-compasses
An understanding of systems under the control of the master gyro and a knowledge of the operation and care of the
main types of gyro-compass

Competencies
The specific competency CE 18 together to the ones of the chart A-II/1 of the STCW convention: "Plan and conduct a passage and determine position" in its section Compass - magnetic and gyro and steering control system and the ones in chart A-II/2 "Determine and allow for compass errors".

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## Topic 1. Orthodromic route

**Learning time:** 13h 20m  
Theory classes: 4h  
Practical classes: 4h  
Self study: 5h 20m

**Description:**  
Description and mathematical development of orthodromic route. Know its advantages and disadvantages of the orthodromic navigation on the loxodromic. Course calculation and orthodromic distance. Study of the constants of the orthodromic route and its calculation. Particular cases of orthodromic routes. Equation of the orthodromic and its calculation.

## Topic 2. Composite great circle route

**Learning time:** 0h 16m  
Theory classes: 0h 04m  
Practical classes: 0h 04m  
Self study: 0h 08m

**Description:**  
Topic 2. Composite great circle route. Discussion. Orthodromic route points. Drawn orthodromic routes on the mercator charts and in the gnomonic charts also.

## Topic 3. Route Planning.

**Learning time:** 0h 06m  
Theory classes: 0h 02m  
Practical classes: 0h 01m  
Self study: 0h 03m

**Description:**  
Route Planning. Voyage plan, Marine charts, sailing directions, pilot books, books of headlights and radios, etc. Best routes. Combination of routes.

## Topic 4. Compasses

**Learning time:** 0h 10m  
Theory classes: 0h 04m  
Practical classes: 0h 02m  
Self study: 0h 04m

**Description:**  
Introduction to magnetism. Calculation of the deflection equation.
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**Qualification system**

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**Regulations for carrying out activities**

The student will not be present as not present in the Routes and / or Compass tests.

In the performance of the tests, the students will only be able to have pens, pencil and calculator.
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Bibliography

Basic:


Others resources:

Audiovisual material

Nom recurs

Magnetic compass, Gyroscope