280716 - Ship Dynamics

Coordinating unit: 280 - FNB - Barcelona School of Nautical Studies
Teaching unit: 742 - CEN - Department of Nautical Sciences and Engineering
Academic year: 2020
Degree: MASTER'S DEGREE IN NAUTICAL SCIENCE AND MARITIME TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT (Syllabus 2016). (Teaching unit Compulsory)
ECTS credits: 5
Teaching languages: English

Opening hours

Timetable: By appointment: mcastells@cen.upc.edu

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Basic:
- CB6. Possess knowledge and understanding that provide a basis or opportunity be original in the development and / or application of ideas, often in a research context.
- CB7. That the students can apply their knowledge and ability to solve problems in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their study area.
- CB8. Students should be able to integrate knowledge and handle the complexity of making judgments based on information that, being incomplete or limited, includes reflections on the responsibilities social and ethical linked to the application of their knowledge and judgments.

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CB10. Students must possess the learning skills that enable them continue studying in a way that will be largely self-directed or autonomous.

Specific:
- CE9-MNGTM. Conocimiento del comportamiento del buque en la mar y de su maniobrabilidad.

Generical:
- CG1-MNGTM. Capacitat per a gestionar, dirigir i coordinar l'anàlisi de les situacions, càlcul de variables i paràmetres específics de la navegació, la maniobra i del transport marítim.
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Transversal:

CT4. EFFECTIVE USE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES: Managing the acquisition, structuring, analysis and display of data and information in the chosen area of specialisation and critically assessing the results obtained.

CT5. FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Achieving a level of spoken and written proficiency in a foreign language, preferably English, that meets the needs of the profession and the labour market.

Teaching methodology

MD1. Lectures
MD2. Participative lecturers
MD4. Self-study by solving exercises
MD5. Learning based in problems / projects

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Study load

| Total learning time: 45h | Hours large group: 45h | 100.00% |
# Chapter 1. Hull Strength

**Description:**
In this chapter longitudinal hull strength covers the relationship between the longitudinal distribution of the ship's buoyancy and the ability of the ship to cope with the internal and external stresses applied on it. The student will be aware of the limits of his vessel's allowable hull stress in port as well as at sea just as he knows what his ship's minimum required GM and conditions of trim are.

Knowledge of the limitations on strength of the vital constructional parts of a standard bulk carrier and ability to interpret given figures for bending moments and shear forces. Ability to explain how to avoid the detrimental effects on bulk carriers of corrosion, fatigue and inadequate cargo handling competency (this knowledge is necessary in accordance with STCW Code Table A-II/2-13.1 and 13.2)

**Learning time:** 41h 40m  
Theory classes: 3h  
Self study: 38h 40m

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# Chapter 2. Representation of sea waves and seakeeping

**Description:**
This chapter describes the fundamental notions of representation of sea waves for further study of seakeeping of a vessel and introduces the necessary skills for carry out practices using the simulation program "Maxsurf Motions" successfully.

**Learning time:** 16h 40m  
Theory classes: 3h  
Self study: 13h 40m

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# Chapter 3. Waves and synchronism

**Description:**
This chapter presents the basic characteristics of the waves and their influence on the course and speed of the ship. Rolling and pitching synchronism is described. Basic knowledge about the classification and behavior of waves in front of some obstacles (refraction, reflection and diffraction) is also given.

**Learning time:** 41h 40m  
Theory classes: 6h  
Self study: 35h 40m

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# Chapter 4. Weather navigation

**Description:**
The main objective of this chapter is that students know the resources associated with ship weather information useful for defining the optimum track for voyages based on weather, sea conditions and ship's characteristics.

**Learning time:** 8h 20m  
Self study: 8h 20m
Chapter 5. Ship maneuverability guidelines

**Description:**
This chapter treats about the maneuverability guidelines of a ship with the objective of having minimums acceptable, including the ability to move laterally (evolution and change of course) as well as the need to move laterally whenever it is not necessary (course stability). The requirements are studied according to the IMO regulation MSC 137 (76). Also this chapter describes the behavior and the operational limits of ships sailing at high speed.

Chapter 6. Rudder project and design guidelines

**Description:**
Explain the effect of rudder on manoeuvring of a ship. Rudder loads and Rudder design.

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**Qualification system**

The final score is the sum of the following partial grades:
\[ N_{\text{final}} = 0.25 N_{\text{pf}} + 0.25 N_{\text{pp}} + 0.5 N_{\text{ec}} \]

- **Npf**: final score
- **Npp**: partial exam
- **Nec**: score of the continuous assessment

Examination and assessment of chapter 1 will be using: stability, trim and stress tables, diagrams and stress-calculating equipment (A-II/2-13).

Evaluations are based on accepted principles, well-founded arguments and correctly carried out. The decisions taken are acceptable, taking into consideration the safety of the ship and the prevailing conditions. (A-II/2-13)

**Regulations for carrying out activities**

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

Basic:


Complementary:
