

Maritime English II

Basic Course Specification					
Course Title	Course Code	Program on which the course is given			
Maritime English II	BS172	Bachelor			
Academic Year	Specialization (Hrs)	Pre-Requisites			
2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theoretical (1hrs./week) Application (5hr./week) Lab (0hr./week) Credit(3Cr.) 	BS171			
Overall Course Objectives					
<p>Developing all language skills, covering the IMO's recommended maritime syllabus; it also presents English in an exclusively maritime context so students teach the English they need at work and practice it in virtual situations. The course also discusses issues that are relevant to the maritime industry and aims at teaching students the Standard Marine Communication Phrases (SMCP) in accordance with the STCW convention of 1978 as amended-table II/1of the STCW code. In addition, the course introduces students to the basic concepts of essay writing including types of essays, types of essay introductions, thesis statement and others. A presentation skill is another important objective that the course has to fulfill.</p>					
Course Learning Outcomes By successful completion of the course each student will be able to:					
Topic	Linking to PLOs	Midterm Assessment	Class activities	12 th Week Assessment	Final Exam
1-Recognize basic terminology related to a number of maritime concepts including navigation, berthing and un berthing, distress situations, extreme weather conditions, rescuing operations, abandoning ship, life-saving equipment and others;	a	✓		✓	✓
2-Use correct vocabulary and sentence structure for describing distress situations, meteorology and maritime emergencies;	a, b	✓	✓		
3- Practice SMCPs accurately for communication with vessel traffic services, correcting mistakes, exchanging May-day and Pan-pan Messages;	a, b			✓	✓
4- Recognize different types of essays and their basic components including the thesis statement and types of introductions;	a, b	✓	✓		
5- Demonstrate the ability to organize thoughts into an introduction, a body and a conclusion;	a				
6- Apply concepts of unity and coherence, concrete supporting details in writing;	a, b	✓			✓
7- identify the basic structure of an oral presentation;	b	✓			✓
8- Give organized presentations on field related topics of their choice.	a, b				
Course Content					
Lec./ Week #	Topic	Hrs. #	Theoretical	Application	
1	Course Orientation Unit 3: Getting Underway	6	1	5	

2	Unit 3: Getting Underway: Extra practice on making questions & responses/ vocabulary of VTS.	6	1	5
3	Unit 5: Navigation: Extra practice on vocabulary for navigation/ describe passage plans	6	1	5
4	Extra practice on giving headings and explaining routes/ SMCP for courses/warnings/advice	6	1	5
5	Recap on Paragraph Writing: Writing a Topic sentence, unity & coherence, concrete support + Chapter 4 Writing: From Paragraph to Essay	6	1	5
6	Ungraded writing workshop (Essay writing) +Chapter 4 Writing: From Paragraph to Essay, cont'd: Types of essays (Process)	6	1	5
7	7th week exams + Graded workshop (Essay Writing)	6	1	5
8	Unit 9: Distress: Extra practice on vocabulary instructions of emergency situations	6	1	5
9	Unit 9: Distress: Extra practice on the Interco code of signals/SMCP distress & urgency calls	6	1	5
10	Presentation skills	6	1	5
11	Unit 8: Meteorology +Extra practice on vocabulary for weather forecast	6	1	5
12	12th week exam + Presentations	6	1	5
13	Unit 8: Meteorology: Extra practice on weather terminology/ the structures of weather forecast/ SMCP for warnings and advice + Cause and Effect	6	1	5
14	Unit 11: Rules of the Road Extra practice on vocabulary of rules and regulations/ COLREG's terminology/SMCP for prohibitions	6	1	5
15	Final Revision	6	1	5
16	Final Assessment			
Total		90	15	75
Teaching & Learning Methods		Facilities Required for Teaching & Learning Methods		
• Lectures - Tutorials- Assignments &- Laboratory		Whiteboard , Data Show and Audio Player		
Students Assessment Methods				
Assessment Schedule				
Assessment#1		Week 7		
Assessment#2		Week 12		
Assessment#3		Class Activities		
Assessment#4		Week 16		
Grading Method				
7th Week Assessment	Written Exam	30%		
12 th week Assessment	Written Exam	20%		
Class Activities	Participation - Presentations	10%		
Final Exam	Written Exam	40%		

Total		100 %
Staff Requirements		
Ph.D.		
List of References		
Course Notes	Essential Books	
None	Grice, Tony. (2012). English for the Maritime Industry: Language Course Book for Seafarers. UK: CPI Group.	
Recommended Books	IMO references	
Oshima, A. & Hogue. A. (2006). <i>Writing Academic English</i> , 4 th Edition. NY: Longman.	Standard Marine Communication Phrases SMCPs: Communicating effectively at sea in accordance with the Manila amendments of the STCW convention of 1978 as amended.	
IMO References		
None		

Accreditation Bodies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Egyptian Authority for Maritime Safety (EAMS) *European Commission (EC) *ISO (9001 – 2015) DNV-GL* *Central Evaluation and Accreditation Agency Hanover, Germany (ZEVA) *Ministry of Education (KSA) Ministry of Higher Education (Greece)* *Ministry of Higher Education (Oman) *Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), Ministry of higher Education (UAE) *University of Plymouth, United Kingdom (dual degree)

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