

MAR-Lang Maritime English Course

Course Title	Port and Maritime Logistics
Course Description	An English language course in Port and Maritime Logistics enabling communication with correct and appropriate terminology.
Target Group	Maritime students, merchant navy cadets and professionals in the maritime sector.
Duration	28 hours
Overall Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of the course, learners will obtain the following knowledge, competencies and skills.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Know basic English in port and maritime logistics terminology 1.2. Know English maritime terminology for port and maritime logistics 1.3. Identify and be familiar with situations where English maritime terminology for port and maritime logistics is required 2. Competencies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Communicate accurately with English native/non-native speakers using maritime terminology for port and maritime logistics 2.2. Complete port and maritime logistics administrative documents in English 3. Skills <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Communicate in English in a maritime environment 3.2. Understand and communicate basic information in English

The course is made up of 6 modules, comprising 14 lessons. The lessons will enable the learner to achieve the stated learning outcomes. Lessons can be accompanied by pre-learning tasks and post-lesson activities.

Lessons	Topic	Est. duration (total learning hours)	Theoretical/practical/self-studying	Learning outcome
Module 1				
The shipping industry				
1.1. history of the shipping industry, specialization in shipping;				
1.2. describe a shipping company (organisation and administration).				
1.3. familiarise with regulation (conventions/codes...)				
1-2	The shipping industry	2	All of the above	1.1; 1.2; 2.1; 3.1; 3.2
Module 2				
Port Description				
2.1 identify the characteristics of a port and its structure;				
2.2 describe ports, harbours and marinas;				
2.3 maritime security (ISPS code, BMP 4&5)				
3-4	Port description	2	All of the above	1.1; 1.2; 2.1; 3.1; 3.2
Module 3				
Cargo work and containerisation				
3.1. outline the general characteristics of containerisation, types of containers and their characteristics (dimensions, measurements);				
3.2. identify advantages and disadvantages of containerisation.				
3.3 define stowage planning				
3.4 familiarise with IMDG code				
5-6-7	Cargo work and containerisation	3	All of the above	1.1; 1.2; 2.1; 3.1; 3.2

	Module 4			
	Shipping of export goods			
	4.1. describe export orders;			
	4.2. identify the contents and functions of export documentation (shipping notes, application for special stowage order forms, shipping instruction forms, etc.);			
	4.3. identify the contents and functions of shipping documents (bill of lading, commercial invoice, waybill, etc.).			
	8-9-10	Shipping of export goods	3	All of the above
				1.1; 1.2; 2.1; 2.2;3.1; 3.2
	Module 5			
	Terms and conditions of a charter party contract			
	5.1. identify the different kinds of charter party;			
	5.2. describe the content of the charter party, the responsibilities of the parties.			
	11-12	Terms and conditions of a charter party contract	2	All of the above
				1.1; 1.2; 2.1; 2.2;3.1; 3.2
	Module 6			
	Marine Insurance			
	6.1. understand the principles of insurance, how insurance operates on the world market and elements of Admiralty laws;			
	6.2. types of policies, risks and claims of insurance.			
	6.3 P&I Clubs			
	6.4 insurance brokers, general adjusters			
	13-14	Marine insurance	4	All of the above
				1.1; 1.2; 2.1; 2.2;3.1; 3.2
Teaching methods	Self-studying, lectures, tutorials, blended learning, group work, individual work...			
Teaching material	Audios, videos, texts, quizzes, infographic...			

Assessment	Any suitable oral and/or written assessment
ECTS	4
Teaching prerequisites	A working knowledge of the course modules with basic technical vocabulary. Competence in the target language to a minimum of C1 level (CECRL). Basic pedagogical competencies in teaching ESP (English for Specific Purposes).