

COURSE GUIDE

2025/26

Faculty

350 - Faculty of Engineering - Bilbao

Cycle

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Degree

INATM901 - Master in Nautical Engineering and Maritime Transport

Year

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COURSE

504119 - English for the Maritime Business

Credits, ECTS: 6

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is organised around a selection of texts, exercises, listening, writing and speaking activities aimed at helping students gain a command of the English language used in maritime business domains to an advanced level.

COMPETENCIES/LEARNING RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT

COMPETENCIAS DE LA ASIGNATURA

Conocer, comprender y utilizar el Inglés Técnico Marítimo y comercial

RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE DE LA ASIGNATURA

Theoretical and Practical Contents

Port State Control. Sub-standard ships. Paris Memorandum of Understanding. Classification societies. Piracy. Reading comprehension exercises; Use-of\_English exercises; Presentation strategies. Skimming and scanning; Using autonomous learning strategies; Essay-writing; Report-writing; Form-filling; Email writing; Aural/Oral practice.

METODOLOGIA (ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS)

Actividad Formativa	Hours	Porcentaje presencialidad
Handling sources and resources	20	50 %
Discussion	20	60 %
Presentations and Papers	20	50 %
Readings	30	50 %
Text analysis	30	50 %
Exercises	30	50 %

TYPES OF TEACHING

Types of teaching	M	S	GA	GL	GO	GCL	TA	TI	GCA
Hours of face-to-face teaching									
Horas de Actividad No Presencial del Alumno/a									

**Legend:** M: Lecture-based S: Seminar GA: Applied classroom-based groups  
GL: Applied laboratory-based groups GO: Applied computer-based groups GCL: Applied clinical-based groups  
TA: Workshop TI: Industrial workshop GCA: Applied fieldwork groups

Evaluation tools and percentages of final mark

Denominación	Ponderación mínima	Ponderación máxima
Attendance and participation	40 %	70 %
Written examination	30 %	60 %
Presentations	20 %	30 %

ORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

Assessment is 100% continuous assessment, based on tasks and tests carried out during the course.

EXTRAORDINARY EXAMINATION PERIOD: GUIDELINES AND OPTING OUT

The extraordinary exam will include all the contents covered during the course.

MANDATORY MATERIALS

Materials provided during the course



## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### Basic bibliography

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### Detailed bibliography

Rodice, Francis (1982) English for International Trade. London: Evans Brothers, Ltd.  
Brodie, Peter (1988) Dictionary of Shipping Terms. London: Lloyd`s of London Press.  
Lowe, David (2002) The Dictionary of Transport and Logistics. Kogan Page, Ltd.

SHIPPING FINANCE - FAIRPLAY PUBLICATIONS / J.E. SLOGGETT / 1998

COMMERCIAL SHIPPING HANDBOOK - LLOYD`S OF LONDON PRESS -PETER BRODIE

THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO CHARTERING AND THE FREIGHT MARKET - NICK COLLI NS -CLARKSON

RESEARCH STUDIES

SHIPPING ECONOMICS / KEVI N CULLINANE

### Journals

### Web sites of interest

<http://www.termisti.refer.org/nauterm/dicten.htm> (Online Nautical Dictionaries)  
<http://www.ciltuk.org.uk/pages/home>  
<http://www.sole.org> (The International Society of Logistics)  
<http://www.fiata.com> (International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations)