

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR:							
MG 1010 Introduction to Shipping							
UK LEVEL: 4 UK CREDITS: 15 US CREDITS: 3/0/3							
(Revised: Spring 2015)							
PREREQUISITES:	None						
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	Reasons for sea transport, the interactions with international trade, and fundamental concepts concerning the physical, economic and regulatory environment in which shipping operates.						
RATIONALE:	This course provides the necessary introductory framework on the fundamental concepts and the role of shipping which constitutes a vital sector both internationally and in Greece. This course places emphasis on the practical understanding of the issues involved both from the different perspectives of private and public stakeholders of the global shipping industry.						
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	<p>As a result of taking this course, the students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe key concepts in shipping, and examine their nature and impact on the different stakeholders. (knowledge) 2. Identify the principal trades, markets and practitioners in the shipping industry, and discuss their role and functions. (knowledge and comprehension) 3. Discuss regulations and standards issued by international bodies, and interpret the choices of stakeholders involved in shipping, notably in the areas of ship registration, Port State Control, execution of charter parties and enforcement of international instruments. (comprehension) 						
METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING:	<p>In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classes: Classes consist of lectures, discussions and case study analyses. Throughout the lectures students develop knowledge and understanding related to the subject content. Discussions reinforce students' cognitive and key transferable skills, as well as communication skills. ➤ Office hours: Students are encouraged to make full use of the office hours of their instructor in order to consult and discuss issues related to the course's content. Also, students may contact the instructor via e-mail for any questions relevant to the lectures. ➤ Use of Blackboard: The instructor will post lecture notes, additional teaching material and readings, as well as assignments instructions and announcements. 						
ASSESSMENT:	<p>Summative:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Written Project: Individual; 1,000-1,200 words</td> <td style="text-align: right;">40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Examination (2-hour; essay type and problem solving)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">60%</td> </tr> </table> <p>Formative:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Case studies and/or team project exercises</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0%</td> </tr> </table> <p>The formative case studies and team project aim to prepare students for the written project and final examination. The Written Project tests Learning Outcome 1.</p>	Written Project: Individual; 1,000-1,200 words	40%	Final Examination (2-hour; essay type and problem solving)	60%	Case studies and/or team project exercises	0%
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	The Final Examination tests Learning Outcomes 2 and 3.
INDICATIVE READING:	<p>REQUIRED READING: Cheong Kwee Thiam. (2012). <i>Introduction to Shipping</i>. Lexis Nexis. Most recent edition; ISBN: 9789812369949.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED READING: Branch, A. <i>Elements of Shipping</i> (latest edition). Routledge. ISBN: 978 0 415 36286 3 Brodie, P. (2014). <i>Commercial Shipping Handbook</i> (3rd ed.). Informa Law. Dickie, J. (2014). <i>Reeds 21st Century Ship Management</i>. London: Bloomsbury. Draffin, N. (2014). <i>Shipping: An Introduction to the Technical, Operational and Commercial Aspects</i>. Petrosport Limited. Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS). <i>Introduction to Shipping</i> (latest edition). Witherby & Co. Ltd. UNCTAD. <i>Review of Maritime Transport</i> (annual edition). United Nations Publication.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:</p> <p>JOURNALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maritime Policy and Management - Marine Policy - Maritime Economics and Logistics - WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs <p>PERIODICALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fairplay www.fairplay.co.uk - Lloyd's List www.lloydslist.com - Tradewinds www.tradewinds.no - Naftika Chronika www.naftikachronika.gr - Naftemporiki www.naftemporiki.gr - Elnavi www.elnavi.eu - Maritime News www.maritime.com - Maritime Today www.maritimetoday.com - Hellenic Shipping News www.hellenicshippingnews.com - The Sea Nation www.theseanation.gr - Marine Insight www.marineinsight.com
INDICATIVE MATERIAL: N/A (E.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)	
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:	Written Project submitted in Microsoft Word Use of proper English, both oral and written
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:	Microsoft Office Word
WWW RESOURCES:	<p>Baltic Exchange www.balticexchange.com European Maritime Safety Agency www.emsa.europa.eu Hellenic Chamber of Shipping www.nee.gr Hellenic Register of Shipping www.hrs.gr Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics www.isl.org Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers www.ics.org.uk International Association of Classification Societies www.iacs.org.uk International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners www.intercargo.org International Association of Independent Tanker Owners www.intertanko.com International Chamber of Shipping - International Shipping Federation www.ics-shipping.org International Group of P&I Clubs www.igpandi.org International Labour Organization www.ilo.org International Maritime Organization www.imo.org International Ship Managers' Association www.intermanager.org Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development www.oecd.org</p>

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<p>INDICATIVE CONTENT:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The reasons for sea transport 2. Maritime geography 3. Supply of ships (basic ship types, characteristics & statistics) 4. The 4 shipping markets (newbuilding, freight, SnP, demolition) 5. Ship registration and classification 6. Maritime authorities and Port State Control 7. Practitioners in shipping 8. Shipping market segments (tramp- liner, tanker, bulk, containers) 9. Dry cargo market 10. Tanker market 11. Liners 12. Regulatory framework