

## COURSE OUTLINE

### (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF BUSINES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING TRADE AND TRANSPORT		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	<b>NA0200</b>	SEMESTER	1 <sup>ST</sup>
COURSE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO MARITIME STUDIES		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
LECTURES		3	5
COURSE TYPE	SUBJECT AREA COURSE		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	-		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	NO		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	<a href="https://eclass.aegean.gr/courses/TNEY209/">https://eclass.aegean.gr/courses/TNEY209/</a>		

### (2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

<b>Learning outcomes</b>
<p>Completing the course successfully, students should be able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the advantages and disadvantages of maritime transport against these of the other modes of transport</li> <li>• To describe the relation between the production of sea transport services and other economic sectors</li> <li>• To describe the basic functions and divisions of shipping companies</li> <li>• To distinguish the various shipping markets</li> <li>• To describe the main characteristics of the country's fleet and the importance of the industry for both the national and the world economy.</li> </ul>
<b>General Competences</b>
<p>The course aims at the acquisition of general skills related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</li> <li>• Working independently</li> <li>• Respect for the natural environment</li> </ul>

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### (3) SYLLABUS

Transport and shipping. Advantages and disadvantages of shipping as a transport mode. Shipping and the world economy. Shipping and the economy. Main measurement units. General division of markets: ships and cargoes. Main seaborne trade flows. Introduction to the markets for ships: New-buildings and second-hand vessels. Ship registries: main categories. Shipping companies: types of company and elements of company organization. Introduction to the freight markets. Some elements of cost. The basics of demand for and supply of shipping services. The broader shipping environment. Organizations/the international framework of shipping. Review of world shipping. Greek fleet, Greek-owned shipping and the Greek Economy.

#### (4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY	FACE-TO-FACE	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	Use of ICT in teaching and communications with students	
TEACHING METHODS	<i>Use Activity</i>	<i>Semester workload</i>
	Lectures	39
	Non-guided study	86
		<b>Course total</b>
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	<p>Evaluation in Greek through written examination (100%) which includes open-ended questions and/or multiple choice questions.</p> <p>Evaluation criteria: Correct knowledge displayed in both types of questions and logically structured full answers in the open-ended questions.</p> <p>The evaluation criteria are included in the uploaded course form and are in the course guide provided electronically via e-class.</p>	

#### (5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

<p><i>Suggested bibliography:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Theotokas, J. Lecture notes for the course Introduction to Maritime Studies. Mimeo.</li> <li>- Lecture guides refer to articles and books accessible via the Internet or available in the Library, like Kendall, L. and Buckley K. (1994). <i>The business of shipping</i>. Cornell Maritime Press</li> <li>- Specialized maritime press</li> </ul> <p><i>Related academic journals:</i></p>
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*The shipping related ones for which there is access through Heal Link .*