

MODULE SPECIFICATION "SEA TRANSPORT & SHIPPING SERVICES MANAGEMENT"

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND ARTS		
DEPARTMENT	INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STUDIES		
LEVEL OF STUDY	POSTGRADUATE		
MODULE CODDE	SST110	SEMESTER OF STUDY	B'
MODULE TITLE	SHIPPING INVESTMENT AND FINANCE		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS (ECTS)
LECTURES		39 (in total) ¹	7,5
MODULE TYPE	SPECIALIZATION		
PREREQUISITE MODULES:	NO		
INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATIONS LANGUAGE:	ENGLISH		
THE MODULE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
MODULE WEBPAGE (URL)	https://openeclass.uom.gr/courses/SST110/		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes
<p>Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the main drivers of the shipping markets. • Understand and analyse shipping risk. • Identify the sources of shipping risk. • Evaluate firm's performance. • Model freight risk. • Understand financing possibilities in the money and capital markets
General Competencies
<p>Autonomous work Generation of new research ideas Promoting free, creative, and inductive thinking</p>
<p>The course focuses on the analysis of the main drivers of shipping markets and introduces methods for managing shipping risk. It presents models of valuation of shipping companies' stocks as well as methods of performance evaluation. It also provides a structured analysis of the freight market and the respective tools for implementing an efficient hedging.</p> <p>Main sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipping markets and drivers. • Shipping risk and sources. • Stock valuation. • Financing possibilities of the shipping firms. • Firm's performance evaluation. • Freight risk management.

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(4) TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS – ASSESSMENT

¹ In this program a module's lectures are every two weeks.

DELIVERY METHOD	Face to face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open eClass online platform • Slides and other material 	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
	LECTURES	39
	PREPARATION/STUDY OF MATERIAL BEFORE LECTURES	13
	PREPARING FOR AN ESSAY AND A PRESENTATION	30
	AUTONOMOUS STUDY	128
	TOTAL COURSE	210
STUDENT ASSESEMENT METHODS	The final grade will result as follows: - A final test that represents 70% of the final grade. - An empirical essay that represents 30% of the final grade.	

(5) RECOMMENDED-BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested Bibliography:

THE INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF SHIPPING FINANCE edited by Manolis Kavussanos and Ilias Visvikis, Palgrave Macmillan