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	SST008	SEMEST	SEMESTER OF STUDY B'		
MODULE TITLE	MARINE INSURANCE				
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES			TEACHING HOURS	_	REDITS (ECTS)
		LECTURES	39 (in total)	7,5
MODULE TYPE	ELECTIVE				
PREREQUISITE MODULES:	NO				
INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATIONS	ENGLISH				
LANGUAGE:					
THE MODULE IS OFFERED TO	YES				
ERASMUS STUDENTS					
MODULE WEBPAGE (URL)					

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- comprehend the notion of risk and insurance theory
- analyse the Marine Insurance Act clauses
- understand issues such as general average, sue and labor clause, negligent and fraudulent actions, pollution insurance coverage, constructive total loss
- comprehend the issues of all types of marine insurance policies (i.e. hull, cargo, war and risks)
- understand the rational of the mutual insurance associations and the P&I clubs insurance coverage
- develop practical skills in the preparation of presentations and participation in the seminars

General Competencies

Autonomous work

Generation of new research ideas

Promoting free, creative, and inductive thinking

(3) MODULE OUTLINE

Marine insurance covers the physical loss or damage of ships, cargo, pipelines, terminals, ports and any transport by which the property is transferred, acquired, or held between the points of origin and the final destination. Therefore, Marine insurance is a line of insurance applicable to the conveyance of cargo over land or water and contributes to the international economic and business prosperity.

This course aims to facilitate the learning and understanding of the procedures concern marine insurance. It examines insurance in marine risk coverage by the Marine Insurance Act which is the pioneer insurance rule of all the lines and types of insurance.

It offers a detailed analysis of the structural and business issues concern the marine insurance coverage for ships, cargo, pipelines, terminals, ports.

It includes case studies of marine insurance perils and analysis of best practices implemented by insurance companies worldwide.

Lecture Plan	
Lecture #1	Risk and Insurance Theory - Marine Risks analysis - The Marine Insurance Act.
Lecture #2	General average, Sue and labor clause, Constructive Total Loss, Pollution insurance
Lecture #3	Risks and uncertainties in the maritime market;
Lecture #4	Real-world examples of risk management in the maritime industry.
Lecture #5	Determinants of maritime insurance premiums
Lecture #6	Negotiations and maritime insurance claims.
Lecture #7	Seminar I: Presentation of Case Studies
Lecture #8	Claims trends in marine insurance – international evidence
Lecture #9	Mutual Insurance Associations - P&I Clubs Structure and Risk coverage
Lecture #10	International Hull Clauses - Institute War and Risk Clauses - Institute Cargo Clauses
Lecture #11	New Issues in Marine Insurance Market
Lecture #12	Seminar II: Presentation of Case Studies

(4) TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS – ASSESSMENT

DELIVERY METHOD	Face to face			
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	 Power points and other training materials Open eclass 			
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload		
	LECTURES	39		
	PREPARATION/STUDY OF MATERIAL	13		
	BEFORE LECTURES			
	PREPARING FOR AN ESSAY AND A	30		
	PRESENTATION			
	AUTONOMOUS STUDY	128		
	TOTAL COURSE	210		
STUDENT ASSESEMENT	The final grade will emerge as follows:			
METHODS	- An individual 2,000-word essay of a marine insurance case study			
	regarding the most important Marine Insurance risk issues and/or			
	clauses. The grade of this essay will represent 50% of the final grade.			
	- An individual presentation of paper on a topical marine insurance			
	topic. The grade of this presentation will represent 50% of the final			
	grade.			

(5) RECOMMENDED-BIBLIOGRAPHY

Bennet, H., 1996, The Law of Marine Insurance, Clarendon Press, Oxford. Diacon, S.R., Carter, R. L., 1992, Success in Insurance, 3rd Edition, John Murray.

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