

TL7202 Maritime Shipping Systems and Practices



Course Aim To introduce students to the world of maritime shipping systems and practices with special reference to:
 - Obtaining a broad based appreciation of the organisation, operation and management of today's maritime industry
 - A focus on the economic, business and organisational issues at both the overall market and individual company level

Short Title	Maritime Systems and Practices	Version	1
Faculty	Business	Effective From	September, 2016
Polytechnic Level		Indicative NQF Level	7
Credits	15	Student Contact hrs	56
Pre-requisites	45 credits at level 6 (or BPQF level 5 or a combination thereof) (courses from the BILM PAD only) + 15 credits of English (or equivalent)	Self-directed hrs	94
Co-requisites	Nil	Other directed hrs	0
Anti-requisites	TLB6202	Total learning hrs	150

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:	NQF Sub-strand
1	Analyse the nature of today's shipping market; the primary economic factors affecting shipping markets, the operations of bulk, general and specialised shipping sectors, including ship building and recycling sectors	Generic, Problem Solving and Analytical Skills
2	Evaluate the changing role and characteristics of ports and port operations as part of integrated multimodal solutions for supply chain management, including the interplay between the revolutions in containerisation and information technology and the subsequent impacts upon shipping systems	Practical Application of knowledge
3	Analyse the strategic importance of the Gulf States in the conduct of contemporary international maritime freight services	Generic, Problem Solving and Analytical Skills