



- 1 Describe the main players in the shipping world.
- 2 Get acquainted with professional terminology concerning external characteristics, structure and primary members of maritime constructions.
- 3 Mastering hydrostatics and stability of floating structures.
- 4 Analyse the stability of floating structures, including the effects of free fluid surfaces, hanging weights, movable cargo.
- 5 Assess ship stability with respect to international conventions.
- 6 Analyse specific problems concerning hydrostatics and stability of ships and other floating structures.
- 7 Execute hydrostatic calculations and stability calculations for a ship by means of specialised software.
- 8 Be able to analyse the physical background and the consequences of damage to a ship on hydrostatics and stability. Distinguish the regulatory principles on which the criteria for damaged ships are based.
- 9 Be able to analyse the effects of supporting contact of a floating structure on the bottom (grounding, docking) on hydrostatics and stability.

#### Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

#### Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

#### Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture, Independent work

#### Extra information on the teaching methods

Lectures, exercises and project about the specific topics of the courses content, with the possibility of asking questions.

If possible, the lectures are supplemented with visits to relevant research institutions and companies.

#### Study material

Type: Syllabus

Name: syllabus of this course  
 Indicative price: € 20  
 Optional: no  
 Language : English  
 Number of Pages : 300  
 Oldest Usable Edition : 2024  
 Available on Ufora : Yes  
 Online Available : No  
 Available in the Library : No  
 Available through Student Association : No

Type: Slides

Name: slides  
 Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty  
 Optional: no  
 Language : English  
 Number of Slides : 1000  
 Oldest Usable Edition : 2024  
 Available on Ufora : Yes  
 Online Available : No  
 Available in the Library : No  
 Available through Student Association : No

Type: Laptop

Name: laptop  
 Indicative price: € 1,000  
 Optional: no  
 Available through Student Association : No  
 Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly  
 Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : regularly  
 Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : regularly

## References

- Lewis, E. V., & Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (U.S.). (1988). Principles of naval architecture. Jersey City: Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.
- Mansour, A. E., Liu, D., Paulling, J. R., & Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (U.S.). (2008). Strength of ships and ocean structures. Jersey City, N.J.: Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.
- Scheepskennis (K. van Dokkum, Dokmar, Delfzijl 2001)

## Course content-related study coaching

### Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

### Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment open-book

### Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Oral assessment, Written assessment open-book

### Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Assignment

### Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

### Extra information on the examination methods

During examination period: oral closed-book exam, written preparation; written open-book exam. During semester: graded project reports.

### Calculation of the examination mark

Oral closed-book exam during examination period: 50%

Written open-book exam during examination period: 25%

Project reports during semester: 25%

The student can only pass for the entire course if:

- for each of the above mentioned items a mark of at least 5 on 20 is obtained
- for two of the above mentioned items a mark of at least 10 on 20 is obtained

If the above conditions are not met the final mark is the minimum of 9/20 and the above mentioned weighted result.