

Module 1.2	Shipping English (Language I)
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Semester	1 (WS)
Qualification objectives	<p>At the end of the course, students should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded their general knowledge of the English language and gained language proficiency. • Acquired first knowledge of maritime expressions. • Developed initial business skills: meetings, negotiations, presentations, commercial correspondence.
Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic review of English grammar in use and exercises to enhance proficiency. • Shipping English: maritime and technical vocabulary, commercial correspondence, shipping documents and current maritime issues in specialized literature. • Sea Story Writing Competition – applied use of grammar and maritime vocabulary. • Application of acquired knowledge of shipping vocabulary, maritime expressions and basic business skills in role plays, meetings, negotiations and presentations. • Analysis and use of the English language in excerpts from contracts, shipping documents, insurance policies and maritime law texts.
Type of module	Compulsory module
Teaching and learning methods	Seminar, 21 participants in two separate groups
Assessment	<p>At commencement of each semester the lecturer will decide upon one of the following forms of assessment: written exam, presentation, term paper or oral examination.</p> <p>Requirement for successfully passing the module: Students must gain at least the grade „ausreichend (satisfactory)“ (4.0) to pass the examination.</p>
Prerequisites	No prerequisites
Usability	-
Student workload	60 + 120
Contact hours	60
Independent study	120
ECTS points	6

Duration and frequency	15 sessions offered once a year
Language	English*
Reading list	The most recent reading materials will be distributed at the beginning of the semester.

* As a rule, the modules in the International Degree Program Shipping and Chartering B.A. are provided in English only. Exceptions might occur for specific lectures to be taught in German and will be announced by the individual lecturer in advance.