



Course syllabus

Faculty of Technology
Kalmar Maritime Academy

1FT61I Maritim Teknisk Engelska, 5 högskolepoäng
Maritime Technical English, 5 credits

STCW reference
A-III/1 och A-III/2

Subject Group
Other Subjects within Technology

Level of classification
First Level

Progression
G1N

Date of Ratification
Approved by Faculty of Technology 2016-11-28
The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2017

Prerequisites
General entry requirements and Mathematics 2a / 2b / 2c, Physics 1b1 / 1a or
Mathematics B, Physics A (Field-specific entry requirements 7/A7).

Objectives

Proficiency and comprehension

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- explain and handle Technical English usage and terminology in frequently occurring situations, both orally and in writing
- interpret and explain, both orally and in writing, English language documents with respect to international maritime conventions and legal documents.

Skills and abilities

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- gradually describe in detail technical instructions like manuals
- describe technical instructions of a machine system or machine component
- execute specialized presentation/briefing with relation to situations onboard including demonstration of equipment and machinery

Content

Study text and illustrative material including maritime articles and instructions for marine propulsion and technical system, international laws and conventions

Speaking

- explain equipment and issuance of instructions to the crew
- practice Technical English vocabulary through conversation
- dialogues built around typical situations on board

Writing

- exercises in writing structured instructions and reports in English
- a formal cover letter

Type of Instruction

Teaching include lectures and graded exercises.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The expected objectives must be achieved in order to pass the course. In order to receive the Pass with distinction grade, a similar grade is required for the written exam.

- Knowledge assessment takes place through written exam and presentations of assignments and assessment of exercise performance.

Course Evaluation

During the course or in close connection to the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. The result and analysis of the course evaluation are to be communicated to the students who have taken the course and to the students who are to participate in the course the next time it is offered. The course evaluation is carried out anonymously. The compiled report will be filed at the Faculty and at the Kalmar Maritime Academy.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required Reading

McIntosh Colin, *Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary*, Cambridge University Press, (Latest edition), approx. 1500 pages

Ulf Landgren, *Technical English Marine Engineers*, SMBF Service AB

Sjöfartshögskolan, latest edition, approx. 100 pages