

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title	SHIPPING PRACTICE AND MARITIME GEOGRAPHY		
Course Code	ATSG101		
Course Type	Required		
Level	BSc (Level 1)		
Year / Semester	1 / Spring		
Teacher's Name	Dr Sotiris Jeropoulos		
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 Laboratories/week
Course Purpose	This course continues from ATSS101 in preparing students to undertake more specialised material in Shipping.		
Learning Outcomes; By the end of the course, the students are expected to able to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In relation to geography, critically discuss the different modes of cargo transportation available, including man made canals and waterways, and analyse the effects on the cost of transportation and the environment. • Differentiate between different ship deployment and services offered internationally. • Briefly analyse the motivations to trade and relevant international trade regulations. 		
Prerequisites	None, though ATSS101 would be preferable.	Corequisites	None
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic global geography. • Ship owners' expenses. Cost and freight. • Basics on why nations trade. Constraints on trading, the relationship between cargo value and affordable freight. • Two major canals, their economic significance. • The total transportation cost: Inco terms. • Modes of transportation. • St Lawrence and European waterways. Similar examples elsewhere. • The role of Ports in international transportation. • Shipping services. • Basics on the four Shipping Markets and the factors influencing their volatility and cycles. • Wto • Main commodities: Trade routes and parcel size distribution 		
Teaching Methodology	Presentations, Discussions		
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Paul Rodrigue, The Geography of Transportation Systems, online resource, https://transportgeography.org/ • M. Stopford, Maritime Economics, 3rd Edition, Routledge, 2009 		
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Attendance and Participation, Mid Term Examinations and Assignments, 40% • Final Examination 60% 		
Language	English		