

Course unit title:	SHIP MANAGEMENT		
Course unit code:	ATSM 201		
Type of course unit:	Compulsory		
Level of course unit:	Bachelor (1 st cycle)		
Year of study:	3rd		
Semester when the unit is delivered:	5 th		
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6		
Name of lecturer:	Mr Xanthos Kyriacou		
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<p>By the end of the course, the students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify and describe the various functions and the inter-relationship of the departments of a ship management company; • discuss the development of 3rd party ship management companies; • display a detailed knowledge and understanding of the most important competences of a shipmanager and at the same time analyse and evaluate the client's areas of concern (shipowner); • examine the legal and financial parameters of the relationship "Ship Manager - Ship Owner"; • appreciate and discuss contemporary issues, challenges and prospects of the shipping industry in terms of human resources; • show an appreciation on quality and safety related to the shipping industry at large and in particular in relation to ship management companies; • examine the vessel as a comprehensive profit / cost centre. 		
Mode of delivery:	Lectures, and class discussions		
Prerequisites:	ATSS101	Co-requisites:	N/A
Recommended optional program components:	N/A		
Course contents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship types, measurements/dimensions, basic characteristics. Developments in shipbuilding through time. • Introduction to ship management, and scope of services. Development of ship management in Cyprus. • Legal relationship between owners and managers. Ship management contracts. Obligations of the manager and the owner under the management contract. • Shipping Legislation (SOLAS, MARPOL, STCW, MLC) • Structure of a Ship Management company. Responsibilities. Interrelation between the various departments. • Marketing strategies, attraction of new clients, branding, selection of right manager. Change in owners demographics, owners specific requirements • Quality standards in ship management. • Human element in ship management. Relationship between office and crews. Crewing agencies, nationalities, crew shortage, crew loyalty, training. • The future of shipmanagement under current economical and other challenges such as environmental issues, piracy. • Basic accounting, proper budgeting, operational expenses. 		
Recommended and/or required reading:			

Textbooks:	Reeds 21 st Century Ship Management, Cpt J W Dickie,
References:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photis M. Panayides, Professional Ship Management: Marketing and Strategies, 2001. • Kendall and Buckley, The Business of Shipping, 7th edition, 2001. • Branch Alan E., Elements of Shipping, 1997 • Grammenos Costas, The Maritime Economics and Business handbook, 2002. • K. Van Dokkum, "Ship Knowledge – A Modern Encyclopedia", 2003. • C.F. Spencer, "Spencer on Ships – Modern Commercial Merchant Vessels and Operational Techniques", 1992. • Willingdale, M., Ship Management, LLP 1998 • <u>Lecture Notes</u>
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	Lectures, presentations in class, discussion and project assignment.
Assessment methods and criteria:	Mid-Term 25% Project Assignment 15% Final Exam 60%
Language of instruction:	English
Work placement(s):	Not applicable