

<b>English Language</b> <b>420 h., compulsory</b>		<b>ESTC: 32</b>	
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<b>Teaching Objectives</b>			
1. Students should KNOW: - the basic General English lexical minimum of 2 000 words; - the main grammatical (morphological and syntactical) categories and constructions of the English language; - the basic academic and specialized navigational lexicon of 2000 lexical minimum; - the discourse specificities of scientific and technical texts within the maritime discourse. 2. Students should BE ABLE TO: - use the acquired lexical and grammatical knowledge and skills in professional communication; - read and comprehend and infer information from nautical publications and other documents, conventions, codes; - work with profession-specific documents, fill the necessary information and write business letters, witness statements and protests; - communicate orally (SMCP) and in writing using professional lexicon in cases of watch-keeping duties, cargo work, emergency situations, when at port and at sea;			
<b>Evaluation system:</b> tests at the end of each term, progress assessment during the 3rd and 6th term, examination at the end of the 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and the 7th term. (Only students who have attended and successfully passed the semester tests and tasks are allowed to sit for the examinations.) A State exam (written and oral) at the end of their studies.			
The discipline meets the competency requirements according to STCW 78/95 as amended (Chapter II, Table A-II/1, Function Navigation at the operational level, Column 1: Use the IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases and use English in written and oral form). The Discipline meets the competency requirements of IMO Model Course 3.17			
<b>Contents:</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Curriculum modules</b>	<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Exercises</b>
1	General English	50	100
2	Introduction to Maritime English	18	37
3	Specialized Maritime English	75	140
	<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>277</b>