Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2015/16
Subject (*)	Xestión e control das operacións de carga		Code	631510207
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Enxeñaría Náutica e Transporte Marítimo			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Obligatoria	6
Language				
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Ciencias da Navegación e da Terra			
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General description				

Study programme competences	
Code	Study programme competences
A12	Capacidade para planificar e garantir o embarco, estiba e suxeción da carga, e o seu coidado durante a viaxe e o desembarco.
A13	Capacidade para a avaliación das avarías e defectos notificados, nos espazos de carga, as tapas de escotilla e os tanques de lastre, e adoptar as medidas oportunas.
A14	Capacidade para o transporte de mercadorías perigosas.
A15	Capacidade para controlar o asento, a estabilidade e os esforzos.
B2	Capacidade para resolver problemas de forma efectiva.
B5	Capacidade para traballar de forma efectiva nunha contorna de traballo.
B11	Capacidade para organizar, planificar e resolver problemas relativos ao departamento de navegación
B12	CB6 -Posuír e comprender coñecementos que aporten unha base ou oportunidade de ser originais no desenvolvemento e/ou aplicación de ideas, a miúdo nun contexto de investigación
B13	CB7-Que os estudantes saiban aplicar os coñecementos adquiridos e a súa capacidade de resolución de problemas en contornas novas ou pouco coñecidas dentro de contextos máis amplas (ou multidisciplinares) relacionados coa súa área de estudo
C2	Capacidade para dominar a expresión e a comprensión de forma oral e escrita nun idioma estranxeiro
C6	Capacidade para valorar criticamente o coñecemento, a tecnoloxía e a información dispoñible para resolver os problemas cos que deben enfrontarse.
C10	C10-Capacidade para aplicar os coñecementos adquiridos e a súa capacidade de resolución de problemas en contornas novas ou pouco coñecidas dentro de contextos máis amplos (ou multidisciplinares) relacionados coa súa área de estudo

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
Planning and control of preparation of cargo spaces, loading and unloading operations, stowage and transport of solid cargos in bulk	AJ12 AJ13 AJ14 AJ15	BC2 BC11 BC12 BC13	CC2 CC6 CC10
Planning and control of loading and unloading operations, inerting, water washig and crude oil washing of cargo tanks and discharge of oily residues.	AJ12 AJ13 AJ14 AJ15	BC2 BC5 BC11 BC13	CC6

To know the properties and dangers of dangerous goods (IMDG Code) and actions to take in case of an emergency	AJ12 AJ13 AJ14 AJ15	BC2 BC5 BC11 BC13	CC6
Capacity to detect damages in the cargo spaces, ballast tanks, hatches and other structural damages and to do damage reports.	AJ12 AJ13 AJ14 AJ15	BC2 BC5 BC11 BC13	CC6
Capacity to do and design cargo lashing plans in order to avoid damages and/or accidents	AJ12 AJ13 AJ14 AJ15	BC2 BC5 BC11 BC13	CC6
Apply the international Conventions in force, Codes, resolutions and other international guides to carry out all the operations, related with the cargo, in a safe way	AJ12 AJ13 AJ14 AJ15	BC2 BC5 BC11 BC13	CC6

Contents	
Topic	**Sub-topic**
Chap. 1. LIQUID HYDROCARBONS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS CARGO MEASUREMENT	Definitions Calculations on board: American System, metric System and imperial or British System Process of the measurement of the cargo on a oil tanker Methods of taking ullages or soundings Measurement equipment: manual equipment, electronic equipment (PEGD), automatic equipment. High-level alarms and overflow systems Methods of calculation of the quantity on board (OBQ) and remain on board edge (ROB): Liquid Material, Non-liquid material Wedge formulae Sounding and sampling in non-inerted tanks Cargo Calculation in chemical tankers
Chap. 2. LIQUEFIED GASES CARGO CALCULATION	Cargo calculations: introduction Definitions and concepts: Ideal gas laws, Saturated Vapour Pressure, Physical properties of gas mixtures, Vapour pressure of gas mixtures, Temperature, Presssure, Heat Measurement of cargo tank volumes. Measurement of densities. Empirical calculation of the density of liquefied gas mixtures at a given temperature Cargo Tank filling limits Calculation procedures: Using standard temperature at 15ºC and using density tables Determination of liquid LPG required for gassing up operations. Determination of the Saturated Vapour Pressure of a mixture of gases at a given temperature. Determination of atmosphere changes of a cargo tank and the rquired nitrogen or inert gas volume. Properties of a LPG in saturated conditions

Chap. 3, DANGEROUS GOODS	The IMDG Code Structure of the Dangerous Goods List Clasification of Dangerous Goods: Class 1 to Class 9. Identification of dangerous goods Packing Marking and placarding Documentation Stowage Segregation
Chap. 4. OIL TANKER OPERATIONS	Types of crude oils Crude oil properties Flammability classification of petroleum Tank washing plan Tank washing machines Tank washing with water Ballasting and deballasting cargo tanks Slop tank operations Purging and gas freeing Rafting Pumproom operations Washing of cargo lines and pumps Maintenance in cargo tanks and cargo tank deck areas Voyage orders and cargo instructions Loading Plan The loading operation Loading static accumulators oils Load On Top Maximum loading rate Cargo tank venting during loading Voc management plan and control technology The loaded passage The Discharge plan What is COW? COW methods COW supply methods Precautions when implementing the COW Plan Discharge operations Stripping systems Contingencies and emergencies

Chap. 5. STOWAGE AND PLANNING OF SOLID BULK CARGOES TRANSPORT	Solid bulk cargoes transport regulations IMSBC Code Cargoes which may liquefy Materials possessing chemical hazards Trimming procedures Cleaning and preparation of cargo holds Procedures beforre arrival to the loading port Operations at the loading port Operations at the discharge port Ship-shore safety checklists Potential problems during cargo operations Cargo distribution Additional measures for bulk carriers Structural limitations to consider when preparing a loading plan in a bulk carrier Stowage planification of heavy density cargoes as iron ore or mineral concentrates Cargo calculation Segregation of different products in the same hold Fumigation of ships and their cargo The Silver Nitrate test
Chap. 6. CARGO CALCULATIONS	Resolution of cargo exercises related with the programme: Cargo calculations in oil, chemical and LPG tankers; Cargo calculations in bulk carriers and combination carriers.

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Introductory activities	B11	1	0	1
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A12 A13 A14 A15 B2 B4	25	37.5	62.5
Case study	B5 B11 B13 C6	25	37.5	62.5
Objective test	B2	6	6	12
Summary	B12 C2 C10	6	0	6
Personalized attention		6	0	6
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Introductory activities	The first class will be dedicated to the presentation of the subject to the students.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	General lectures of the different chapters the subject will be given. The student will have at his disposition bibliographic material and notes elaborated by the professor of the differents themes of the subjets for every lecture. The participation of the students will be promoted through comments related to the theoretical content and with experiences of the real life.
Case study	Application of the theory learnt in the lectures and resolution of practical exercises.
Objective test	The objective test will consist in a series of conceptual short questionsl, whose number will vary between 10 and 20, and the resolution of two practical exercises. The content of the questions will be similar to those given in the lectures and the practical exercises will be also similar to those resolved in the classroom. The student will have at his disposal sufficient material for the study of the theory and for the practical exercises. It may be possible to do partial tests of the theoretical part and of the practical exercises, and finally a joint final test of the complete subject.

Summary	Before each partial test and also before the final examination a general resumed lecture of the main contents exposed will be given. The intention is to help the student to understand the subject in a global way and to resolve those aspects that could give place to confusion or that were not assimilated properly.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	**Description**
Summary Case study	Further to the tutorship hours established for all the students of the subject, 6 addittional hours of customized tutorship are established to support and motivate those students that will require it.

Assessment			
Methodologies	**Competencies**	**Description**	**Qualification**
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A12 A13 A14 A15 B2 B4	The students will have the option to approve the subject during the term course providing always that he assisted to a least an 80% of the lectures in the classroom. The assistance to the lectures and the participation of the student, the resolution of the practical exercises and the continuous evaluation of the Professor may increse the final qualification with a 10%. Competencies: A12, A13, A14 and A15	10
Objective test	B2	The final qualification will be the average of the qualifications achieved in the partial tests and/or the final test. To surpass the subject is will necessary to obtain a 50% of weight in each part of the evaluation (Theoretical part (50%)and resolution of the practical exercises (50%). Competencies: A12, A13, A14 e A15.	80
Case study	B5 B11 B13 C6	The resolution of the practical exercises in the classroom may increase the final qualification with an additional 10%. Competencies A12 and A15.	10
Others			

Assessment comments
Same criteria will be applied in the first and second opportunity (May and July)

Sources of information

Basic	Apuntes del profesor ?Management & Control of Cargo Operations, 2014? Código internacional para la construcción y el equipo de buques que transportes gases licuados a granel. OMI. Código IMDG, IMO 2012. Código IMSBC, IMO 2012. Código de prácticas de seguridad para la estiba y sujeción de la carga. IMO 2011. Código BLU: Código de prácticas de seguridad de las operaciones de carga y descarga de graneleros. IMO 2011. Código internacional para el transporte sin riesgo de grano a granel. IMO 1991. Código de prácticas de seguridad para buques que transporten cubertadas de madera, IMO 1992. Código de prácticas de seguridad para buques que transporten cubertadas de madera, IMO 2011. Manual de estiba de mercancías sólidas. Ricardo González Blanco, Ediciones UPC 2006 Tratado de estiba. Capt. J.B.Costa, Tercera edición, 2008. Cargo work. David J. House, Seventh edition, 2007. Thomas Stowage: The properties and stowage of cargoes, 5th edition. Brown, Son & Ferguson, Ltd. 2008. Tanker operations: A handbook for the Person-in-Charge, 4th edition. Mark Huber, Cornell Maritime Press, 2001. Liquefied gas handling principles on ships and in terminals, 3rd edition, McGuire and White, Witherby & Co Ltd. 2000. Bulk Carrier Practice, 2nd edition. Captain Jack Isbester. The Nautical Institute, London 2010. Bulk Carrier Notes. Abdul Khalique. Witherby Seamanship International, 2010. Cargo Notes. Dhananjay Swadi. Witherby Seamanship International, 2005. EL Bulk-carrier en la práctica. José Antonio Bustabad Rey. Urmo S.A. de Ediciones, Bilbao, 1980. Crude Oil Tanker Basics: The theory and practice of crude oil cargo operations. Captain Paul Armitage. Witherby Seamanship International, 2009. Stability, Trim and Strength for Merchant Ships and Fishing Vessels, second edition. Ian Clark. The Nautical Institute, 2006. Shipboard Petroleum Surveys: A Guide to Good Practice, second edition. Anthony Severn, North of England P&I Association, London 2009. Liquified Petroleum Gas Tanker Practice. Captain T.W.V. Woolcott. Brown, Son & Ferguson, Ltd., Glasgow 1977. Quantity Calculations LPG and Chemical Gases. D Beernaert, SIGTTO (The Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators) 1997. A Guide to Crude Oil Washing and Cargo Heating Criteria. INTERTANKO 2004. ISGOTT, International Safety Guide for Oil Tanker and Terminals, fifth edition. ICS, OCIMF & IAPH, Witherby & Co. Ltd., London 2006. Tanker Safety Guide: Liquefied Gas, second edition. International Chamber of Shipping, London 1995
Complementary	

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Other comments

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