Course Change Request

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Viewing: MARA 493: International Maritime Management Experience

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Changes proposed by: knoxj

Catalog Pages referencing this course
- Department of Maritime Administration
  - MARA - Maritime Administration (MARA)

Programs referencing this course
- BS-MARA: Maritime Administration - BS
- BS/MMI-MARA/MAAL-GAD: Maritime Administration - 5-year Bachelor of Science/Master of Maritime Administration and Logistics

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Rationale for Course

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Other
- The proposed changes are part of a routine curriculum review.

Explain other rationale
- This is a short course.

Course prefix  MARA  Course number  493

Department  Maritime Administration

College/School  Galveston Campus

Academic Level  Undergraduate

Undergraduate course level justification (Select One)

Effective term  2018-2019 Galveston

Complete Course Title
- International Maritime Management Experience

Abbreviated Course  INTL. MARITIME MGMT EXPER

Title

Catalog course description
- Combination of classroom and two week international travel emphasizing cultural and historic aspects of maritime industry; direct contact with managers and regulators in the international maritime industry; examination of different management styles, business practices and regulatory approaches.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

Should catalog prerequisites be enforced?
- No

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MARA 493: International Maritime Management Experience

Crosslisted: No
Crosslisted With: MARA 673 - International Maritime Industry Graduate Management Experience

Stacked: Yes
Stacked with: MARA 673 - International Maritime Industry Graduate Management Experience

Semester: 3
Credit Hour(s): 3
Contact Hour(s) (per week):
Lecture: 3
Lab: 0
Other: 0
Total: 3
Repeatable for credit?: No
CIP/Fund Code: 5211010016
Default Grade Mode: Letter Grade (G)
Method of instruction: Lecture
Will sections of this course be taught as non-traditional? (i.e., parts of term, distance education): Yes

Learning Outcomes
Meets traditional face-to-face learning outcomes.
Describe how learning outcomes are met or provide justification why they are not met.
Learning outcomes are satisfied through lectures and field trips. See syllabus attached

Hours
Meets traditional face-to-face hours.
Describe how hours are met or provide justification why they are not met.
The course satisfies 3 credit hours of directed electives and 3 credit hours of ICD electives. Students follow an extensive itinerary over a 2 week period of international travel. See syllabus attached

Will this course be taught as a distance education course?: No
Is 100% of this course going to be taught in Texas?: No
Will classroom space be needed for this course?: No

This will be a required course or an elective course for the following programs:
Required (select program)
Elective (select program)

Program(s)

(B5-MARA) Maritime Administration - B5

Has/will this course be(en) submitted for core curriculum consideration?: No
Has/will this course be(en) submitted for Writing or Communication consideration?: No
Has/will this course be(en) submitted for Other consideration?: Yes No

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## Course Syllabus

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Letters of support or other documentation: No

Additional information

Reviewer Comments: Sandra Williams (sandra-williams) (03/09/18 3:34 pm): UCC approved March 9 via e-vote.
MARA 493 International Maritime Management Experience
Maritime Aspects of Greece: Firms, ports, operations and culture.
May 13 – May 27, 2018
Location: Athens, Piraeus, Delfi Greece
Meeting times: 2 weeks minimester 2018, 8AM to 8 PM, but with study times off as appropriate

Dr. Nikolaos Mykoniatis
Email: mykonian@tamug.edu
Office: Department of Maritime Administration (CLB), Room 218A
Phone: 409-741-4012 (Office)

This course consists of group discussions, visits and presentations by representatives of firms, ports, and institutions that will take place in Athens, Piraeus, Galaxidi and the Gulf of Corinth, Greece. Other means of communication, such as video, might take place.

Grading

Students’ grade will be based on 1) a written project (80%) and 2) participation (20%).

- The topic of the written project is for students to discuss lessons learned in maritime administration, port operation and firm organization from their trip to Greece, as well as the extent to which these concepts can be applied in the US maritime industry and/or worldwide. The written project should be prepared individually and should be no more than 10 and no less than 8 pages long for undergraduate students. The paper by graduate students should be between 10 and 12 pages. In addition, it should be typed, single spaced and have one inch margins with font of 12 point. The written project should be in the form of a research paper with: i) introduction, ii) issues considered, iii) analysis/arguments using tools and concepts learned throughout the trip, iv) discussion and v) references. The deadline of the written project will 2 weeks after the program formally ends (June 14, 2018). Papers will be submitted via email (mykonian@tamug.edu). In order for the paper to be accepted, students should have full points received in participation (20% explained below). That is if a student misses a single daily activity, he/she will not be allowed to submit the paper and will fail the class.
- Students will receive full credit on participation if they show up for the daily activities. If a student will not show up for a daily activity he/she will automatically receive the grade of zero in participation. Students are encouraged to take notes and/or photos during their study-abroad course, as they will help them organize the information they will be getting exposed.

Grading scale is:

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Course Prerequisites:

For MARA 493 the prerequisites are junior or senior standing and MARA 205, MARA 250, MARA 301 and 302 or permission of instructor.

Major Learning Outcomes:

a) Knowledge: Recognize, outline, and repeat previously learned information on maritime aspects and maritime industries;
b) Comprehension: Describe and summarize an understanding of the local industry and maritime aspects, and extend this comprehension to maritime aspects and industries worldwide;
c) Application: Demonstrate an understanding of the factors that make existing maritime firms and port operations successful and communicate it effectively using written and presentation techniques;
d) Cultural exposure: Understand and appreciate the maritime history cultural aspects of Greece that make it successful in the maritime world;
e) Synthesis: Compile all the above information and be able to critically apply them in maritime industries in US and worldwide.

Course Objectives:

The main purpose of the course is to blend technical maritime knowledge, already acquired at the university level, with real-life industry and port operations, as well as cultural exposure to enhance students understanding about successful maritime operations.

Required Text:

There is no required text book for this course. Students will be required to collect information from the internet and keep notes on all topics discussed.

American Disability Act
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal non-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this law requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Counseling Office, Seibel Student Center, or call (409)740-4587. For additional information visit http://www.tamug.edu/counsel/Disabilities.html.

Academic Integrity
"Aggies do not lie, cheat, or steal, nor do they tolerate those who do". For further information, refer to: http://www.tamug.edu/HonorSystem.

Attendance
The university views class attendance as an individual student responsibility. All students are expected to attend class and to complete all assignments.
Absences
Information concerning absences is contained in the University Student Rules Section 7. The University views class attendance as an individual student responsibility. All students are expected to attend class and to complete all assignments. Please consult the University Student Rules for reasons for excused absences, detailed procedures and deadlines as well as student grievance procedures (Part III, Section 45). http://www.tamug.edu/stulife/Academic_Rules/7_Attendance.html

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Draft Schedule and Itinerary

The schedule below is tentative and subject to modification.

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<td>Arrival and airport reception. <em>Bus</em></td>
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<td>Cape Sounio. <em>Bus</em></td>
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<td>May 16</td>
<td>VANOS S.A-General Ship Supplies. Bus; GAC firm visit</td>
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<td>May 17</td>
<td>EFNAV firm visit. <em>Walking</em>; afternoon is free</td>
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<td>May 19</td>
<td>Visit to Delphi historical site and museum. Overnight in Delphi. <em>Bus</em>. Bring Student ID and lunch money.</td>
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<td>Departure from Delphi, trip and visit to Osios Lukas and return to Athens.</td>
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<td>Trip to the island of Aigina and overnight stay</td>
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<td>May 22</td>
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<td>Visit to University of Piraeus, Department of Maritime studies and exposure to JMCE research project focusing on the study of the Greek Maritime Cluster that the department undertakes since early 2012. <em>Walking</em></td>
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<td>Visit to Tsakos Foundation and training center of Tsakos firm</td>
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<td>May 24</td>
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<td>Visit to Piraeus Port Authority. <em>Bus</em> Afternoon visit Cosmoship Management S.A. (5-7pm). <em>Walking</em></td>
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<td>Traditional Greek cooking workshop. <em>Metro</em></td>
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