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The Liner shipping transportation FONASBA ACB Online Course

14th Edition

From 6th April to 21st June, 2024

This course has been designed to introduce you to international liner shipping both containerized and general cargo offering a large transport capacity that supports worldwide trade in high-value goods.

With this aim in mind the objective of this course is to study and understand the following topics:

- > The history and evolution of shipping transportation. Definitions of liner service. Definitions and interaction between the different actors in the maritime transportation.
- > An overview of the common international rules and current legal framework involving regular line transport covered by a Bill of Lading (B/L). Identifying the different figures, responsibilities of the parties and the main functions represented by the Bill of Lading as the relevant document in this particular trade.
- > The Container. An indispensable element in the current logistics chain. Types, uses, international coding and verification. Models of lashing for the correct stowage.
- > Route, scale and itinerary of a regular line. The container ship. Identifying the infrastructure and the machinery of container terminals and explaining their logistic organization. The roles of actors involved in the container husbandry and logistics.
- > The cost structure of liner freight and particularly the cost of utilization of maritime transport in the liner sector, what we know as sea freight.
- > The intermodality and the properties and characteristics of intermodal and multimodal systems. Functions and responsibilities of ship agents and carriers, for intermodal and multimodal transportation.
- > Non-containerized Shipping Lines. Bulk cargo and project cargo.
- > Economic and organization aspects of a liner ship agency. Differentiating the tramp and liner shipping sectors studying their main characteristics and scope of action. Describing and analysing the different departments that compose a liner ship agency.
- > The most common claims in maritime transport with regular lines. P&I Clubs, learning their structure and how they work.

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Summary of course details

See the course booklet for more detailed information.

Course Commitment: This online course consists of 10 units that must be completed within 10 weeks. From April 6th to June 21st, 2024. The course consists of the study of the contents that are offered to the learner (text, charts, videos, audios, magazines, tests,...).

The contents have been prepared by the lecturers and their presentation has been organized by the teaching team of the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Corporate Area of the University). The objective is to facilitate better quality study and understanding for the learner.

The estimated time the student will need is about 60 hours to successfully complete the 10 training units and evaluation tests. The course also offers a total of 60 hours of tutoring where lecturers will be online to resolve any issues and share information. 20 hours of these tutorials will be by videoconference (MS Teams).

We encourage students to participate in discussion forums. Furthermore, your participation is part of the course evaluation. Your participation is a key point.

After every unit you will be given a 10-question multiple choice test to complete which you are expected to pass with a mark of 80%. Don't worry about that! At the end of the course you will have a second opportunity to take any failed tests. On successful completion of the course you will receive a certificate and a statement of completion.

After every unit, students can download a PDF with all the contents organized in a very special format that facilitates study and understanding.

Course programme: Before starting the online course, registered students will receive the course programme and schedule with the start dates for each of the 10 units and the dates between which the assessment tests must be taken. You will also find the tutoring schedule.

Course Fees: The cost of the course, including all course materials and the module assessment fees is €650.00, plus VAT if applicable. Payment must be made by bank transfer (credit card payments are not possible) and details will be provided on registration. Entry to the course will only be provided once payment is received.

Student Registration: It is not possible for students based in Spain to register for this course via FONASBA. Students in Spain should register directly with ACB.

Companies wishing to register their employees should do so by contacting ACB at: acb@consignatarios.com with a copy to FONASBA at: generalmanager@fonasba.com. The email should include confirmation of which FONASBA national association the company is a member.

Study Programme: Once registered, students will be contacted directly by ACB who will provide all the relevant information, including study resources, details of how to access the online lectures, contact details for tutors and the dates by which the module assessments must be completed.

Notification of results: The student will be notified by ACB on successful completion of the course and will receive a certificate and statement of completion.

Further questions: More information can be found in the attached course guide, otherwise questions can be sent to the course organisers at: acb@consignatarios.com

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