Module Layout
ISM513 / Global Shipping Finance

Faculty	*FEM*	*Faculty of Economics and Management*		
Programme of Study	*ISM*	*MSc International Shipping Management*		
Module	*ISM513*	*Global Shipping Finance*		
Level of Study	**Undergraduate**	**Graduate**		
		Master	**Doctoral**	
		✓		
Language of Instruction	English			
Mode of Delivery	Distance Learning			
Module Type	**Required**	**Electives**		
	✓			
Number of Group Consulting Meetings	***Total***	***Physical Presence***	***Online***	
	6	-	6	
Number of Assignments	2			
Final Grade Calculation	**Assignments**	**Weekly Activities**	**Final Exam**	
	40%	*10%*	*50%*	
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	*10*			

Module Description
The module ISM513 – Global Shipping Finance offers students an in-depth exploration of the various financing options and mechanisms unique to the shipping industry, equipping them with practical insights into capital sourcing, investment evaluation, and risk management in this globalized sector. It not only examines traditional and innovative sources of finance but also delves into the application of these financing tools to real-world scenarios, preparing students to make informed and strategic financial decisions. Structured across five focused sub-units, the module covers a comprehensive range of topics essential for the effective financial management of shipping enterprises. Each sub-unit addresses a distinct aspect of shipping finance, such as capital markets, debt and equity financing, leasing, and alternative funding sources, along with the intricacies of cash flow management and financial performance assessment specific to shipping. Through this well-rounded curriculum, students gain the expertise needed to manage the complexities of financial decision-making, risk assessment, and investment planning in the shipping industry.

Pre-requisite Modules	
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Co-requisite Modules	
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Grading Scheme			
Assessment Method	***Percentage on Final Grade***	***Workload***	
		Hours	***ECTS***
Weekly Study	0%	125-150	5
Weekly Interactive Activities	10%	25-30	1

Assignment 1	20%	50-60	2
Assignment 2	20%	50-60	2
Final/Repeat Examination	50%	3-6	-
Total	**100%**	**250-300**	**10**

Grading Rules and Assessment methods

- Students are evaluated with 9, if they earn 90% of the possible grade, I.e. 90%*10=9, etc.
- Passing rate
  - 50% of the Assignments
  - 50% of the Interactive Activities
  - Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module if they have overall earned the minimum grade (≥ 50 %) in both their Assignments and Interactive Activities
  - 50% of the Final exam

If a student earns a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.