Discipline	English Language – Specialized part 7	code: 43 winter semester	
Specialty	Navigation		
ECTS credits: 5	Form of assessment: Continuous Assessment		
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ANNOTATION/Learning objectives:

The course aims to give students a brief introduction to GMDSS – the topic of discussion is basic features of the system, MSI features are also introduced; students develop skills in reading comprehension of texts related to GMDSS; the specific terminology is discussed. Work with technical texts is carried out related to the shipboard maintenance and the operation and maintenance of navigation equipment so that students can develop skills in reading comprehension of such texts. Emphasis is placed on written maritime correspondence, as students read and learn to make up various types of letters/ claims/instructions related to cargo handling, storage and transportation, and possible damages and problems that occurred within the port or at sea. The syllabus complies with the recommendations of IMO Model Course 3.17 Maritime English.

CONTENTS:		Hours seminar exercises
• GMDSS	0	6
Shipboard maintenance. Maintenance and checks of navigational equipment	0	6
Revision of tenses for making up ship's correspondence		3
• Standard phrases in shipping correspondence		3
Reading samples and writing shipping correspondence		25
Semester Control		2
TOTAL: 45 h	0	45