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## **Syllabus**

## SHIPPING BUSINESS

The shipping business entity

Shipping business sectors

**Business** ethics

Geography of trade

International trade and finance

**Business communications** 

Shipping organisations – their role and contribution

## ECONOMICS OF SEA TRANSPORT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Basic economic concepts

The demand for shipping

The supply of shipping

Cost analysis and economies of scale

Competitive markets – tramps

Competitive markets – tankers

Liner trades – oligopoly and the competitive market

Ports, canals and waterways

Shipping and international trade

Exchange rates and balance of payments

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