



Office of the President
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Department of Transportation
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JOINT CHED-MARINA ADVISORY NO. 1
Series of 2023

SUBJECT : GUIDANCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CATCH-UP PLAN FOR THE CURRICULUM TRANSITION FROM JCMMC NO. 1, SERIES OF 2022 TO JCMMC NO. 1, SERIES OF 2023 AND NGECE 9 FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE TRANSPORTATION AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

DATE : 25 September 2023

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Act of 1994”; RA No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) including subsequent amendments which established the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) as the Philippines’ Single Maritime Administration; and, by virtue of the recommendation of the Technical Panel for Maritime Education (TPME), through Resolution No. 06, Series of 2023 Chaired by the MARINA Administrator and as approved by the **CHED Commission en banc (CEB) through Resolution No. 571-2023** dated **September 25, 2023**, the following provisions on the implementation of catch-up plan for the curriculum transition from JCMMC No. 1, Series of 2022 to JCMMC No. 1, series of 2023 and NGECE 9 for the Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation and Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering programs are hereby adopted and promulgated, thus:

1. The 2nd Year level BSMT and BSMarE students who had taken the curriculum under JCMMC 01 s. 2022 last academic year shall undertake catch-up classes this AY 2023-2024 to address the identified learning gaps between the two curricula and comply with the pre-requisites. The MHEIs may refer to **Annexes A & B** in identifying the learning gaps between the two curricula.

2. Students who will take the full course shall be given a grade because the course has not been undertaken yet.
3. Students who will take up catch-up class will not be given a grade since a grade was given to them during AY 2022-2023. Instead, in the "Remarks" column of their TOR, the term "Passed" will be indicated opposite the course where catch-up class had been taken.
4. The Catch-Up Plan will be included in the Transcript of Records and properly annotated vis-a-vis the course code of JCMMC No. 1, series of 2023 being addressed.

All catch-up courses will be differentiated from the other courses in the TOR by "+" sign after the course code. For example, catch-up class for Seam 1 of JCMMC No. 1, s. 2023 will be indicated as "Seam 1+" in the TOR.

5. Below are strategies that may be utilized to address the learning gaps:
 - a. Short topics from several but related courses may be lumped together and presented in a single special course, provided these Catch-Up Classes are not prerequisites of other courses.
 - b. Topics identified for inclusion in a Catch-up Class, which are also part of a prerequisite course for a higher-level offering, should be taught before the course requiring the prerequisite.
 - c. Full Courses should be offered in its entirety; if it is a prerequisite of another course, the Full Class should be offered before that course.
 - d. Seminar/s may be employed as a form of delivery if a Catch-Up Class is purely lecture and covers only 1 to 3 hours.
6. The proposed Catch-Up Class, Full Course Class, and Seminar Class duly approved by the Dean and/or academic council shall be submitted in digital form to the CHED Regional Office concerned, for notation.
7. The following are the JCMMC No. 1 series of 2022 courses which are affected in the transition to JCMMC No. 1 series of 2023 curricular requirements, details of which are provided in the attached Annex D.
 - a. For BSMT - NAV2, NAV3, SEAM 1, and SEAM 2
 - b. For BSMarE - MACH 1, MACH 2, EMAT and MECH
8. The NGENC 9 under the New General Education Curriculum entitled "Math, Science and Technology" is a prerequisite for subjects under BSMT and BSMarE program as follows (refer to Annex C, for details):
 - a. For BSMT - prerequisite to Celestial Navigation, Advance Trim, Stability and Stress

b. For BSMarE - prerequisite to Thermodynamics, Mechanics and HydroMechanics, and Naval Architecture for Marine Engineering

9. The implementation of this JCMMC 01, s. 2023 shall be covered in the regular Joint CHED-MARINA monitoring of the BSMT and BSMarE programs.

For strict compliance.

For the Commission:


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Attachments:

Annex A – Model DTS of Year 1 and Year 2, 1st semester courses

Annex B – Course Syllabi of Year 1 and Year 2, 1st semester courses

Annex C - Recommended NGEC 9 Course Specs, Outline and Timetable

Annex D - Explanatory notes on catch-up plans