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Effective: Fall 2017

1. **Course Number:** HSC102
Course Title: Maritime Security
2. **Description:** This course provides an examination of regulations, vulnerabilities, and threats relating to commercial maritime transportation, including cargo and seaport security, as well as covering issues of piracy, stowaways, terrorism and international disputes.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes** (instructional objectives, intellectual skills):
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following.
 - Explain key issues in maritime security
 - Describe the changing character of maritime security management
 - Evaluate data to determine maritime security risks
 - Propose solutions to security risks
 - Manage personal responsibility for security choices
 - Assess the ethical issues of balancing security and liberty
 - Formulate maritime security solutions
4. **Credits:** 3 credits
5. **Satisfies a General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisites:** ENL108 (Critical Reading & Thinking) or satisfactory basic skills assessment score or permission of instructor; **Co-requisite:** HSC101
7. **Semester Offered:** Fall
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Students are evaluated on written assignments, class discussions, and examinations.
9. **General Topical Outline** (Optional):
 - An Overview of Maritime Law
 - The Coast Guard Role in Homeland Security
 - Global Supply Chain Vulnerabilities
 - Maritime Terrorists and Pirates
 - Cargo Theft and Port Security
 - Maritime Facility Security Planning and Management