1. Successful completion of the Seminar Sequence is a prerequisite in qualifying to sit for the USCG Third Mate’s Examination.
   a. Seminar is defined by the following classes: NAUT 408 and NAVG 402.
   b. NAUT 408 may be further subdivided into sections mirroring the USCG examination. These sections may include topics such as: (1) Rules of The Road (2) Deck Safety (3) Deck General.
   c. NAVG 402 may be further subdivided into sections mirroring the USCG examination. These sections may include topics such as: (1) Ocean Navigation (2) Coastal Navigation (3) Navigation General (4) Practical Chartwork.
   d. Passing grades of the subsections shall be defined as the passing grade required by the Coast Guard on the modules mirroring the subsections above. Any change in the required passing grade by the Coast Guard will change the required passing grade in the subsections.
   e. The Seminar sequence should be taken as close as practical of the expected time of attempting the license exam. The expected time of sitting for the license examination must be within two academic semester of the conclusion of the seminar sequence.
   f. Prior to registering for the above classes all prerequisites must have been met including the successful completion of MT510 and MT520 or MT521. The MT 530 prerequisite may be waived if the student is sitting for the license examination immediately following the conclusion of MT530.

2. The purpose of the seminar sequence is to prepare the student for the successful completion of his/her license examination.
   a. The seminar sequence will stress examination conditions as well as expected questions.
   b. No new material should be introduced during seminar. It is intended to be a rigorous review of material previously introduced in the license sequence.
   c. Actual questions from the Coast Guard examination should be used by the instructor throughout the seminar process.

3. A student must successfully complete both classes NAUT 408 and NAVG 402 as well as all sections tested within the framework of the class.
   a. In the event that a student is deficient in one or two areas of seminar. Areas being defined as the subsections listed in section 1a and 1b above. The student will be evaluated as to his/her chances of passing the USCG examination. If a student is deficient in more than two areas tested he/she will be deemed not ready to successfully attempt the license examination. That student should repeat the seminar sequence until the deficiencies are corrected.
   b. Students will not be given the opportunity to do extra work or to re-submit work to improve a grade unless (1) all students in the class have the same opportunity, and
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(2) the opportunities to do so are explained in the course syllabus, and (3) the final grades for the course have not been submitted.

NAUT 408 License Seminar

4 class hours, 2 credits. Lecture, discussions and problems dealing with subjects required by the U.S. Coast Guard for federal license as an officer in the merchant marine. In order to complete this course satisfactorily, each candidate for license is required to demonstrate, by qualifying examinations in all areas, his ability to become a fully qualified merchant marine officer. Examinations are administered to replicate conditions under which Federal exams are given. Prerequisite: MT 530.

NAVG 402 Advanced Marine Navigation

1 class hour, 2 laboratory hours, 2 credits. The transition from navigation as an art to the science of problem solving, in preparation for the Federal License Exam for Third Mate in the US Merchant Marine. Additionally, an intensive review of all general subject matter related to shipboard navigation is accomplished. Examinations are administered to replicate conditions under which Federal exams are given. Prerequisite: MT 530.