

MARINE TRANSPORTATION AND MARINE ENGINEERING STUDENTS' ATTITUDE ON CLASSROOM SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

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ABSTRACT

Social interaction of the students within the classroom involves the teachers and their classmates where teaching and learning activities are being facilitated which need to be improved and addressed some factors that may somehow influence the learning process of the Marine Transportation and Marine Engineering Students in one private Asian university. This study aimed to determine the difference on the attitude between Marine Transportation and Marine Engineering students towards the classroom social environment in terms of teachers as to character, subject mastery and teaching strategy; as well as in terms of their interpersonal relationships with other students. Descriptive type of research was utilized in the study. Results showed that the Marine Transportation and Marine Engineering students have positive attitude towards their teachers and peers. They viewed positively the way teachers facilitate the teaching and learning process and the way their colleagues communicate and socialize within the circle of classmates. They maintain constructive view of seeing each other every day with genuine interest in the activities of each member of the class.

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