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*Abstract*

This study aimed to determine the level of importance on fluency in speaking English as perceived by the Freshmen Business Students enrolled in John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University- Molo, Inc. The participants of the study were the 328 randomly selected freshmen students of the College of Business (BSCSM, BSMIT, BSCA, BST, and BSBA) during the first semester of academic year 2009-2010. The data needed for the study were obtained through the questionnaire-checklist designed and administered by the researchers. The statistical tools employed were the frequency count, percentage, Mean and ANOVA (Analysis of Variance) set at 0.05 level of significance. The study revealed that fluency in speaking English was important in every aspect of one's life. As for the students, it can determine what future would be and to the course they had chosen. And it was a priceless preparation for many professional careers and gives an edge over the others. It

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was significantly important especially in school, work, government, and other. It makes our communication easier and paves a way to become a better and world class professionals.

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