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## Abstract

The whole educational system collapse during the lockdown period of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), not only in the Philippines but across the globe. The traditional universities have no choice but to become adaptive to the new normal. Classes are not delivered traditionally to mitigate the virus's spread until a vaccine is available. Hence, this study explores the level of motivation of John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University - Molo students to participate towards asynchronous online discussion. The research design used in the study is a quantitative research design specifically descriptive using Google Form survey questionnaires composed of 18 items. The data, collected by guestionnaire, were analyzed using standard deviation and weighted mean. The data were gathered by distributing the online questionnaire using a random sampling method to the 160 3rd year students of Bachelor of Science in Cruise Ship Management. The findings of this study are a significant inference for the school administration to provide seminars and workshops for the teachers regarding handling online classes and enhancing the teaching skills and techniques of their faculties.

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