

JOSE RAFAEL Y. BENITO

Assistant Professor I/ Assistant Professor II

Mapua University/Asian Institute of Maritime Studies

1. Academic Leadership

- Assistant Professor I at Mapúa University, Department of Liberal Arts (2019–present).
- Assistant Professor II (Part-time) at Asian Institute of Maritime Studies (AIMS), General Education Department (2018–present).
- Former Cluster Head and Faculty at Asia Pacific College, Senior High School Department (2016–2018).
- Leadership roles in research and curriculum:
 - Faculty Research Committee Chair, School of Heritage Education (AIMS).
 - Course Area Chair for English and Social Sciences (AIMS).
 - Organization adviser for Teatré Phileo (APC Dramatic Guild).

2. Specialized Expertise

- Communication Arts and English Language Teaching.
- Subjects taught: Purposive Communication, Technical Communication, English in the Workplace, Art Appreciation, Social Sciences, Modern Communication, Filipino, Maritime Research.
- Expertise in language assessment (Speaking and Writing Assessor for Mapúa English Language Test).
- Academic background:
 - Master of Arts in Teaching English Language (De La Salle University, 2020).
 - Units earned in Master in History (DLSU).
 - Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication (Broadcast), Centro Escolar University (2009).

3. International Representation

- Participation in national and international webinars and conferences on English language teaching, linguistics, and pedagogy (e.g., Linguistic Society of the Philippines, University of Santo Tomas, University of Mindanao, Far Eastern University).
- Engagement in cross-cultural teaching through ESL and communication-focused courses.

4. Research Productivity

- Active involvement in faculty research committees and course area leadership.
- Contributions to module development, curriculum updates, and evaluation of supplementary learning resources for public school libraries (Department of Education, 2018).

- Research interests in Philippine English, ELT pedagogy, linguistics, and communication studies.

5. Editorial & Peer Review Experience

- Faculty Research Committee Chair at AIMS, coordinating institutional research.
- Course Area Chair overseeing academic quality in English and Social Sciences.
- Experience in module evaluation and technical working groups for learning resources.

6. Engagement in Policy & Practice

- Leadership and training background from corporate sector (Convergys Philippines, 2009–2016), where he served as Team Leader and Subject Matter Expert.
- Developed skills in performance management, coaching, and training — transferable to academic leadership.
- Active in seminars on blended learning, technology integration, and corpus-based ELT.