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CAUSES OF ABSENTEEISM AMONG THE BST STUDENTS AT JOHN B.  
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*Abstract*

This descriptive study, conducted last October 2007, aimed at determining the causes of absenteeism among the BST students at John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University. The participants were the 157 randomly selected BSTourism students of John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University. Slovin's formula was employed in determining the sample size of the population. Descriptive statistics included frequency counts and ranks. Results of the study showed that the causes of absenteeism among the BSTourism students at JBLFMU were: "I am sick (fever, flu, and etc.)" ranked 1; "I am lazy to wake up in the morning" ranked 2; "I love going to mall with friends" ranked 3; and "my family house is very far from school" ranked 4; "my schedule is not properly arranged" ranked 5; "class size too large" ranked 6; "classroom is not conducive" ranked 7; "I personally dislike the subject" ranked 8; "I am burdened with my

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family problems" ranked 9; "I lack financial assistance" ranked 10; "I lack proper parental guidance" ranked 11; "my course is not my choice" ranked 12; "I am troubled with bad relationship with peers" ranked 13; "I am influenced by peers to go to Internet" ranked 14; "I have a problematic rapport with classmates" ranked 15; "I have a date with my girlfriend/boyfriend" and " my teacher is not motivating his/her students" ranked 16 and 17; and "I am invited by peers to a party during class hours" ranked 18.