

Marine Protected Areas (C004239)

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 3.0 **Study time** 75 h **Contact hrs** 30.0h

Course offerings in academic year 2022-2023

A (semester 2) English Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2022-2023

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Offered in the following programmes in 2022-2023

[International Master of Science in Marine Biological Resources](#) **crdts** 3 **offering** A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

conservation, biodiversity, management

Position of the course

Contents

- Theory: Present knowledge about marine ecosystem conservation and biodiversity management. Social-ecological aspects of marine protected areas globally. Threats to marine conservation and current designs and lessons from marine protected area implementation. Different strategies for marine protected areas management, control and relationship to end users. Theoretical and empirical embeddings to study and implement marine protected areas from a multidisciplinary perspective.
- Practical work: Each student will review marine protected areas from different countries and critically examine the process using the theoretical background acquired during the lectures.

Initial competences

general biology, general knowledge of conservation biology

Final competences

- 1 Students should be able to understand the complexities in managing existing marine protected areas and to take decisions to the establishment of new areas.
- 2 Students should have basic tools to consider social and ecological complexities in marine resource and biodiversity management.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Seminar, Lecture

Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching

Assessment moments

continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period****Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

Report

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

students will have to provide a written report and present their analysis.

Calculation of the examination mark