

## 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**

	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
<a href="#">International Master of Science in Marine Biological Resources</a>	3	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**