

Environmental Quality & Impact Assessment (C004336)

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Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*
Credits 6.0 **Study time 150 h** **Contact hrs** 39.0h

Course offerings in academic year 2021-2022

A (semester 1) English Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2021-2022

Bréhin, Florian	NICE04	lecturer-in-charge
Mocquet, Christophe	NICE04	co-lecturer
Moreau, Sébastien	NICE04	co-lecturer
Zanibellato, Alaric	NICE04	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2021-2022

	crdts	offering
International Master of Science in Marine Biological Resources	6	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Environmental quality assessment, environmental impact assessment, human impact assessment, decision making, environmental diagnostic, coastal pollution, ecological quality, ecosystem service, human development, GIS, cost benefit analysis, legislation, recommendations

Position of the course

Contents

This course introduces concepts and methods used in marine ecological quality assessment and environmental impact assessment (EIA) for decision makers.

Initial competences

Marine ecology

Final competences

- 1 Design monitoring programs to analyze the quality of the environment.
- 2 Conduct environmental diagnostics / impact assessment (assess biodiversity, ecological quality & ecosystem services provided, predict impacts of new developments).
- 3 Weight impacts across time, comparing costs & benefits of a decision using supporting tools (legislation, GIS...).
- 4 Transform scientific results into recommendations for decision makers.

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

Group work, Seminar, Excursion, Lecture, Integration seminar

Learning materials and price

none

References

Course content-related study coaching

none

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Written examination with multiple choice questions, Written examination with open questions

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

Written examination with multiple choice questions, Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Oral examination, Peer assessment, Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

written examination: open questions, written examination: MCQ, online activities,
guided project, group presentation, peer assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination
period

Written examination with essay

Calculation of the examination mark

1 30% continuous assessment,

2 70% terminal assessment