

Research or Business Internship in the Blue Economy (C004403)

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

Credits 20.0 **Study time** 600 h **Contact hrs** 400.0h

Course offerings in academic year 2021-2022

A (Year) English Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2021-2022

Deprez, Tim WE11 lecturer-in-charge
O'Connor, Ian GALWAY02 co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2021-2022

| | crdts | offering |
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| Postgraduate Studies in Blue Resources for the Blue Economy | 20 | A |

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Position of the course

Students will engage in a ten week period of internship within a business of relevance to the Blue economy sector. During the internship students will work under the guidance of a mentor in business and an academic supervisor from the university.

Contents

Learners will be encouraged to arrange an internship with a business that will provide them with an experience of relevance to their future careers. The internship should develop the learner's professional competence, increase their self-awareness and help inform decisions concerning their career path.

Initial competences

Final competences

- 1 Describe how their internship experience has improved their professional competence (e.g. through an improved ability to: communicate and work effectively with others; show initiative and work independently; organise their workload and set priorities; respond to new challenges and changing situations).
- 2 Critically evaluate how they have contributed to their host business' objectives.
- 3 Explain how they applied previously acquired theory and practical knowledge to their professional duties in the host business.
- 4 Explain how their internship experience has modified their career aspirations
- 5 Assess the effect of their internship on their future employment prospects.

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

Work placement

Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching

Assessment moments

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, Portfolio

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

The internship is assessed through a combination of a Reflective Portfolio concerning individual experiences on placement and a Presentation by learners at the closing event. In their Reflective Portfolio learners will be expected to explain how their internship experience fulfils the learning outcomes of the module and will be expected to provide evidence to support their explanations.

Calculation of the examination mark