

## Seminars and Company Visits (I002605)

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

**Credits** 5.0

**Study time** 150 h

**Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025**

**Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025**

**Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025**

**crdts**

**offering**

### Teaching languages

English

### Keywords

Seminars, company visits

### Position of the course

This is a course consisting of seminars given by different experts on aspects of marine micro-ecology, biotechnology, dredging, building with nature, maritime constructions, maritime energy production, etc... The specific topics vary yearly and are tailored to the interest of the student. Some aspects will be illustrated through site visits. The course also includes participation in the VLIZ Marine Science Day.

### Contents

The seminars will be organised specific for this programme. The topics may change from year to year. All information concerning the principles, organisation, contact persons and subjects of the seminars and company/institute/research site visits will be announced by the responsible lecture.

### Initial competences

Basic knowledge given during the 1<sup>st</sup> master

### Final competences

- 1 Knowledge on current aspects of marine biotechnology, dredging, building with nature, maritime constructions, maritime energy production
- 2 Practical insights into the recent developments in the sustainable use of marine systems
- 3 Multi-disciplinary approach to multi-use applications at sea

### 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

Excursion, Independent work, Peer teaching

### Study material

None

### References

**Course content-related study coaching**

Oral presentations, discussions in groups (of different sizes), guided site visits, contact hours for individual guidance upon request.

**Assessment moments**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Oral assessment, Assignment

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

Participation, Assignment

**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

**Extra information on the examination methods**

\* End of term assessment: oral examination on content of the seminars and site visits through a prepared position paper.

\* Continuous assessment:

\* self-study and participation in the discussions, excursions

\* Making a scientific poster

\* Microteaching

**Calculation of the examination mark**

*End of term assessment: 50%; continuous assessment: 50%; Students who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for this course unit may be failed by the examiner.*