



DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SCIENCES

MARI40 Marine Sciences: Applied Project (Internship), 15 credits

Marina vetenskaper: Tillämpat projekt (praktik), 15 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Marine Sciences on 2018-11-29 to be valid from 2018-12-10, autumn semester of 2018.

Field of education: Science 100%

Department: Department of Marine Sciences

Position in the educational system

The course is generally taken as a freestanding course. The course may also be included as an elective course in a programme.

Main field of studies

Marine Sciences

Specialization

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

University studies of a minimum of 120 credits in the field of natural sciences, including at least 30 credits progressive specialization within the project field.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate theoretical knowledge in the chosen project field

Competence and skills

- apply earlier achieved theoretical knowledge in practice
- independently plan and carry out theoretical, experimental or practical work in stated time frames
- in writing describe completed work in an interesting way

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate the ability to identify needs of additional knowledge and skills

Course content

The course consists of a practical or theoretical work/project for which the student has the responsibility to find a supervisor. The work, that should have a clear connection to the subject area marine science, can take place at the Department of marine sciences or externally on companies, institutes or public authority or at other higher education institution. The work that corresponds to the full-time studies of 10 weeks should be presented in writing in the form of an interesting report.

Form of teaching

The supervisor should give an introduction to and overview over the fields, methods and practice concerning the project. The student should under supervision practical and/or theoretically apply earlier won knowledge in marine sciences.

Language of instruction: English and Swedish

The course is given in Swedish and/or English depending on the character of the work and the student's preconditions.

Assessment

Both student's practical and/or theoretical work as well as the written report are included in the assessment. Criteria for assessment are made available for the student during the course.

To pass the course, it is required that all imposed theoretical and/or practical assignments are completed as well as a passed written final report.

For students who have not passed on written final report, additional examination sessions are offered. The possibilities to supplement not completed practical components can be limited and are determined in consultation with supervisor and examiner.

If a student, who has failed the same examined component twice, wishes to change examiner before the next examination, a written application shall be sent to the department responsible for the course and shall be granted unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22 of Higher Education Ordinance).

In cases where a course has been discontinued or has undergone major changes, the student shall normally be guaranteed at least three examination occasions (including the ordinary examination) during a period of at least one year from the last time the course was given.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

Course evaluation

A written course evaluation is made at the end of the course at GUL, where the student participates anonymously. The results of and possible changes to the course will be shared with students who participated in the evaluation and students who are starting the course.

Additional information

To be able to be admitted to the course, the student must have found a supervisor and a project/work that can be accepted by the course coordinator or examiner.