Course
Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2017-2018

Course size
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 6.0
Study time 180 h
Contact hrs 120.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (year) English work placement 120.0 h

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
Master of Science in Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management
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Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Vanreusel, Ann WE11 lecturer-in-charge

Teaching languages
English

Keywords
professional experience

Position of the course
The objective of internships is to allow students to get acquainted with real situations on
the work floor by participating actively in the daily functioning at laboratoria, private
companies, institutions or organisations which are potential employers in the field of
marine and lacustrine sciences and management.

Contents
During a few weeks (minimum 4) students participate actively in the daily functioning of
potential employers, by which tasks are fulfilled related to their educational background.
Tasks are situated at different levels but will give a realistic idea of the activities at the
work floor. Diversity in tasks is aimed for as much as possible

Initial competences
Students have sufficient background knowledge on marine and lacustrine sciences.
They have already some practical skills in the field of marine and lacustrine sciences.

Final competences
1 By their experiences on the work floor students have developed a social correct
attitude en engagement in a professional environment.
2 They achieve insights in real work situations and the social and professional
opportunities offered by an employer.

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

Extra information on the teaching methods
Participation and integration in daily functioning at internship location.

Learning materials and price
Cost: only for mobility
Practical and social experience

(Approved)
References
Depending on the internship location.

Course content-related study coaching
Each student gets an internship supervisor, external to the internship situation who will be responsible for the observance and evaluation of the student in mutual consultation of local supervisors associated with the employer.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Job performance assessment, report

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Job performance assessment, report

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods
Evaluation of the daily attitude and engagement of Internship report by student.
At the end of the internship duration.

Calculation of the examination mark
60% attitude and 40% report