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

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

- Vanreusel, Ann
- WE11
- Lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

- Master of Science in Marine and Lacustrine Science and Management
- Credits: 6
- Offering: A

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