



Newsletter 01/2023

for lecturers in the Master of Marine Environmental Sciences

Changes to the examination regulations for WS2023/2024

- The study objectives have been revised.
- In the future, a total of up to 30 credits can be earned from other study programs. Modules worth 6 credits can be chosen freely; the recognition of further modules must be approved by the examination board. This makes it easier to recognize a semester abroad without reducing the quality of the degree.
- For the majority of modules with practical components, the teaching form "exercise" was introduced in addition to the teaching form "practical course" (Praktikum). Accordingly, the examination form „protocol“ was also added.
- Two modules on NMR spectrometry, a module on hydrogeology and biogeochemistry of the coast and a module on chronobiology have been added to the examination regulations.
The modules „Practical Seminar Ecosystem Modeling“, „Microscopy“ and „Science and Society“ are omitted.

[Link to examination regulations](#)

Module „Current Topics and Methods in Marine Environmental Sciences“

Courses will be offered in the module for the first time this year. In order to offer students a wide range of options in the module in the future, we would like to encourage teachers to offer more courses in the module.

- Single courses with 3 credits can be offered.
- Courses can be offered at short notice and, if desired, only once.
- Possible event formats: lecture, seminar, exercise, internship, colloquium
Possible forms of examination: presentation, homework, oral examination, practical exercise, exam

Teaching in the socio-cultural field

In the medium term, the study committee is working on expanding the teaching offer in the Master of Marine Environmental Sciences in the socio-cultural field. For this purpose, a new interdisciplinary elective field was created last year. Lecturers who would like to offer content in this field can do so in the medium term in newly added modules but also in the "Current Topics ..." module. Opening the modules to students of the "Master Water and Coastal Management" (WCM) degree program is also being discussed.

Guidelines for the environmental science research project and the master's thesis

Guidelines for carrying out the environmental science research project (UFP) and completing the master's thesis are available for students of marine environmental sciences on the course's websites. The guidelines summarize the legal basis in accordance with the examination regulations and represent the usual procedure.

[Link to the UFP guide \(only German\)](#)

[Link to the master thesis guide \(only German\)](#)

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