

Addendum to the Programme Specification

4933 MSc Marine Environment and Resources (FT)

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2017-18](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

In light of Covid-19, there will be a change to how some boat work activities will be organised.

Boat work remains a mandatory part of the programme, but will be offered in line with current social distancing and local and international guidelines."

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

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Part 1			
Semester 1 SOTON-EHU-ULg Pathway Semester 3 UBX-EHU-SOTON Pathway		Semester 2/4	
Compulsory Modules (must take)	ECTS (CATS)	Compulsory Modules (must take)	ECTS (CATS)
SOES6013 Introduction to Biological Oceanography	3.75(7.5)	Please see below.	
SOES6014 Introduction to Physical Oceanography	3.75(7.5)		
SOES6015 Introduction to Chemical Oceanography	3.75(7.5)		
SOES6016 Introduction to Marine Geology	3.75(7.5)		
Option Modules Choose 7.5ECTS (15CATS)	ECTS (CATS)	Option Modules	ECTS (CATS)
SOES6074 Contemporary Topics in Oceanography and Marine Biology	7.5(15)	Please see below.	
SOES6004 Applied and Marine Geophysics	7.5(15)		
SOES6005 Large Scale Ocean Processes and Climate	7.5(15)		
SOES6007 Biogeochemical Cycles in the Earth System	7.5(15)		
SOES6008 Deep Sea Ecology	7.5(15)		
SOES6009 Zooplankton Ecology and Processes	7.5(15)		
SOES6025 Computational Data Analysis	7.5(15)		
SOES6037 Geodynamics and Solid Earth Geophysics	7.5(15)		
SOES6076 Marine Conservation and Policy	7.5(15)		

On the SOTON-EHU-ULg pathway, the first semester is delivered at Southampton. The second semester is delivered in University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea. The third semester is delivered at University of Liege and the fourth semester is an independent research project taken at either Southampton, Liege, Bordeaux or a collaborating independent organisation.

On the UBX-EHU-SOTON pathway, the first semester is delivered at University of Bordeaux. The second semester is delivered at University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea. The third semester is delivered at Southampton and the fourth semester is an independent research project taken at either Southampton, Liege, Bordeaux or a collaborating independent organisation.