

Co-teaching Call for 'Introduction to Ocean Sustainability'

Module: Introduction to Ocean Sustainability (Lecture and Seminar)

5 ECTS in total, taught every summer semester

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Final exams: Policy Brief (5 pages)

Dear colleagues,

I am teaching an exciting course on Ocean Sustainability every summer semester (mid April-mid July). The course is formally accredited to the MSc marine Geosciences, but has been popular with students from other natural science disciplines, too. I usually bring in co-teachers from other faculties to cover topics such as "Law of the Seas", for instance, but think it might be nice to get someone to co-teach from within SEA-EU, for instance on one of the following topics:

- Resource Economics
- Environmental Policy
- Marine Resources

The workload for a co-teacher would be:

- Give a 2 hour seminar on the topic of your choice, including a 1hr lecture and a 1hr seminar, here we have time to discuss with the students. If you wish, there is the possibility to extent your teaching to a total of 4 hours (2x2hrs).

Please let me know until January 31 if you are interested in such an experience.

Of course I would be happy to return the favour in one of your modules.

Course Content:

The module concentrates on integrated research areas that focus on the grand challenges faced in attaining ocean sustainability. Students will attend a lecture where members of KMS (Kiel Marine Sciences) will present current topics on ocean sustainability centering around Ocean Food, Ocean Floor Resources, Ocean Ethics, Ocean Disasters, The Law of the Seas, and "Blue Economy". Students will further explore these topics within a seminar, where they will present sustainability topics close to their own area of expertise to the fellow students from the other Master programmes.

Learning Outcomes:

Students are able to describe the basic concepts of ocean sustainability. Furthermore, students will be familiar with innovative and solution-orientated opportunities for sustainability policy that reduces ocean pressures, enhance resilience and safeguards human prosperity derived from the ocean. Using this knowledge, students will be able to analyse sustainability related topics in an interdisciplinary setting, developing an important skill not only for academic careers, but also for engagement with societal actors and knowledge holders outside academia.