

Code: ECO410021 (antiga)

Name of the course: SPECIAL TOPICS: SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT FOR CONSERVATION

Nº credits: 01

Total Hours-Classroom: 15

Professors: Renato Hajenius Aché deFreitas
Alfonso Aguilar-Perera

Semester/Year: 01/2024

Period: 05/06/2024 (Wednesday); 07/06/2024 (Friday); 10/06/2024 (Monday)

Horário: All days from 09:00 to 12:00h and WED and FRID 14:00 to 17:00.

Number of vacancies: 40

Classroom: To be defined

Schedule and location: Classroom of Laboratório de Biologia de Teleósteos e Elasmobrânquios (LABITEL) – Sala 12 Bloco C – CCB.

Pre-requirments: None

Ementa:

Purpose of biological conservation and management of marine resources; social, cultural, and economic dimensions in conservation and management; initiatives and national programs, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES); International Union for Conservation of Nature in assessing species at risk; Ecosystem services; Methods for conservation (risk of extinction, restoration, marine protected areas); Methods for management of fishery resources; main threats and conservation; overexploitation, habitat fragmentation; introduction of species and climate change; Local Ecological Knowledge to identify priorities in conservation; socio-ecological approach for conservation and management of marine resources; Citizen science for promoting conservation and management.

Teaching methodology: Lectures, Debates, Discussions and Focus groups.

Assessment: student presentations addressing learnt contents and discussion with other students

Contents and calendar:

Day and Hours	Topic	Professor
05/06 09:00–12:00h	Introduction	Renato, Alfonso
05/06 14:00–17:00h	Ecosystem Services; IPBES and IUCN	Renato, Alfonso
07/06 09:00–12:00h	Methods for Conservation	Renato, Alfonso
07/06 14:00–17:00h	Fishery Management and Threat to Conservation	Renato, Alfonso
10/06 09:00–12:00h	Local Ecological Knowledge and Citizen Science	Renato, Alfonso

Recommended bibliography:

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