SEA-EU micro credential course sheet

Course offers for the SEA-EU micro-credential Programmes on Future Skills or Sustainability Studies

General Information

Course Title		Code
Sustainable Blue Growth in the High North		SUM1006
Course teacher		
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Organiser/Contact person		
NORD university		
Credits (ECTS)	**Workload**	
3	1 ECTS = 25 to 30 h Workload	
Language of instruction		
English		
Mode of provision		
Physical attendance of students: 100% (June 30 to July 4 2025) The course includes an online session *before and after* the Summer School-week in Bodø.		
Percentage of e-learning (0-100%)		
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Short course description (for dissemination to students)		
The course will address sustainability from practical perspectives exploring the industrial and business life in Northern Norway. Visiting regional nature gems adds an important component to the holistic Artic experience making students' stay in Northern Norway an unforgettable educational journey. The course includes an online session before and after the Summer School-week in Bodø.		
Link to the university's website for the course / time and place for the course		
https://www.nord.no/en/study-programmes/nord-summer-school (June 30 to July 4 2025)		

Organisational Information

Course format/teaching and learning method (see SEA-EU list of teaching and learning methods)
Lectures. Guest lecturers. Active interaction and discussion with others in a team.
Max. number of participants
30
Course enrolment
https://fsweb.no/soknadsweb/login.jsf?inst=nord *Application deadline 01.05.2025*

Course fees
NOK 1500
Enrolment requirements
Study level: Bachelor (level 6)
Entry level of language proficiency:
Other requirements:
Link to the university's website for the course
https://www.nord.no/en/studies/courses/sum1006
Other remarks

Learning Conditions

Course content
The one-week intensive course uncovers a sustainable blue economy in the context of Northern Norway. The course is activity-based with company visits and field trips to provide insights into how regional marine and maritime-related industries achieve blue growth in balance with environmental sustainability and for the benefit of local communities.
Learning outcomes (knowledge, skills, attitudes)
After completing the course, students should obtain the following knowledge, skills and general competencies:

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of the Methodology of Scenario Planning, a strategic tool used to foresee future changes.
- Understanding of the current challenges and opportunities associated with Sustainable Blue Economy.
- Familiarizing with the key issues that shape Blue Economy in Northern Norway and the High North.

Skills:

- Can apply the methodology of scenario planning in relation to varied cases and contexts.
- Can use AI for building and visualizing scenarios.
- Can reflect on the subject of the implication of a Sustainable Blue Economy in the High North context.
- Can work in a group and divide tasks between the group members.

General competences:

- Can complete a comprehensive project as a participant in an international group.
- Can verbally present views in a discussion on Sustainable Development in the High North in English.
- Can read and assess course literature critically

Student activities
Lectures, Guest lectures, Teamwork, Self-study

Attendance policy
Compulsory participation
Assessment Methods (see SEA-EU list of assignments)
Presentation
Grading
non-graded (pass/fail)
Study materials/Course literature
Information about the curriculum will be provided after admission.

Linkage to SEA-EU micro-credential Programmes

Linked to micro-credential programme
Sustainability Studies
Linked to micro-credential category/module (see Future Skills Framework)
Linked Competence