

## 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 Tourism Development in (Arctic) Coastal Communities		SUM1008
Course teacher		
NORD university		
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 <i>before and after</i> the Summer School-week in Bodø.		
Percentage of e-learning (0-100%)		
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Short course description (for dissemination to students)		
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Link to the university's website for the course / time and place for the course		
<a href="https://www.nord.no/en/study-programmes/nord-summer-school">https://www.nord.no/en/study-programmes/nord-summer-school</a> (June 30 to July 4 2025)		

### Organisational Information

Course format/teaching and learning method (see SEA-EU list of teaching and learning methods)
Class room teaching, case learning and fieldwork
Max. number of participants
30

<b>Course enrolment</b>
<a href="https://fsweb.no/soknadsweb/login.jsf?inst=nord">https://fsweb.no/soknadsweb/login.jsf?inst=nord</a> Application deadline 01.05.2025
<b>Course fees</b>
NOK 1500
<b>Enrolment requirements</b>
Study level: Bachelor (level 6) Entry level of language proficiency: Other requirements:
<b>Link to the university's website for the course</b>
<a href="https://www.nord.no/en/studies/courses/sum1008?year=2025&amp;semester=HØST">https://www.nord.no/en/studies/courses/sum1008?year=2025&amp;semester=HØST</a>
<b>Other remarks</b>

## Learning Conditions

<b>Course content</b>
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<b>Learning outcomes (knowledge, skills, attitudes)</b>
<p><b>Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquire a broad understanding of innovative sustainable tourism principles, like regenerative tourism and the posthuman turn, and their application in Arctic coastal communities.</li> <li>• Explore the distinctive challenges and opportunities associated with tourism, development, and preservation in the Arctic context.</li> <li>• Gain knowledge of the historical, cultural, and environmental factors shaping tourism in Arctic regions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply sustainable tourism concepts to practical and theoretical challenges, making informed decisions.</li> <li>• Gain insight into ethical considerations and responsible tourism practices in Arctic environments.</li> <li>• Reflect on the interconnectedness of economic development, environmental preservation, and community well-being.</li> <li>• Develop research and analytical skills through engagement with real-world case studies.</li> </ul>

**General Competence**

- Plan and execute collaborative projects that contribute to the sustainable development of tourism in coastal communities.
- Communicate effectively on academic subjects related to sustainable tourism and practices of use of Arctic's natural and cultural heritage, both in writing and orally.
- Communicate important academic subject matters such as theories, problems and solutions, both in writing and orally, as well as through other relevant forms of communication
- Exchange opinions and experiences with others with a background in the field, thereby contributing to the development of good practice

**Student activities**

Class room teaching, case learning and fieldwork

**Attendance policy**

Compulsary participation

**Assessment Methods (see SEA-EU list of assignments)**

Compulsary participation and presentation.

**Grading**

non-graded (pass/fail)

**Study materials/Course literature**

## 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**