The course covers a wide variety of material, from marine ecosystem structure, function and processes to how anthropogenic activities (i.e. pollution, deforestation, coastal development, overfishing, destructive fishing practices…) are affecting these. Your descent into an ocean of new information and challenges will be facilitated and highly stimulating due to the incredible team of professors at your disposal. Due to the relatively small class sizes, professors really get to know who you are (you are not just a number!) and are always willing to help out. The course gives you the flexibility to choose from a range of modules that best suit your interests and aspirations. Practicals, fieldtrips and a summer placement abroad mean that you won’t be stuck working from behind a desk and will have plenty of opportunities to get hands-on involved and in a wetsuit. I recommend this course to anyone who has a little bit of Jacques Cousteau inside of them and aims to safeguard the heart and lungs of our planet; the ocean.

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