

Maui Community College
Course Outline

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| 1. Alpha and Number | Oceanography 101
OCN 101 |
| Course Title | Introduction to Marine Option Program |
| Credits | 1 |
| Date of Outline | January 2005 |
2. Course Description
- Explores the University of Hawai'i system-wide Marine Option Program through discussions, field trips and guest lectures from people working in marine field. *This course does not fulfil natural science core requirements.*
2. Contact Hours/Type
- 1 Hour Lecture
4. Prerequisites
- Corequisites
- Recommended Preparation

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Approved by _____ Date _____

5. General Course Objectives

Students will learn about the scope and requirements of the University of Hawai'i system-wide Marine Option Program. They will explore possible research projects and internships and develop a project proposal.

6. Student Learning Outcomes

For assessment purposes, these are linked to #7. Recommended Course Content.

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- a. prepare a project proposal
- b. write a resume
- c. describe opportunities, research and study in marine related activities
- d. research job and internship opportunities in marine related areas.

7. Recommended Course Content and Approximate Time Spent on Each Topic

Linked to #6. Student Learning Outcomes.

1 week	Introduction to Marine Option Program
1 week	Resume writing
9-10 weeks	Lectures and field trips with instructor and guests from local marine agencies and related businesses
3 weeks	Scientific and proposal writing
1 week	Student project presentations

8. Text and Materials, Reference Materials, Auxiliary Materials and Content

No text required

Approximately one hundred books and videos are available for reference in the Marine Option Program office, the Biology office and in the library for researching and developing a project proposal. Auxiliary materials include videos, personal slides, field trips, community resource, people, guest speakers, reference books, biological specimen, posters, and brochures.

9. Recommended Course Requirements and Evaluation

Regular attendance is required. Students must complete a project proposal and have it approved by the MOP advisor. Other specific course requirements are at the discretion of the instructor at the time the course is being offered.

- 0-50% summary of presentations
- 10-50% written proposal
- 0-10% oral presentation of project proposal

10. Methods of Instruction

Presentations about the general goals of the Marine Option Program will be given. People in marine related organizations will give guest lectures. These include businesses and state, federal and nonprofit organizations. Field trips and guest speakers will be based on the research and internship opportunities available and the interests of the students in the group.

