

**UWA Plus Micro-credentials**

*Critical Information Summary*

Title and brief description	OCENM521 Introduction to Coastal Engineering An introductory level course that is aimed at professionals who are working in the coastal zone but have had no formal training in coastal engineering. It is best suited to practicing engineers, coastal planners and to those who are wanting to develop knowledge on coastal engineering. Participants will learn how to better interpret observed coastal changes in relation to coastal forcing and gain an improved understanding of the technical methods used for coastal engineering and coastal hazard assessment."
Certified learning	Students are able to: (1) articulate the role of applied ocean science and engineering in our society; (2) explore solutions to coastal engineering problems; (3) explain technical methods used for coastal engineering and coastal hazard assessment.
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	50 hours
Main assessment task	Testing recall of facts
Supervision and identity verification	Supervised online, identity verified (one factor)
Indicative equivalent level	Not at degree level
Quality assurance	The University of Western Australia
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	2
• Admission to an award course	No
• Credit towards an award course	Yes Stackable with additional micro-credentials for credit toward Applied Ocean Science
• If yes, how much credit?	Credit is less than one unit