

UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	OCENM523 Ocean Coastal Observations An introductory level course that is aimed at professionals who are working in the ocean on different techniques for observing the ocean. It is best suited to practicing engineers, coastal planners and to those who want to develop knowledge on ocean observing. Participants will provided the theoretical background for the different sensors and different space/time scales associated with data acquisition. An overview of the different sources for data from both globally and locally (e.g. IMOS) will be provided.
Certified learning	Students are able to: (1) articulate the role of coastal observations in our society; (2) explore different techniques for coastal observations; (3) assimilate presented data and utilise it for problem solving; and (4) apply knowledge of basic science and engineering fundamentals.
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
