



UNIVERSITY OF TROMSØ

HAS AWARDED THE DEGREE

MASTER OF SCIENCE

IN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

TO

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This master degree program is offered by the Norwegian College of Fishery Science (NCFS), Faculty of Biosciences, Fisheries and Economics at the University of Tromsø, in cooperation with Nha Trang University, Vietnam. The study program is of two years duration, corresponding to 120 ECTS (European Community Course Credit Transfer System) at graduate level, within subject fields of international relevance, aimed at both foreign and Norwegian students. The language of instruction and examination is English. All teaching take place at Nha Trang University.

Aims of the Program

The main aim of the program is to provide an understanding of economics and its role in fisheries and aquaculture management and sustainable development. To provide a holistic insight to the industries students also attend courses in biology, harvesting technology and principles of organization.

The program is teaching-intensive, with courses comprising 90 ECTS and a research project 30 ECTS.

The aim of the program is to qualify students of both sexes for jobs in private organizations or firms in the fishing or aquaculture industry, as well as jobs in public fisheries and aquaculture management at the regional, national and international level.

Course Content and organization

The program is teaching-oriented, particularly in the first year of study when students attend an intensive series of obligatory lectures. However, emphasis is also placed on the direct participation of the students, in the form of literature searches and data retrieval, oral presentations, term papers, fieldwork and computer labs. These tasks are often performed by groups of students, and a positive disposition towards teamwork is essential.

The admission requirement is a Bachelor degree or the equivalent, preferably in Economics and/or Business Administration, and a minimum score of 5.0 on the IELTS test or the equivalent.

One of the two following assessment scales is used:

- a) A scale ranging from A to F in which A is the best mark and E is the lowest passing mark, or
- b) Pass/Fail

Grade	Description	Evaluation criteria
A	Excellent	An excellent performance, clearly outstanding. The candidate demonstrates excellent judgement and a high degree of independent thinking.
B	Very good	A very good performance. The candidate demonstrates sound judgement and a very good degree of independent thinking.
C	Good	A good performance in most areas. The candidate demonstrates a reasonable degree of judgement and independent thinking in the most important areas.
D	Fair	A satisfactory performance, but with significant shortcomings. The candidate demonstrates a limited degree of judgement and independent thinking.
E	Satisfactory	A performance that meets the minimum criteria, but no more. The candidate demonstrates a very limited degree of judgement and independent thinking.
F	Fail	A performance that does not meet the minimum academic criteria. The candidate demonstrates an absence of both judgement and independent thinking.

The enclosed Diploma Supplement describes the Norwegian higher education system.

Transcript of Records

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Name:

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Course		Semester	Points	Grade
Master modules				
BED-3018	Corporate Budgeting and Finance	2008 autumn	5	B
BED-3021	Economics with Mathematics	2008 autumn	10	A
BIO-3558	Fish Ecology and Harvest Technology	2008 autumn	5	Pass
SVF-3520	Communication Skills	2008 autumn	5	Pass
SVF-3521	Fishing Industry Profiles	2008 autumn	5	Pass
BED-3022	Fisheries Marketing	2009 spring	5	B
FSK-3008	Statistics and Data Analysis	2009 spring	5	A
MTE-3004	Seafood Handling and Processing Technology	2009 spring	5	Pass
SOK-3556	Environment and Development Economics	2009 spring	5	A
SOK-3557	Aquaculture Economics and Management	2009 spring	5	A
SVF-3510	Organisations and Institutions	2009 spring	5	Pass
BED-3103	International Trade and Markets	2009 autumn	5	A
BED-3104	Quantitative Fisheries Market Analysis	2009 autumn	5	A
BED-3105	Research Seminar	2009 autumn	5	Pass
BED-3106	Comprehensive Corporate Management	2009 autumn	5	A
SOK-3558	Fisheries Economics and Management	2009 autumn	10	A
Master thesis				
FSK-3911	Master Thesis in Fisheries and Aquaculture Management and Economics	2010 spring	30	B
	<i>Title of the Master's thesis: "</i>			

Total: 120,0

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