

# FOKUZ

## Exploring the Wadden Sea Marine Masters Course

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Within the framework of FOKUZ (Fundamental Research on Seas and Coasts), the NIOZ Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (Texel) offers a multidisciplinary oceanography course for students during their Masters study period. The course has a comprehensive programme covering all main disciplines of oceanography: physics – chemistry – biology – geology.

The course consists of lectures on selected topics representing current research at NIOZ, alternating with fieldwork during which students are introduced to various methods of sampling and observation commonly used in oceanography. Fieldwork is carried out in the western Wadden Sea on the research vessels *Navicula* and *Stern*, with supervision by researchers from NIOZ. The course is concluded by one day for data analysis and a full final day of oral presentations.

The course is open to students with a Bachelors degree in studies related to oceanography. The capacity is limited to 21 external students. Entries by students in the first or second year of their Masters will be given priority. Acceptance of participation will be decided no later than 1 May 2011.

Participation in the course is rewarded with 3.75 – 4 erts (depending on university). The course is free but the fee for lodging and meals amounts to € 250. Application can be made via the website [www.fokuz.nl](http://www.fokuz.nl). Coordinators are Prof. Dr. Herman Ridderinkhof and Dr. Henko de Stigter ([henko.de.stigter@nioz.nl](mailto:henko.de.stigter@nioz.nl); T 0222-369401).

The FOKUZ Marine Masters Course is part of a cooperation with Utrecht University, University of Groningen, University of Amsterdam and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Students from other (Dutch) universities are also welcome to apply.



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