Do you dream of a future career with impact in solving conflicts regarding ocean sustainability?

This marine science summer course is embedded into an award-winning local sustainability project, *Keepers of the Sea*, from Ocean Alive Portuguese NGO. Participants will take on the challenge of developing life-changing and balanced solutions as part of their final evaluation.

This course enables participants to get 3 ECTS (credits) certificate, if the course is completed successfully.
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

» Learn the monitoring techniques used for the resident population of bottlenose dolphins in a boat trip

» Apply scientific protocols for environmental quality and blue carbon storage assessments

» Snorkel the biodiversity of rocky reefs and seagrass meadows

» Sample plankton while kayaking and explore its diversity in a laboratory

SOCIAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

» Immerse yourself in local culture with a visit to the fish market, get moving with traditional dance and discover secret recipes in a cooking class

» Take action by participating in a beach cleaning and awareness campaign and helping the local fisherwomen with seagrass monitoring

» Ride the waves in a surf experience

» Enjoy the night lights through stargazing and fireflies observation
Ocean Alive Summer Course takes place in Setúbal, one of the most beautiful bays in the world.

Setúbal city is located by the Sado Estuary Nature Reserve, classified as an important area for nature conservation, and Arrábida Natural Park, a hotspot of marine biodiversity and the first marine protected area which was implemented in Portugal.

This area is also very important for industrial, commercial shipping and nature tourism.

STUDY ABROAD IN A SPECIAL PLACE

Course activities include lectures, hands-on lab classes, scientific protocols in marine studies, field and water activities as tools to explore marine life, and close interaction with local culture and the fishing community.

Program leaders include academic teachers and passionate marine biologists.
WHAT'S UNIQUE?

Improve your academic and soft skills in a network of marine scientific experts, a NGO and the local community.

Participate in a real project creating impact in people and the environment

Engage in field and water activities in natural parks and marine protected areas

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PROGRAM DETAILS

8 to 19 July 2019 (10-day program)
College and High School Students
For ages > 18 yrs
English spoken
No previous experience required
Ability to swim is encouraged
Minimum attendance of 10 participants

Applications deadline
May 20th 2019

Fee:
150€ in registration | 1500 € total cost

Meals, accommodation, transport during the course and program materials will be provided; insurance is not included

Scholarships
Students may apply to 12 grants through Santander Scholarships program

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PROGRAM REVIEWS

"While we were in Portugal we cleaned up trash at a small fishery located in the Sado Estuary, we really saw first hand the problem. During the program we were asked to create a power talk on a subject we had been studying (we chose plastic waste in the ocean) (...) we decided to start a non-profit for our project."

- Whitney, Madeline, Lily and Antara, 2017 edition students and Elimiwaste founders elimiwaste.weebly.com

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