



OFFICERS' DEGREE IN MARINE SCIENCES

Reference No
005/047

Duration
88 weeks

Location
BRNC Dartmouth
and the
University of
Plymouth

Frequency
Annually,
immediately
after Easter

IELTS
5.5



Aim

To train officers to BSc (Hons) degree level in Marine Sciences

Outline Syllabus

The course is a degree programme fully accredited by the University of Plymouth and comprises four terms at the Britannia Royal Naval College (BRNC) followed by an academic year at the University of Plymouth. The course starts at BRNC in April / May each year such that the completion of the 4th term leads directly into the start of the University academic year, in September.

- ◆ Terms 1 & 2, at BRNC, will take students to the level of the Certificate in Higher Education in Marine Studies in the following subjects: Meteorology, Oceanography, Radar and Telecommunications, Engineering Science, Mathematics, and Navigation
- ◆ Terms 3 & 4 will progress these subjects to the level of the Diploma in Higher Education

The final phase is a full academic year at Plymouth University under the supervision of BRNC, which will lead to the award of a BSc in Marine Studies. The Honours module is a supervised programme of research in an approved area, which culminates in a formally presented paper.

Related Courses

Candidates will have completed the Royal Navy Young Officers Course (RNYOC) at BRNC, or equivalent professional naval/military training at their National academies and will be commissioned in their own service.

Entry Standards

For candidates who have not attained IELTS 5.5, English Language Training at BRNC Dartmouth may be arranged on a bespoke basis. Candidate must indicate the potential to reach IELTS 6.0 before the final academic year at Plymouth University.

Candidates who do not complete the RNYOC prior to the degree course should have attained an educational standard equivalent to a pass in the UK "Advanced Level" examinations.



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