



# BIOL8720

## Cross Institutional Study

Session 1, Infrequent attendance, North Ryde 2020

*Department of Biological Sciences*

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## General Information

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Credit points 10
Prerequisites Permission by special approval
Corequisites
Co-badged status
Unit description This unit allows for general credit for relevant and approved postgraduate units studied at other tertiary institutions associated with the Sydney Institute of Marine Science (SIMS).

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

**ULO1:** Develop a discipline-specific understanding of why marine science and management is necessary from a local to a global perspective

**ULO2:** Identify discipline-specific issues in marine science and/or management at local to global levels

**ULO3:** Communicate discipline-specific issues at an academic and local community level

**ULO4:** Apply communication and teamwork skills in a novel environment

**ULO5:** Evaluate and synthesise expert opinions within a discipline-specific area of marine science and/or management

## Assessment Tasks

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Assessment details are no longer provided here as a result of changes due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Students should consult [iLearn](#) for revised unit information.

[Find out more about the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and potential impacts on staff and students](#)

## General Assessment Information

BIOL872 is a shell unit that allows for general credit for relevant and approved postgraduate units studied at other tertiary institutions. It is part of the [Masters of Marine Science and Management](#) at Macquarie University. All unit choices must be approved by the BIOL8720 unit convenor and the analogous convenor from the external institute.

Students will learn the tools of conducting open, transparent science in an ethical way. The tasks are highly dependent on the unit taken in the external institution. The work must not be plagiarised.

Please see the unit guide for more information.

## Delivery and Resources

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Any references to on-campus delivery below may no longer be relevant due to COVID-19.

Please check here for updated delivery information: [https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/public/display/unit\\_status](https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/public/display/unit_status)

### OVERALL RUNNING OF THE UNIT

This unit acts as a shell unit to allow relevant study at another institution. The requirements of the unit therefore vary and are directed by the Convenor of the external unit being undertaken. Please ensure that you identify yourself with the external Unit Convenor as soon as you are enrolled and that the external Convenor is aware that you are a cross-institutional student. The student must also contact the BIOL8720 Unit Convenor and arrange for a meeting early in the session. It is the **student's** responsibility to choose an external unit and to organise the enrolment into that unit within the appropriate time frame. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the BIOL8720 Unit Convenor received the results of all external assessments in a timely manner during the running of this unit.

### Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-centr](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-centr)

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- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>).

## Student Code of Conduct

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## Results

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- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

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## Equity Support

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## IT Help

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- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

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