ALASKAN AQUACULTURE O.E.

Sitka, e-Learning

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Fisheries Emphasis

The Fisheries Emphasis of the Alaskan Aquaculture Occupational Endorsement will focus on broad issues of aquaculture and Alaskan Fisheries. The Fisheries Emphasis can be completed 100% distance.

Requirement		Hours
Minimum Credit Hours		13
Code	Title	Credits
FT S120	Fisheries of Alaska	3
FT S122	Alaska Salmon Culture I	3
FT S222	Alaska Salmon Culture II	3
FT S223	Alaskan Aquaculture Lab	1
or FT S291	Fisheries Internship	
FT S274	Fish Biology	3
Total Credits		13

Vessel Operator Emphasis

Requirement

The Vessel Operator Emphasis of the Alaskan Aquaculture Occupational Endorsement will focus on hands-on application of small vessel operations. The Vessel Operator Emphasis must be completed locally in Sitka or Ketchikan.

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Code	Title	Credits
FT S122	Alaska Salmon Culture I	3
FT S123	Introduction to Mariculture	3
FT S125	Fish Pathology Lab	1
FT S150	Cold Water Survival	1
FT S223	Alaskan Aquaculture Lab	1
FT S291	Fisheries Internship	2
MTR S120	Outboard Motor Maintenance	1

MTR S119	Small Vessel Operator	1
Total Credits		13

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- 1. Students will demonstrate sound field sampling techniques.
- 2. Students will operate safely while participating in program activities and utilizing program equipment.
- 3. Students will describe the basic principles of Aquaculture techniques used in Alaskan Aquaculture facilities.