



## IOI: EMPOWERING OCEAN LEADERSHIP

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### IOI-SA Ocean Academy

<b>10 August Wednesday</b>	
<b>What the ocean means for life on earth, and to each of us.</b>	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome (SAIMI and IOI-SA)
09:45 – 10:15	Round of introductions of course participants
10:15 – 10:45	Background on Ocean Academy, objectives and expected outcomes of the course, and overview of the course outline. Word Cloud Exercise.
10:45 – 11:00	Quick break
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Presentation 1:</b> Introduction: “Our Oceans”.
12:00 – 13:00	Discussion: What the ocean means to each of us
<b>11 August Thursday</b>	
<b>Marine and coastal biodiversity, ecosystem goods &amp; services</b>	
09:30 – 09:45	Ice breaker
09:45 – 10:45	<b>Presentation 2:</b> Overview of marine and coastal biodiversity around South Africa
10:45 – 11:00	Quick Break
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Presentation 3:</b> Some theory: what are ecosystem goods and services? Ecosystem goods and services from our oceans and coasts.
12:00 – 13:00	Discussion: What ecosystem goods and services do our oceans and coasts provide?
<b>17 August Wednesday</b>	
<b>Challenges facing our oceans and coasts</b>	
09:30 – 09:45	Ice Breaker
09:45 – 10:45	<b>Presentation 3:</b> Are our oceans healthy? What are the challenges facing our oceans and coasts
10:45 – 11:00	Quick break
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Presentation 4:</b> Ocean and coastal conservation and management: What actions are being taken, nationally and internationally to address the challenges
12:00 – 13:00	Discussion: Ocean and coastal challenges, conservation measures and opportunities.
<b>18 August Thursday</b>	
<b>Climate change: what it means for our oceans and coasts.</b>	
09:30 – 09:45	Ice Breaker
09:45 – 10:45	<b>Presentation 5:</b> How does climate change affect our oceans. What impacts are already being experienced? What action needs to be taken?
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Quick break</b>



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11:00 – 12:00	<b>Presentation 6:</b> Case study of the recent KZN floods.
12:00 – 13:00	Discussion on examples of climate change impacts and response measures
<b>24 August Wednesday</b>	
<b>Blue Economy</b>	
09:30 – 09:45	Ice Breaker
09:45 – 10:45	<b>Presentation 7:</b> What is the blue economy? Are southern African countries part of the blue economy?
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Quick break</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Presentation 8:</b> Careers in ocean conservation and the blue economy
12:00 – 13:00	Discussion on the blue economy, and opportunities
<b>25 August Thursday</b>	
<b>Consolidation Session</b>	
09:30 – 09:45	Ice breaker
09:45 – 10:45	What commitment would you be willing to make to the ocean in future?
10:45 – 11:00	Quick Break
11:00 – 12:00	Discussion on what you have learned. Feedback on sessions and what you would like to know in future.



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