**Topic:** Coastal Management

**Course:** Protected Areas and Recovery of Species

**University:** Universidad Católica de Valencia

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**What will you learn:**

This course will define what Natural Protected Areas (ENP) are, the tools for the conservation of these areas in the international, national and regional context and the management, panning and public uses of these ENPs. The student will learn the requirements for an area to be classified as a marine protected area and the main international figures of protection of these areas. Furthermore, the student will learn the general tools for the recovery of threatened species and the functioning of the species recovery centres. Finally, the student will be able to assess the degree of threat to habitats and species and its consequences on natural and socio-economic systems.

**Course activities:**

Visits to
- the Penyal d’Ifac Natural Park and the Research Institute of Environment and Marine Science of the Catholic University of Valencia (IMEDMAR). Calpe (Alicante),
- the Natura 2000 Network of Montgó–Cabo de San Antonio Natural Marine Reserve. Jávea (Alicante),
- the Natural Park of l’Albufera (Valencia) and the recovery centre of the Comunidad Valenciana (El Saler),
- the Tunia Ripícola Forest Natural Park,
- the Natural Sciences Museum Technical,
- the Oceanografic.

**Soft skills:**

Conflict management, project management, group/team working.

**Prerequisites:**

None.

**More information:**