

For this exercise, Professor Poseidon, a current Department of Life Sciences member, is being accredited for four new classes. (see assigned classes document).

Previously, Dr. Poseidon only taught undergraduate classes.

Additional relevant information:

A number: A12345678

CIP Code: 26.13

Poseidon's Native Language: Greek

1. Fill out the Certification for Credentials Form with the documents provided.

POSEIDON CLASSES ASSIGNED

BIOL-4319

MARB-6341

MARB-6362

MARB-6596

BIOL 4319 Biology of Marine Mammals

3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

Introduction to marine mammals, with a focus on their interactions with their biotic and abiotic environment. Juniors or Seniors only. Offered every Fall. Stacked with [BIOL 5319](#).

Prerequisite: [BIOL 1407](#).

MARB 6341 Evolution and Genomics of Marine Organisms

3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

This course will introduce students to the evolutionary history of life in the ocean. Students will also learn about modern evolutionary theory, processes of speciation and processes which create diversity and adaptive capacity within species. Finally, the course will touch on functional genetics and the use of modern molecular techniques to understand organismal evolution and function.

MARB 6362 Global Change and Its Impact on Aquatic Ecosystems

3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

This course will introduce students to the effects of climatic and anthropogenic change on aquatic ecosystem structure and function. Includes readings from the current literature and development of a research proposal. Cross-listed with [CMSS 6362](#).

MARB 6596 Directed Independent Study

1-5 Semester Credit Hours (1-5 Lecture Hours)

Study in areas of current interest. A total of six semester hours of Directed Independent Study may be counted towards the M.S. or Ph.D. degree.

God of Earthquakes - Curriculum Vitae

Full Name (Legal): Poseidon God of the Sea (Greek: Ποσειδών)

Preferred Name: Earth-shaker, Tamer of Horses, God of Earthquakes

Pantheon: Olympian God

Father: Cronus (Titan, God of Time)

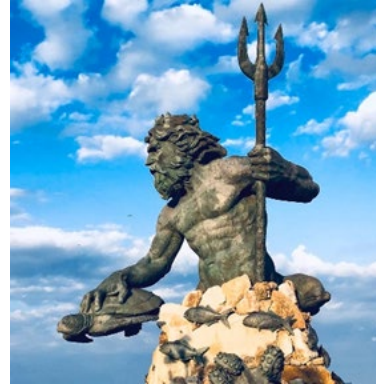
Mother: Rhea (Titaness, Goddess of Fertility and Motherhood)

Siblings: Zeus, Hades, Hera, Demeter, Hestia

Spouse: Amphitrite (Sea Goddess)

Children: Triton, Theseus, Polyphemus, Pegasus, Charybdis, and more

Symbolism/Attributes: Trident, Dolphins, Horses, Bulls, Earthquakes



Personal Information

- **Date of Birth:** 03-05-4000 B.C.
- **Place of Birth:** Mount Othrys, Greece (Ancient residence of the Titans)
- **Current Address:** 1500 Ocean Breeze Dr, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412, USA

Education

1. Ph.D. in Ocean Studies with Emphasis on Marine Biology

- **Institution:** University of Atlantis-Main Campus, Department of Marine Sciences
- **Thesis:** *The Influence of Tidal Forces and Ocean Currents on Marine Ecosystems*
- **Graduation Year:** 08-15-3000 B.C.
- **Dissertation Advisors:** Nereus, Old Man of the Sea; Ceto, Goddess of Sea Creatures
- **Notable Research Contributions:**
 - Studied deep-sea marine biodiversity and the effects of tectonic activity on underwater ecosystems.
 - Authored the *Hydrological Guide to the Aegean Sea*, a foundational text on ancient oceanography.

Professional Experience

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Department of Marine Sciences

Tenured Professor of Marine Sciences **Date of Tenure:** (09/01/2023)

Professor - August 2023 B.C. - Present

- Developed and taught courses in marine ecology, oceanographic processes, and deep-sea ecosystems.
- Conducted groundbreaking research on marine biodiversity and conservation.

Atlantis University

Department of Marine Sciences

Tenured Professor of Marine Sciences

Date of Tenure: (09/01/1000)

Professor - August 1500 A.C. – 2023 B.C

- Developed and taught courses in marine ecology, oceanographic processes, and deep-sea ecosystems.
- Conducted groundbreaking research on marine biodiversity and conservation.

Associate Professor - August 1000 A.C – August 1500 A.C.

- Conducted groundbreaking research on marine biodiversity and conservation.

Assistant Professor - August 3000 B.C – August 1000 A.C

- Assisted in research on hydrothermal vents and the effects of climate change on marine ecosystems.

Research Interests

- Marine biodiversity
- Oceanographic processes
- Conservation strategies for marine ecosystems

Publications

- **Title:** The Impact of Hydrothermal Vents on Marine Biodiversity
Journal: Journal of Marine Sciences
Date: 2990 B.C.

Professional Memberships

- International Society for Marine Biology
- Oceanographic Society of Atlantis

Skills

- Research methodologies in marine sciences
- Data analysis and interpretation
- Public speaking and educational outreach

Official Transcript
Atlantis University
Department of Marine Sciences
6300 Coral Dr. Bottom of the Sea, Atlantis - 99412
Date of Issue: October 8, 2024

Student Name: Poseidon God of The Sea

Date of Birth: 03-05-4000 B.C.

Program of Study: Ph.D. in Oceanography and Marine Biology

Coursework and Grades:

Course Title	Course Code	Credits	Grade
Advanced Marine Ecology	MAR 701	3	A+
Marine Biodiversity and Conservation	MAR 702	3	A+
Oceanographic Processes and Tidal Forces	MAR 703	4	A+
Hydrothermal Vents and Deep-Sea Ecosystems	MAR 704	3	A+
Marine Physiology	MAR 705	3	A+
Research Methodologies in Marine Sciences	MAR 706	3	A+
Thesis Research in Marine Biology	MAR 707	6	A+

Degree Awarded:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Field of Study (Major): Oceanography and Marine Biology

Concentration (Minor): Ocean Ecosystems

Date of Graduation: 08-15-3000 B.C.

Registrar's Signature: Jairo Benitez S.

Date: October 8, 2024

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Evaluation of Academic Credential Equivalence for Poseidon

By ABC Inc. – Member of Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc.
(AICE).

Introduction

This document evaluates the equivalence of Poseidon’s academic credentials, specifically his PhD in Oceanography and Marine Biology from Atlantis University, within the United States education system.

Atlantis University

Atlantis University is an accredited institution at the bottom of the sea, offering a PhD in Oceanography and Marine Biology.

Classes Assessment:

MARB-6428	FISHERIES ECOLOGY
MARB-6430	MARINE PLANKTON
MARB-6431	PHYCOLOGY
MARB-6436	MARINE ECOLOGY
MARB-6452	ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION OF FISHES
MARB-6590	SPECIAL TOPICS
MARB-6596	DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY
MARB-6940	DISSERTATION PROJECT RESEARCH
MARI-5436	MARINE ECOLOGICAL PROCESSES

Conclusion

Based on the assessment criteria, Poseidon’s PhD could be considered equivalent to a doctoral degree in Oceanography and Marine Biology from a regionally accredited institution in the United States.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Certification of Credentials and Qualifications for a Tenured or Tenure-Track Faculty Appointment

Tenured or tenure-track faculty being appointed to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi must meet the qualifications established by the University and its accrediting bodies. This form must be completed by the Department Chair or Associate Dean (as appropriate) and approved by the Dean of the College. Completed forms must be forwarded to Jairo Benitez with supporting documentation (see checklist on Memorandum). New faculty must be credentialed to each course they will teach. Current faculty who will be teaching a course for the first time must be credentialed to the new course prior to course assignment.

This is an update Applying for Graduate Level Teaching Certification A#: _____

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Dept/Program/Area: _____ CIP Code: _____

Course(s) Assigned: _____

Degrees (e.g., PhD, EdD, MS, BS, etc.)	Discipline	Month/ Year of Award	Awarding Institution	Awarding Institution Regionally Accredited?	Highest Degree Terminal in the Teaching Field?

Answer only if any degree was awarded by an institution NOT accredited by a regional accrediting agency equivalent to SACS, i.e., a foreign institution or non-accredited U.S. institution:

1. Educational credentials have been evaluated for equivalency. _____ Yes _____ No

Answer only if highest earned degree is NOT considered to be the terminal degree in the teaching field. (NOTE: If the answer to EITHER #2 or #3 is "No," the answer to #4 MUST be "Yes.")

2. The appointee holds at least a master's degree **and** the appointee's transcript shows at least 18 graduate semester credits **in the teaching field.** _____ Yes _____ No

3. The appointee will teach only undergraduate courses. _____ Yes _____ No

4. Exceptional alternative qualifications justify the appointee teaching without the recommended educational credential. (A statement of justification must be included below and documentation of alternative qualifications must be attached.) _____ Yes _____ No

Justification Statement, if required: (Continue on an attached sheet if additional space is needed.)

Answer for ALL appointees:

5. English is the native language of the appointee. _____ Yes _____ No

6. If no, competency in spoken English has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department Head (or other administrator initiating the offer). Yes No

7. Official transcripts are: _____ On hand _____ On order

Certified, Department Chair or Associate Dean

Approved, College Dean

Approved, Provost's Office

Signature/Date

Signature/Date

Signature/Date

Biographical Data Sheet for Faculty

Form **must** be completed in its entirety and filed with the Division of Institutional Excellence at initial hire before person may be assigned to teach a class. Form must be forwarded with pertinent credentials documentation (i.e. CV, official transcripts of graduate work, credentialing form). For questions related to this form or credentialing processes, contact Jairo Benitez (jairo.benitezsanchez@tamucc.edu).

Banner ID (A#): _____ Term: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

College (check one): BU EC EH LA NH SA SN

Department (check one):

BU: AFBL DSEC MGMK
EC: COMP ENGR
EH: CILS COUN EDLDA KIMS
LA: DHUM DINS DSOC ENGL PSOC
NH: HLSC NUED NUPR
SA: ARTD CMED MUSI THED
SN: LSCI MATH PENS A

Rank (check one): Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor Instructor Visiting Professor
 Clinical Prof Clinical Associate Prof Clinical Assistant Prof Professional Senior Prof
 Professional Associate Prof Professional Assistant Prof Research Full Prof Visiting Assistant Professor
 Research Associate Prof Research Assistant Prof Teaching Assistant* Adjunct

***Teaching Assistant (check one, as appropriate):**

- non-credit bearing section, does not assign grades
- credit-bearing section; only assists instructor but is not instructor of record
- credit-bearing section; instructor of record

Tenure Status: Tenured Tenure Track Not tenure track

If tenured, enter date: _____ If tenure track, enter review date: _____

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ Sex: Female Male

Budgeted FTE for current term: _____ (e.g., one class=0.25 FTE, full-time=1.00 FTE)

Highest degree earned: _____ In discipline: _____

Highest degree school name: _____ Date Received: _____

Other degree earned: _____ In discipline: _____

Other degree school name: _____ Date Received: _____

Other degree earned: _____ In discipline: _____

Other degree school name: _____ Date Received: _____

Other degree earned: _____ In discipline: _____

Other degree school name: _____ Date Received: _____

Other professional qualifications, special skills, or graduate semester credit hours in principal discipline (ATTACH JUSTIFICATION, AS REQUIRED):

Beginning date of employment: Sept 1 June 1 Jan 1 of year: _____

Number of years of prior full-time faculty experience: _____

Home street: _____

Home city: _____ Home state: _____

Home ZIP: _____ Home phone: _____

Home phone security: = no restrictions = do not release to students = do not release to anyone except Chair, Dean or Provost