

## **PENSUM I GEF2610 - 2008**

**Lærebok: Pickard and Emery, "Descriptive Physical Oceanography",  
5. utgave eller senere utgaver**

### ***Chapter 1. Introduction***

Hele leses, 4 sider.

### ***Chapter 2. Ocean Dimensions, Shapes and Bottom Materials***

Hele leses, 7 sider.

### ***Chapter 3. Physical Properties of Sea-Water***

Fra side 21 og ut avsnitt 3.55 utgår. Resten leses. 19,5 sider.

### ***Chapter 4. Typical Distributions of Water Characteristics in the Oceans***

Avsnitt 4.43 og de matematiske formuleringer kreves ikke i sin helhet, men studenten må vite hva begrepet statisk stabilitet innebærer. Resten leses. 28 sider.

### ***Chapter 5. Water, Salt and Heat Budgets of the Oceans***

Avsnittene 5.37 og 5.384 utgår. Resten leses. 23 sider. (Numeriske detaljer i ligning (5.2), (5.3) og (5.4) kreves ikke, men de er likevel nyttige for anslagsvise beregninger.)

### ***Chapter 6. Instruments and Methods***

Avsnitt 6.255 kreves ikke i sin helhet, men studenten må vite hvilke krefter som balanserer hverandre i en geostrofisk strøm, og hvordan strømmretning, trykkraft og Corioliskraft står i forhold til hverandre. Avsnittene 6.256, 6.32, 6.53, 6.544 utgår. Resten leses. 38,5 sider. (Studenten bør ikke henge seg opp i alle tekniske og numeriske detaljer, men heller forsøke å forstå de mere generelle prinsipper.)

### ***Chapter 7. Circulation and Water Masses of the Oceans***

Avsnitt 7.12 kreves ikke i sin helhet, men studenten må vite hvilke krefter som balanserer hverandre i en Ekman-spiral, og hvilken vinkel strømmretning i overflaten og total Ekmantransport i overflatelaget har i forhold til vindretningen. Avsnittene 7.341, 7.344, 7.353, 7.45 og 7.53 utgår. Detaljer i 7.351, 7.41, 7.42 og 7.43 kreves ikke. I 7.6 og 7.7 er det strømningsmønsteret som er av interesse. Resten leses. 93 sider. (Numeriske detaljer i avsnitt 7.54 kan sløyfes.)

### ***Chapter 8. Coastal Oceanography***

Avsnitt 8.5 utgår. Resten leses. 10 sider.

### ***Chapter 9. Some Directions for Future Work***

Utgår.

Totalt ca. 223 sider.

**Kompendium: Odd H. Sælen og Eyvind Aas, "Forelesningsnotater i fysisk oseanografi - GF 100", 1984. Institutt for geofysikk. 124 sider.**

**Kap. 1. Havenes utstrekning, dybder etc.**

Tilsvare Chapter 2 hos P&E. 9 sider.

**Kap. 2. Kjemisk sammensetning**

Tilsvare Chapter 3.4, 4.5 og 4.62. 7 sider.

**Kap. 3. Fysiske egenskaper**

Tilsvare Chapter 3. 19 sider.

**Kap.4. Atmosfærens innvirkning**

Pensum. 8 sider.

**Kap. 5. Fordeling av T, S og  $\rho$**

Tilsvare Chapter 4. 8 sider.

**Kap. 6. Likninger for bevegelse**

Pensum, men utledning av likn. 6.7 går ut. Likeledes går likn. 6.12-6.15 ut. Deler av dette tilsvare Chapter 6.255-6.256 hos P&E. 17 sider.

**Kap. 7. Overflatestrøm, oppvelling og vertikalsirkulasjon**

Hele er pensum. Tilsvare Chapter 7, men noe er nytt. 25 sider.

**Kap. 8. Bølger**

Pensum. 8 sider.

**Kap. 9. Tidevann**

Pensum. 10 sider.

**Kap. 10. Fjorder og estuarer**

Tilsvare tildels Chapter 8, men har mer lokalt stoff. 10 sider.

**Kap. 11. Is i havet**

Tilsvare Chapter 7.54. 3 sider.

Totalt ca. 124 sider.

## **SYLLABUS IN GEF2610, 2008**

**Set book: Pickard and Emery, "Descriptive Physical Oceanography",  
5th edition or later editions**

### **Chapter 1. Introduction**

The entire chapter is prescribed, 4 pages. This chapter contains very useful and less useful background information. The student should try to separate out the useful parts.

### **Chapter 2. Ocean Dimensions, Shapes and Bottom Materials**

The entire chapter is prescribed, 7 pages.

### **Chapter 3. Physical Properties of Sea-Water**

The text from page 21 including section 3.55 is omitted. The rest is prescribed. 19.5 pages. (The chapter contains a lot of details. Not all of them need to be memorized, but rather their qualitative physical implications. For instance, the details of the equation for the speed of sound on page 26 will not be required, but the equation shows that the speed increases with increasing  $t$ ,  $S$  and  $D$ , and this is the important result.)

### **Chapter 4. Typical Distributions of Water Characteristics in the Oceans**

The entire section 4.43 and the mathematical formulas are not required, but the student should know the meaning of the concept of static stability. The rest is prescribed. 28 pages.

### **Chapter 5. Water, Salt and Heat Budgets of the Oceans**

The sections 5.37 and 5.384 can be omitted. The rest is prescribed, 23 pages. (The numerical details of equations (5.2), (5.3) and (5.4) are not required, but the equations are useful for estimates.)

### **Chapter 6. Instruments and Methods**

The entire section 6.255 is not required, but the student should know the forces balancing each other in a geostrophic current, and know the angles between current direction, pressure force and Coriolis force. The sections 6.256, 6.32, 6.53 and 6.544 are omitted. The rest is prescribed, 38.5 pages. (The student should not dwell on all technical and numerical details, but try to understand the more general principles.)

### **Chapter 7. Circulation and Water Masses of the Oceans**

The entire section 7.12 is not required, but the student should know the forces balancing each other in an Ekman spiral, and know the angles between the wind direction, the surface velocity, and the total Ekman transport in the surface layer. The sections 7.341, 7.344, 7.353, 7.42, 7.45, and 7.53 are omitted. Details in 7.351, 7.41, 7.42 and 7.43 are not required. In 7.6 and 7.7 the current patterns are of interest. The rest is prescribed, 93 pages. (Numerical details in section 7.54 can be omitted.)

### **Chapter 8. Coastal Oceanography**

Section 8.5 is omitted. The rest is prescribed. 10 pages.

### **Chapter 9. Some Directions for Future Work**

Omitted.

The total syllabus for this book contains about 223 pages.

**Notes: Odd H. Sælen and Eyvind Aas, "Lecture Notes in Physical Oceanography", 1984. 130 pages.**

**Chapter 1    Extent of the Oceans and their Divisions**

Corresponds to Chapter 2 in P&E. 9 pages.

**Chapter 2    Chemical Composition of Seawater**

Corresponds to Chapter 3.4, 4.5 and 4.62 in P&E. 7 pages.

**Chapter 3    Physical Properties of Seawater**

Corresponds to Chapter 3 in P&E. 19 pages.

**Chapter 4    Influence of the Atmosphere on the Sea**

All is syllabus. 8 pages.

**Chapter 5    Distribution of  $T$ ,  $S$  and  $\rho$**

Corresponds to Chapter 4 in P&E. 8 pages.

**Chapter 6    Equations of Motion**

Syllabus, but the derivation of equation 6.7 is not required. Similarly the equations 6.12-6.15 are omitted. Parts of this chapter correspond to Chapter 6.255-6.256 in P&E. 17 pages.

**Chapter 7    Surface Currents - Upwelling - Vertical Circulation**

All is syllabus. Corresponds to Chapter 7 in P&E, but here is additional information. 25 pages.

**Chapter 8    Waves**

All is syllabus. 8 pages.

**Chapter 9    Tides**

All is syllabus. 10 pages.

**Chapter 10   Fjords and estuaries**

Corresponds in parts to Chapter 8 in P&E, but there is more information about Norwegian conditions. 10 pages.

**Chapter 11   Ice in the Sea**

Corresponds to Chapter 7.54 in P&E. 3 pages.

Total syllabus is 124 pages.