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Free online IMAS course passes 10 000 student mark

IMAS is celebrating a milestone for its free online course about Marine and Antarctic Science, with more than 10 000 people around the world enrolling over the last two years.

The Marine and Antarctic Science MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) went live in December 2013 through Open2Study, an online portal backed by Open Universities Australia.

IMAS Professor Craig Johnson, who organised and co-presents the MOOC, said the course covers a wide range of topics, including marine life and food webs, ecosystems such as the Antarctic and kelp forests, climate change, the impact of human activities like fishing, and marine stewardship

