

U3A COURSE NOTICES

BLUE PLANET

MONDAYS 23 AND 30 OCTOBER, 6, 13, 20 AND 27 NOVEMBER 2017



Our planet is a blue planet: over seventy percent of it is covered by the sea. The Pacific Ocean alone covers half the globe. You can fly across it non-stop for twelve hours and still see nothing more than a speck of land. This series will reveal the complete natural history of our ocean planet, from its familiar shores to the mysteries of its deepest seas.

Members will experience the ocean in all its phases and the myriad of life forms that are contained in it. Each episode is of 50 minutes duration and the underwater photography is generally judged to be the best ever recorded. It took five years to make. The most difficult animal to catch on film was the blue whale and the film crew were on standby in California for three years before exactly the right conditions came up.

EPISODES: Blue Planet/Ocean World; The Deep; Open Ocean; Frozen Seas; Coral Seas; Coasts

